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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1887.

At a general Assembly of the State of Illinois, begun and held in the city of Springfield on Wednesday, the 5th day of January, A. D. 1887, being the first session of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly, Hon. John C. Smith, Lieutenant Governor of the State and President of the Senate, appeared at 12 o'clock M. and called the Senate to order.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. R. O. Post, of Springfield.

Mr. Sumner offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the following named persons be declared temporary officers of the Senate;
Secretary, L. F. Watson, of Iroquois county.
Sergeant-at-Arms, Wm. B. Lynn, of Green county.

The roll of the Senators holding over was called, when the following answered to their names:

Name.	County.	District.
Charles H. Crawford.....	Cook	Second.....
Thomas A. Cantwell.	Cook	Fourth.....
Henry W. Leman.....	Cook.....	Sixth
Ira R. Curtiss	McHenry.....	Eighth.....
Edward B. Sumner.	Winnebago.....	Tenth
James S. Cochran.....	Stephenson	Twelfth
Henry H. Evans.....	Kane	Fourteenth.....
Hamilton K. Wheeler.....	Kankakee	Sixteenth
George Torrance.....	Livingston	Eighteenth.....
Green P. Orendorf	Tazewell	Twentieth.....
August W. Berggren	Knox.....	Twenty-second
Alson J. Streeter.....	Mercer	Twenty-fourth
Andrew J. Bell.....	Peoria	Twenty-sixth.....
Lafayette Funk	McLean	Twenty-eighth
Martin B. Thompson.....	Champaign	Thirtieth.....
John M. Darnell.....	Schuyler	Thirty-fourth
James W. Johnson.....	Pike.....	Thirty-sixth
David Gore.....	Macoupin	Thirty-eighth
Elezur Southworth.....	Montgomery	Fortieth.....
William S. Foreman.....	Washington.....	Forty-second.....
Robley D. Adams.....	Wayne	Forty-fourth
Richard L. Organ	White	Forty-sixth.....
John J. Higgins.....	Perry.....	Forty-eighth
George W. Hill.....	Jackson	Fiftieth

Present, 24.

The roll of Senators elect was then called, when the following answered to their names:

Name.	County.	District.
Bernard A. Eckhart.....	Cook.....	First.....
George A. Gibbs.....	Cook.....	Third.....
James Monahan.....	Cook.....	Fifth.....
John Humphrey.....	Cook.....	Seventh.....
Philip Knopf.....	Cook.....	Ninth.....
Richard M. Burke.....	Cook.....	Eleventh.....
Michael F. Garrity.....	Cook.....	Thirteenth.....
Charles H. Bacon.....	Will.....	Fifteenth.....
Charles F. Greenwood.....	DeKalb.....	Seventeenth.....
John D. Crabtree.....	Lee.....	Nineteenth.....
John H. Pierce.....	Henry.....	Twenty-first.....
Joseph Reinhardt.....	LaSalle.....	Twenty-third.....
Edward A. Washburn.....	Bureau.....	Twenty-fifth.....
Isaac N. Pearson.....	McDonough.....	Twenty-seventh.....
William C. Johns.....	Macon.....	Twenty-ninth.....
George E. Bacon.....	Edgar.....	Thirty-first.....
Thomas L. McGrath.....	Coles (fill vacancy).....	Thirty-second.....
Lloyd B. Stephenson.....	Shelby.....	Thirty-third.....
George W. Dean.....	Adams.....	Thirty-fifth.....
Theodore S. Chapman.....	Jersey.....	Thirty-seventh.....
William E. Shutt.....	Sangamon.....	Thirty-ninth.....
Wm. F. L. Hadley.....	Madison.....	Forty-first.....
Augustus M. Strattan.....	Jefferson.....	Forty-third.....
Andrew J. Reavill.....	Crawford.....	Forty-fifth.....
Henry Selter.....	St. Clair.....	Forty-seventh.....
John Yost.....	Gallatin.....	Forty-ninth.....
Daniel Hogan.....	Pulaski.....	Fifty-first.....

Present, 27.

Mr. Sumner moved that a committee of three be appointed to inform the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Illinois that the members elect were now ready to take the oath of office,

And the motion prevailed:

The President appointed as such committee Senators Sumner, McGrath and Johnson.

Upon the announcement by the foregoing committee that the Honorable John M. Scott, Chief Justice of the Supreme court of the State of Illinois, was present,

Under direction of the President of the Senate the roll of Senators elect was again called,

Whereupon all answered to their names and took position in front of the bar of the Senate and the oath of office was administered to each one of the Senators elect by the said Chief Justice as set forth in the constitution of this State.

The President announced the next thing in order was the selection of permanent officers of the Senate.

Mr. Sumner placed in nomination the Hon. A. W. Berggren, of Knox county, as President *pro tempore* of the Senate.

Mr. Shutt placed in nomination the Hon. A. J. Bell, of Peoria county, for the same office.

By direction of the Senate the roll was called, with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast.....50
 Necessary to a choice.....26
 Mr. Berggren received.....32 votes.
 Mr. Bell received.....18 votes.

Those voting for Mr. Berggren are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhart, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler and Yost—32.

Those voting for Mr. Bell are:

Messrs. Berggren, Cantwell, Darnell, Dean, Forman, Gore, Higgins, Hill, Johnson, Orendorf, Organ, Reavill, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan and Streeter—18.

And it appearing that Hon. A. W. Berggren had received a majority of all the votes cast, the President of the Senate declared him elected President *pro tempore* of the Senate of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly.

Mr. Sumner offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following named persons be declared additional officers of the Senate of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly:

Secretary—L. F. Watson, of Iroquois county.
 First Assistant Secretary—J. W. Bailey, of Bureau county.
 Second Assistant Secretary—J. M. Marks, of McHenry county.
 Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk—John F. Dewey, of Kane county.
 First Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk—A. H. Reed, of Clay county.
 Second Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk—Charles D. Patch, of DeKalb county.
 Postmaster—Hattie B. Thompson, of Champaign county.
 Assistant Postmaster—Theodore Tromly, of White county.
 Sergeant-at-Arms—William B. Lynn, of Green county.
 First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Frederick Newland, of McDonough county.
 Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Robert F. Shipley, of LaSalle county.
 Policemen—Thomas Ryan, George W. Eldridge and Charles W. Dagwell.

Mr. Shutt offered the following amendment to the foregoing resolution:

Strike out all after the word "Assembly," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

For Secretary—L. A. Goddard, of Williamson county.
 For First Assistant Secretary—W. D. V. Bogan, of Jefferson county.
 For Second Assistant Secretary—David T. Deadrick, Jr., of Adams county.
 For Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk—John Weigel, Jr., of St. Clair county.
 For First Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk—W. P. Tuley, of White county.
 For Second Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk—W. T. Wells, of Cook county.
 For Sergeant-at-Arms—John G. Mack, of Sangamon county.
 For First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Beverly Wiltshire, of Randolph county.
 For Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—George Graybill, of Shelby county.
 For Postmaster—J. K. McMaster, of Washington county.
 For Assistant Postmaster—Miss Mary A. Fisher, of Peoria county.

And the question being, "Shall the amendment be adopted?" and the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas 17, nays 32.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bell, Cantwell, Darnell, Dean, Forman, Gore, Higgins, Hill, Johnson, Orendorf, Organ, Reavill, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson and Strattan—17.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler and Yost—32.

And the amendment was lost.

The question then being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?" and the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas 32, nays 16.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler and Yost—32.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bell, Darnell, Dean, Forman, Gore, Higgins, Hill, Johnson, Orendorf, Organ, Reavill, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson and Strattan—16.

Mr. Wheeler offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That H. E. Torrance, of Livingston county, be and he hereby is appointed Bill Clerk of the Senate, who shall have charge of the bills, resolutions and reports printed by order of the Senate, and who shall also do all clerical work required of him by the Secretary of the Senate and be under his supervision; said Clerk shall receive the same per diem now allowed the Assistant Secretaries of the Senate, to-wit, four (\$4.00) dollars per day.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing resolution be adopted?" and the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas 49, nays 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edger, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—Yeas 49.

Mr. Sumner offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President of the Senate be and he is hereby directed to appoint a Chaplain for the Senate, who shall receive as compensation for his services a per diem of three dollars during the session.

Mr. Darnell offered the following amendment to the foregoing resolution:

Add to the foregoing resolution the following: "And further, that the Rev. E. C. Joiner shall constitute the said Chaplain."

The question being, "Shall the amendment be adopted?" and the yeas and nays being demanded it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas, 13; nays, 33.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bell, Cantwell, Darnell Dean, Gore, Higgins, Hill, Johnson, Orendorf, Organ, Reavill, Seiter, Strattan—13.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—33

And the amendment was lost.

The question then being "Shall the resolution as offered by Mr. Sumner be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative by a unanimous vote.

In accordance with the foregoing, the President appointed Rev. R. O. Post, of Springfield, Chaplain of the Senate.

Mr. Sumner offered the following resolution, which was adopted without a dissenting vote.

Resolved, That J. E. Looney be and he is hereby appointed superintendent of ventilation, who shall receive the same per diem now allowed policemen.

Mr. Cochran offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate proceed to assign seats to Senators; that in making such assignment, the Secretary shall place in a hat the numbers of the Senatorial Districts, and when such numbers shall be drawn by a page the Senator of such district shall select his seat, and previous to such drawing all seats shall be vacated, the Senators withdrawing from the floor of the Senate.

By unanimous consent Senators Southworth, Streeter, Gore and Torrance were allowed to select their seats before the drawing begins.

And the seats were duly selected in accordance with the foregoing instructions.

Mr. Sumner offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the President of the Senate appoint a committee of three to inform the Governor that the Senate has perfected its organization and is ready to receive any communication he may see proper to make.

In accordance with the foregoing resolution, the President of the Senate appointed the following: Senators Evans, Crabtree and Southworth.

On motion of Mr. Hill, it was ordered that the rules of the Senate of the Thirty-fourth General Assembly shall govern the present Senate until otherwise ordered.

Mr. Adams offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the President of the Senate to inform the House that the Senate is fully organized and prepared for business.

In accordance with the foregoing resolution, the President of the Senate appointed the following: Senators Adams, Hadley and Higgins.

Mr. Curtiss offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State is hereby authorized to furnish to the Postmistress of the Senate, on her written order, such stationery and other supplies as are necessary for the convenience of that office.

Mr. Pearson offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be and is hereby directed and authorized to furnish the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, upon his written order, such articles as may be needed for the use and convenience of the members of the Senate, and such stationery and other supplies as may be necessary for the proper discharge of his official duties, such orders to be approved by the President of the Senate, or, in case of his absence, by the President *pro tempore*.

Mr. Evans, from the special committee to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, to inform him of the organization of the Senate, and asking if he had any communication to make thereto, reported that they had performed that duty, and that the Governor would report by message immediately after the House of Representatives has completed its organization.

Mr. Berggren offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State is hereby authorized to furnish to the President of the Senate such stationery and furniture as may be necessary to enable him to perform the duties of his office; he is also directed to furnish to the Secretary of the Senate, on his written orders, such stationery, furniture, blanks, printing, and such other supplies as he may require, as may be necessary to enable him to perform the duties of his office.

Mr. Evans, at 1:15, moved that the Senate do now take a recess till 3 o'clock P. M.

Carried.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed the transaction of business.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Cochran presented a bill, Senate bill No. 1, for "An act to amend sections four (4) and five (5) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

On motion of Mr. Cochran, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and on his motion, was referred to the committee on judiciary, when formed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Cochran presented a bill, Senate bill No. 2, for "An act to amend division fifteen (15) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

On motion of Mr. Cochran, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and, on his motion, was referred to the committee on judiciary, when formed.

At 3:10 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Evans, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Curtiss, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

Messages from the House of Representatives:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives is now organized and ready for the transaction of business, and has elected the following officers:

Speaker—W. F. Calhoun, of DeWitt county.
Clerk—John A. Reeve, of Alexander county.
First Assistant Clerk—E. D. Northam, of Kane county.
Second Assistant Clerk—S. D. Hall, of Knox county.
Third Assistant Clerk—John E. Melick, of Sangamon county.
Doorkeeper—Charles B. Loop, of Boone county.
First Assistant Doorkeeper—J. O. Burton, of Clay county.
Second Assistant Doorkeeper—J. O. P. Vandervort, of Effingham county.
Third Assistant Doorkeeper—J. H. Robinson, of Bureau county.
Postmaster—John W. January, of Woodford county.
Assistant Postmaster—Miss Mabel Allen, of Sangamon county.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk.

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, and asks the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the two Houses shall meet in joint session in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Thursday, the 6th day of January, 1887, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the election for State officers, held on the 2d day of November, A. D. 1886, as required by the Constitution of this State.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk.

Mr. Thompson presented the following preamble and joint resolutions:

WHEREAS, In the providence of God John Alexander Logan has been summoned from this life to the life beyond; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring herein, That in his death the State and Federal Union has lost a devoted, loyal, talented and serviceable citizen.

Resolved, That in the death of Senator John A. Logan the State is deprived of one of its most distinguished, wise, pure and effective legislators; a statesman who will live in history with that brilliant galaxy that will shine on forever, composed of Lincoln, Douglas, Yates and Grant.

Resolved, That in the death of Major General John A. Logan the surviving veterans of the volunteer army have lost their most gallant comrade and ablest commander; that as a citizen, as a civil officer, as a soldier he was generous in thought, incorruptibly honest, unshaken in his friendships, undaunted in his bravery in field and forum, his manhood challenging the admiration of the civilized world.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be enrolled and forwarded to the family of the late Senator John A. Logan.

Mr. Cochran offered the following amendment, which was adopted:
Amend by adding the following:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed on the part of the Senate, and a like committee on the part of the House, to select an orator and to name the day for the delivery of an oration on the life and character of the late Hon. John A. Logan, and to make all needful preparations therefor.

The question being, "Shall the foregoing preamble and joint resolutions, as amended, be adopted?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Crawford presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That George Beard, John G. Mack, R. D. Roberts, Ben Cleary, Frank N. Draffin, Horace Parmelee, W. M. Walker, Jas. Hollinger, I. H. Kelley, Peter F. Fleming, Geo. B. Miley and R. D. Sherman be appointed additional policemen in the Senate.

Mr. Seiter moved to amend by adding W. H. Gray.

Mr. Hill moved to amend by adding Thomas McDonald.

The question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment by Mr. Hill be adopted?" it was decided in the negative.

The question then being, "Shall the previous amendment offered by Mr. Seiter be adopted?" it was decided in the negative.

The question then recurring on the adoption of the original resolution, it was decided in the affirmative by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Leman presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the President of the Senate be hereby authorized to appoint not to exceed twelve pages, and that no more than that number shall be appointed for the session.

In accordance with the foregoing resolution, the President of the Senate appointed the following named persons as pages of the Senate: Jas. McMahon, B. R. Ross, Archie Johnson, Jed Shaw, John S. Stewart, Arthur Grace, Harry Early, Johnnie Martin, Charles T. Davis, Otto T. Neff, Ralph Ross and Wm. Emmert.

Mr. Sumner moved that the Senate take up the House message, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Sumner, the following joint resolution, reported in the message from the House of Representatives received this day, was taken up for consideration and read, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the two Houses shall meet in joint session in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Thursday, the 6th day of January, 1887, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the election for State officers held on the second day of November, A. D. 1886, as required by the Constitution of this State.

Mr. Sumner moved that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the foregoing joint resolution.

The question being, "Does the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the foregoing joint resolution?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Secretary of the Senate inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Funk presented the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That Peter Guthrie be appointed to the position of mail carrier for the Senate during the session.

Mr. Reinhardt presented the following preamble and joint resolutions.

WHEREAS both Houses of Congress have agreed on an Inter-State Commerce bill and we hold that even if said bill is not perfect in all its provisions it will facilitate the transportation of western products and is always subject to improvement; therefore,

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring herein, that we ask our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their best exertions for the passage of the pending Inter-State Commerce bill.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions be transmitted without delay to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Mr. Reinhardt moved that the foregoing preamble and joint resolution be adopted.

And the yeas and nays being demanded the motion was lost by the following vote: Yeas 11, nays 22.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Humphrey, Knopf, McGrath, Pearson, Reinhardt, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Yost—11.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon, of Edgar, Bacon, of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Forman, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Johns, Monahan, Organ, Reavill, Seiter, Southworth, Stratton, Wheeler—22.

And the foregoing preamble and resolution was laid on the table for one day, in accordance with rule 40.

Mr. Cochran presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate, as adopted by the Senate for 1887, and contained in the Secretary's Manual as published for 1885, be amended as follows:

Amend Rule 37 by adding as follows: It shall also be the duty of the Secretary of the Senate to cause the Journal of each day's proceedings of the Senate to be printed and laid on the table of the members within two days after its approval, and the said Secretary shall cause the printed Journals to be kept on file in the same manner as other printed documents.

Amend Rule 39 so as to provide that the judiciary committee shall consist of twenty-three members; the revenue committee of nineteen members; penal and reformatory institutions of nineteen members.

Amend Rule 43 by adding as follows: No adverse report shall be received from any committee until the introducer of the bill has first had an opportunity to be heard at a regular meeting of the committee.

Mr. Cochran moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Curtiss moved that it be referred to the committee on rules, when formed.

Which motion prevailed.

A message from the Governor, by H. J. Caldwell, Private Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the House of Representatives the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, January 6, 1887.

To the Honorable the Senate:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the biennial message of the Governor to the General Assembly.

R. J. OGLESBY.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Jan. 5, 1887.

To the General Assembly:

Your respective bodies, constituting the Legislative Department of the State Government, are again in session to enter upon the discharge of the grave and responsible duties imposed upon that Department by the Constitution of the State. I shall attempt, briefly as possible, to discharge an important duty imposed by the same instrument upon the Executive Department. The meeting of the General Assembly is always regarded as an event of unusual gravity and dignity, and duly sensible, I trust, of the serious responsibilities incumbent upon these Departments of the State Government, I invoke upon your deliberations the favor of Divine Providence.

I shall not detain you with an account of the general condition of the State. It is within the knowledge of all men who take an interest in the public and general welfare. The exceptional conditions and the state of the law applicable to them seem to me alone to demand attention.

The public peace, and the usual and common sway of the law, have been interrupted on several occasions since the adjournment of the Thirty-fourth General Assembly, and in one instance before. It is important to inquire into such occurrences, to bring them to the attention of the Legislature, and further to inquire if any just excuse can be found for such lapses of duty on the part of citizens, and if not, how they may be remedied.

For a long time discussion has been going on in this country by the public press, the stump orator, and political parties, as to the condition of laboring men, the relation of labor to capital, the wages of labor, labor organizations, and the aggressions of capital upon labor, organized or individual, and generally upon the whole subject of the present state and condition of our political, social and economical relations. There has been no recognized limit to the freedom of this debate, and apparently up to the present time no real approach to an intelligent and satisfactory settlement of the supposed grievances discussed, beyond the usual and old-fashioned way of treating and dealing with those old subjects of universal interest. Many of the extravagant ideas held upon these questions, expressed in equally extravagant language and argument, have led unthinking men into the belief that one of the proper modes to be adopted to right supposed wrongs was to inaugurate methods of their own to redress them, and thus allow themselves to go so far as to appear to defy the usual and lawful methods recognized in this State for correcting any real or imaginary evils.

Strikes of any kind, individual or organized, are not unlawful; indeed, where the object is an honest effort to better the condition as to wages and hours of labor of the laboring masses of our citizens, to protect their rights in the hope of bettering their condition, to remonstrate against conditions which seem inevitably to tend to narrowing the field and lowering the standard of labor, skilled or unskilled, in any civilized nation or community, are the most natural agencies of self-defence.

It is plain to any reflecting mind that a strike necessarily implies loss, although it may be limited and temporary; still implies great inconvenience and loss to the interest, the person, or the corporation against which it aims, and to that extent would be a force to induce compliance with the requests or demands which it makes. It is but a natural emotion to sympathize with the earnest efforts of laboring men to better their condition and to share liberally in the gains of labor in its vast field of usefulness, and in the blessings it bestows upon mankind. No nation can ever rise to great distinction or command an imposing place among civilized people, without the aid of educated and enlightened labor. Such a force in any country will ultimately demand and receive the just recognition to which it is entitled in the moral and political economy of the world. Potent as the strike may seem to be as an agency to bring about a better understanding of the claims and the rights of labor, the moment it departs from the admitted power it wields as a peaceable remedy, and puts on the appearance of open resistance to law, or sets itself up to say who shall and who shall not work in the vast field of labor, it, to a large extent, forfeits the sympathy of that large class of thinking people who believe in fair dealing and a fair field for the play of all the energies of man, and will drive from its support considerate and earnest men, willing advocates of all its claims so long as, like other great interests, it seeks to gain its ends by peaceable means and in accustomed ways. In this country the public ear is open to the persuasions of reason; it is instinctively closed against force. And that cause will flourish most naturally and inevitably which relies upon the support that reason and free discussion always bring to its aid. The foregoing remarks were suggested from the fact that strikes in every instance led to what seemed a necessity to resort to the military in aid of the civil powers of the State.

In April, 1885, the strike of the quarrymen of Will and Cook counties grew to such dimensions and assumed such character that the Sheriffs, respectively, of those counties felt obliged to call upon the Governor for military assistance. On the first day of May a force deemed sufficient was called out and ordered to report, first to the Sheriff of Will, and subsequently to the Sheriff of Cook county. The men who went out on the strike, instead of standing on the justness of their demand for an increase of wages, and if the demand should be denied, retiring peaceably from the quarries and giving way to such fellow laborers as might be willing to take their places and wages, insisted on occupying the quarries and driving

away all comers in their stead. This cause led to riot, the riot became a mob, and very soon the mob grew threatening and defiant. The officers of the law were, as they claimed, unable to preserve the peace. The military force, under the direction of the Sheriff of Will county, soon dispersed the rioters, who reassembled again across the line in the county of Cook, and became more threatening than before. The Sheriff of that county directed the commanding officer of the military force to disperse them; they stubbornly resisted, were fired upon, and three of them fatally wounded before the peace could be restored.

In April, 1886, the strike of the switchmen on all the railroads centering at East St. Louis, in St. Clair county, again occasioned the use of the militia. On the afternoon of March 29, 1886, several gentlemen representing various railroads at that place, called upon me and presented a paper from the Sheriff of St. Clair county, which I take the liberty to quote here :

EAST ST. LOUIS, March 29—11:20 P. M.

There is an unlawful mob assembled in East St. Louis of fully one thousand men, which refuse to peaceably disperse when commanded by me, as Sheriff of St. Clair county, in the name of the State of Illinois, to do so. I had with me my regular deputies and all the specials I could get; I called the posse, but it was of the mob; this mob kills engines, pulls pins, sets brakes, obstructs the track and prevents the management of freight trains by these means, and by violence and intimidation. Myself and deputies attempted to make arrests, but were prevented by the mob. I and all my combined force, and all the posse comitatus who would assist, were unable to protect the Vandalia freight train a few minutes ago. I am powerless to protect a single freight engine or freight train which attempts to move, and am unable to disperse the unlawful assembly which is interfering with this class of property. I refer the matter to you, as Governor of the State, and ask your assistance to aid us to enforce the law.

I did not feel such a communication, under the circumstances, without further inquiry, would justify me in calling out the militia. I therefore addressed the following inquiry to the sheriff :

March 29, 1886.

Fred. Ropiequet, Sheriff St. Clair County, East St. Louis, Ill.:

If possible and prudent for you to leave, report to me here in person to-morrow morning, leaving East St. Louis on first train. If you cannot come, send me written communication giving exact statement of condition of affairs in East St. Louis; state what you have done in discharging your duties as Sheriff; what number you have summoned as posse comitatus, and what number responded to your summons and were effective as such, and especially whether you summoned posse from other portions of the county than East St. Louis.

On the 30th the Sheriff telegraphed that on account of his health he could not go to Springfield, repeating in substance the condition of affairs there as represented in his communication of the 29th.

I felt under the circumstances I would be justified in visiting St. Clair county and making personal inquiry and examination on the ground. Upon my arrival at East St. Louis I found that although it was plain three or four hundred men were on a strike, and were adroitly, and in some instances openly, urging engineers, firemen and others not to run trains upon any of the railroads against which the strike was aimed; and it was claimed, and as I believe truthfully, were doing all they could to hinder the use of locomotives and trains upon any of the railroads, with perhaps one exception, running into East St. Louis, annoying and aggravating the officers and employes of all such rail-

roads, and evidently inflicting great loss upon the railroad companies, and greatly annoying legitimate trade on and over such roads, still it was equally plain that the Sheriff had not made such use of the ample means at his command to arrest the disorder that the law confers upon him. I felt an occasion had arisen when the civil powers of the State should be tested, and, if possible, fairly tested, before resorting to military power.

The law of the State empowers the Sheriff of any county to appoint and arm deputies; to call out the entire male population of the county and arm it. St. Clair county contains a population of more than sixty thousand people. It would seem that if ever the posse comitatus of the county, or indeed any county, was to be made available, an occasion had arisen in the wealthy and densely populated county of St. Clair to test the reliability and utility of such a force. I therefore insisted, in several interviews with the Sheriff, that he should appoint a large number of deputies and call out the power of his county, and at least make an earnest effort to restore order, preserve the peace, execute the law and assert its supremacy before calling on the Governor to aid him with a military force. The Sheriff assured me he would make the best effort he could, and also repeatedly expressed to me his opinion and gave me his assurance that there would be no occasion for calling out the militia. Upon such assurance I returned to Springfield, after, however, directing the Sheriff to keep me advised by telegraph several times daily of affairs under his charge.

The Sheriff did increase the number of his deputies, and did summons the posse of his county and made some additional effort to restore the supremacy of the law.

Finally, on the 9th of April, after such effort as had been made to restore peace and order, he again made formal request for aid, and I thereupon immediately ordered a necessary militia force to report to him. This force was from time to time relieved by additional force sent to supply the withdrawal of companies after a term of duty from ten to fifteen days each, until finally, on the 24th of May, all the companies were relieved from duty there.

During the interval between the Sheriff's first and second request for aid, the railroad companies, or some of them, advertised for and secured at high rates of wages the services of men who seem to have come from other States, and who were appointed by the Sheriff of the county, deputies, to aid him in preserving the peace. This force, such as it was, felt called upon, on the 9th day of April, to fire upon a crowd of people gathered upon a bridge, some of whom probably were annoying them, and killed and wounded six or eight persons. After the arrival of the militia quiet was restored and the usual methods of trade under peace and order were resumed.

On the 7th day of November, 1886, the Sheriff of Cook county personally called upon me and urged the use again of the militia in that county. He presented a formal request for such aid, dated Chicago, Nov. 6th, which will be found in the report of the Adju-

tant General. In that report will be found, consecutively arranged, all requests for such aid, and all orders, telegrams and communications bearing upon or relating to the various occasions when the military forces of the State were made available. In response to this request of the Sheriff of Cook county, I issued the necessary orders for a sufficient militia force to assemble, and to report to him and aid him in the execution of the law in that county. On the 20th day of November the Sheriff informed me there was no further occasion for the use of such force, and the militia, under proper order, was relieved from further duty in that county.

There were several other occasions of violence in Cook county and in the city of Chicago, somewhat formidable and threatening, but as no requisition was made upon me either by the Sheriff of the county or the Mayor of the city, the militia was not called out to aid those functionaries in preserving the peace. I think all considerate people must feel that where the Sheriff of the county and the Mayor of any city believe themselves, with the aid of deputies, the posse, and the police, able to preserve order and execute the law, and make an honest and earnest effort to do so, such course and such civil methods must be preferable to a call for or a reliance upon the militia to restore order.

Ours is a republican form of government. Such a government, if it is expected the spirit which created and animates it shall endure, must ever instill into the hearts of the people sacred reverence for peaceable methods, and an eternal reliance upon the devotion of the people to free institutions. The less such a people shall rely upon armies and militia to preserve order and execute law, the longer may we hope our institutions will stand. The many signs of willingness of a large portion of our people, especially of incorporated wealth, to impatiently demand the use of the militia in all cases of threatened or real violence, without an effort to secure the protection of the law through the civil forms and procedure provided by law, is an unpleasant augury, and one to be constantly watched by the ardent friends of constitutional liberty. And the fact that such incorporated wealth can command a part of the press of our country to malign, misrepresent and aim to intimidate any who feel it a solemn duty to execute law by observing law, is a potent indication of no common evil.

I have presented the foregoing brief statement of important events because I wish to invite the attention of your honorable bodies to the law bearing upon the subject, and to suggest such amendments as may be necessary to make it more effective, definite and satisfactory.

The Constitution demands that the Governor

Shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed.

Again it declares:

* * * The Governor shall be Commander-in-Chief of the military and naval forces of the State, and may call out the same to execute the laws, suppress insurrection and repel invasion.

And contains no other or further provision upon these subjects. Independently of his power to call out the militia, etc., no provision is made in that instrument, and none has ever been provided by statute, by which he is to take care that the laws be faithfully executed. After the provision of our Constitution, Article III—

The powers of the government of this State are divided into three distinct departments—the Legislative, Executive and Judicial; and no person, or collection of persons, being one of these departments, shall exercise any power properly belonging to either of the others, except as hereinafter expressly directed or permitted.

It would seem but reasonable, having conferred the power upon the executive department to see that the laws be faithfully executed, that some provision should have been made for the execution of so grave a trust. It has not been done. The law has up to this time remained silent upon this important subject.

If it is to be understood that the power to see the law faithfully executed resides in that other power that he shall be Commander-in-Chief of the military and naval forces, and may call out the same to execute the law, how and in what cases, and upon what conditions, shall this power be exercised? Can the Governor, upon his own suggestion, call out the militia, and send it into any county, township or city in this State at his pleasure? Can he, upon mere rumor or the invitation of private citizens, do so? Or ought he only to do so upon official information laid before him by the Sheriff of a county or the Mayor of a city, and a request or demand from such official source for military assistance? And if upon such request or demand from such civil officers he must do so, may he, in any case of mob, riot or unlawful assembly in any part of the State, decline to do so until such request or demand be made for aid by such civil officer? These are important inquiries, and in my opinion require legislative action for their satisfactory settlement. Especially do they become important inquiries when taken in connection with Section 15, Article II, of the Constitution, which declares:

The military shall be in strict subordination to the civil power.

If in any case the militia may be called out to aid the civil officers of the State to execute the law, how, I ask, in strict subordination to the civil power, in the absence of any statute upon the subject, can the military be used except it report to the Sheriff or Mayor under orders from the Governor to aid such civil power? I do not object to this provision of the Constitution; on the contrary, I hold it to be a wise restraint upon the military powers of the State. Without legislation upon the subject, however, the Governor of the State will always experience perplexity in endeavoring to execute the law by this agency.

In the case of invasion, when a state of war would exist, or of insurrection, which would mean a rebellion against the State government within the State, when the functions of the civil officers of the county or locality where the insurrection prevailed would be suspended, the Governor would not be restrained, and

would not hesitate to use all the necessary military force as in case of actual war. But where neither of the exceptions stated exists, and the civil powers are only temporarily overcome by a mob, a riot or an unlawful assembly, as was supposed to be the case in the several instances to which I have referred in the message, when the civil officers of the law are in faithful performance of their duties, in harmony with and not in insurrection against the government, how, in such case, shall the Governor be justified in calling out the militia, independently of information or request from the Sheriff that such aid will be necessary? And how, independently of the co-operation of the civil officers of the county, can he lawfully put the military force in action in any county or locality in the State? If the civil power could be suspended by a declaration of martial law, all difficulty in the case would be removed. I know, however, of no such power under our Constitution. I do not believe the people or the Constitution ever contemplated that the Governor could exercise such extreme power, certainly not in the ordinary cases of mobs, riots, or similar open and forcible resistance to law. It is plain enough the ample powers conferred upon Sheriffs and other peace officers of the counties and cities of the State to preserve the peace, enforce and execute the law within their respective jurisdictions, was meant to avoid any necessity of a resort to martial law, especially when taken in connection with the power conferred upon the Governor, as commander-in-chief, to order out the military force in subordination to the civil power to execute the law. In the absence, then, of martial law, the military forces of the State must ever co-operate in connection with and in subordination to the civil powers.

It has been uniformly held by my predecessors who have had occasion to use the military force of the State, that some official information, request or demand from the Sheriff of the county ought to be communicated to the Governor as to the necessity of such force, before it would be called or ordered out to aid in executing the law, and I believe in every instance such force was ordered to report to the Sheriff, or other civil officer of the county, to operate under his direction.

I respectfully submit to your honorable bodies, in view of past experience in this State, that legislative action ought to be taken upon these important matters. An act which will provide when the military force of the State may be used to execute the law, and whether its use shall depend upon information or request from the Sheriff of the county, or, if ever, in what cases, independently of demand, request or information from the Sheriff or other civil officer, the Governor may order it out for such purpose; and shall provide what powers may be exercised by the Commander-in-Chief while such force may be necessary, as subordinate to or in aid of the civil power in executing the law, would, in my opinion, relieve the embarrassments inseparable from an attempt to exercise the military powers of the State under existing law. Under such a law, the Governor would always feel that the mili-

tary powers of the State were being executed in strict subordination to the civil, and that if legal exception should ever be taken to the use of militia under such a law, its constitutionality would be settled by the judicial department of the government, and no longer remain a question of doubt and uncertainty, as at present.

REPORT OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

In connection with the foregoing subject I invite your careful attention to the report of the Adjutant General. It contains a full and faithful account of the operations of the National Guard for the last two years, and of all matters in connection with and relating to the State militia; copies of all orders, telegrams and communications relating to the several instances when any portion of the National Guard was ordered to co-operate with the civil powers of the State; estimates of appropriations necessary for the next two years, with suggestions of amendments to the military code; and request for immediate appropriation to pay outstanding claims against the State for supplies furnished the National Guard while on duty under the orders of the Commander-in-Chief to aid the civil authorities in executing the law, as well as for the pay of the officers and men while performing such duty.

I approve and recommend all the appropriations and amendments proposed by the Adjutant General. It is not to be forgotten by the people of the State that the Illinois National Guard, while duly organized as such by an act of the Legislature, and as an organized militia force is under the control of the State, and as strictly obliged to the performance of military duty as any military force can be, subject to penalties and punishments for disobedience of orders or violations of discipline prescribed by the code, that it is still a purely voluntary force. Enlistment in this service can not be compelled by law. Being such voluntary force, by which the old clumsy system of general enrollment of and reliance upon the whole unorganized militia of the State is entirely superseded, and the great mass of our people relieved from this public and sometimes necessary duty, the dictates of prudence would suggest that such force ought to be reasonably encouraged by all peace loving people, and suitably provided with comfortable clothing, camp and garrison equipage, comfortable quarters for drill, exercise and encampment, and ought to receive such pay at least as civil officers receive, when, like such civil force, it may be on duty in the field, serving the State in the execution of its laws.

It is not to be forgotten that our present military establishment, a substitute for the old militia system created by the act of 1877, amended and modified until finally, by the act of 1885, it has become a military code, requires all officers and men to serve the State without pay, except when for a few days they may be on a tour of duty in permanent camp, or ordered out to aid in execution of the law. Ought not the State under such circumstances

to make provision for paying promptly for services rendered by such a force on such duty, and not, as heretofore, permit it to await the action of a succeeding General Assembly? If no other method shall be deemed more suitable for such important matters, I recommend that a military contingent fund be created, from which payment can be made on approved vouchers, as in other cases when fixed amounts for any State service can not be definitely ascertained. I feel it a prudent as it is a pleasant duty to recognize in this official communication, after two years of experience as Commander-in-Chief, the worth and merit of our Illinois National Guard. The organization and discipline are most excellent. Officers and men perform all duties required of them cheerfully and intelligently, and the people can confidently rely upon their aid in all cases whenever called upon to execute their laws. Not only this, but in the performance of such delicate duty no armed force anywhere can be found which will more cautiously and conscientiously, with a due regard to human life, sustain the law and preserve the peace.

REVENUE.

Nothing seems more difficult than to define and establish a system of state, county and municipal taxation which will be satisfactory to the people. After the lapse of half a century, our State Constitution again reaffirmed the old theory upon the subject—that all needful revenue shall be raised by levying a tax by valuation upon all property in the State. The theory is sound; the practice wretched. Complaints against our present law are either the result of foolish habit or they are genuine. If genuine, as they are believed to be, and based upon sound reason, the Legislature ought to heed them and make an earnest and early effort to amend and improve our present law upon the subject. It is a notorious fact that since, without exception, in every county in this State, assessors have departed from the rule of law to assess all property at a fair cash value, and have established a personal and vacillating policy of their own, by which property is assessed at about what they consider would be “the fair thing,” not only has there been a growing dissatisfaction with the law, but advantage has been taken of the vicious and unlawful practice in vogue under it, to lessen the value of all property, until the annual assessments have become almost disgraceful. Among other excuses for low assessments was the standing one—that if a fair assessment in any locality was made, an undue proportion of the taxes collected would go into the State Treasury, because other localities would not make assessments equally fair, and county and municipal taxation was sufficiently burdensome without having to pay an over proportion of State taxes.

It, therefore, became an important inquiry if sufficient revenue for State purposes might not be raised from property not of a strictly local character. Could this be done, it might be reasonably inferred that counties and municipalities, relieved from such bur-

den, in the management of their own local affairs would find increased encouragement to change the pernicious policy of low assessments with high rates of taxation, for the just and sensible one of fair cash valuation and low rates of taxation.

Twenty years ago it was believed a board of equalization would cure such a state of affairs in regard to assessments as exists to-day, and for a few years such seemed to be the effect. It was soon discovered, however, that where individuals made return of their effects at honest valuation, and generally others in the same locality did not, an increase of the county assessment by the State Board of Equalization resulted most injuriously to the honest tax-payer. It was not long, under such unjust discrimination, before the whole people came to believe the only sure method of self-defense would be to fall into the universal custom of low rates of assessment, and come what might, they would be as well off as the rest. Indeed, men honest in all other transactions of life have felt obliged, in the matter of taxation, to protect themselves by evading a fair valuation of their property. The moral atmosphere of the whole State will be affected by a system which produces such results. It is vicious in the extreme, and if continued for any great length of time will show its effect in the broader fields of business as well as moral life. It is no answer to say, one way or another enough revenue has been raised for all necessary purposes. There are other and graver questions than quantity. There must be fairness, uniformity and certainty, as well as sufficiency, in any just system of taxation.

I shall not travel extensively over the field of discussion upon this old question. All men are sufficiently familiar with it to know that it is high time steps were taken to lift our present system of taxation to a higher and more satisfactory plane.

Consideration of the subject induced the last General Assembly to provide, by joint resolution, for a commission of twelve men to propose and frame a revenue code, to be of practical execution, to be just to all classes of property, etc., and to report the same to the present General Assembly. Under such joint resolution a committee was appointed, composed of able, experienced and responsible citizens, familiar with our revenue system and deeply interested in the subject. The commission met and organized at the time provided in the joint resolution, and diligently applied themselves to a study of the whole subject of taxation and revenue, and have further complied with the requirements of their appointment by submitting a report, which has been made public and laid before the people of the State for such notice and consideration as they might feel disposed to give to a matter of such gravity and importance.

I invite your serious and earnest attention to the revenue code submitted by the commission, and to the address which accompanies and is made a part of it. It will be observed the committee, after a considerate examination of the subject, has recommended

and provided, in the code submitted, for many and important changes in our revenue laws. It substantially divorces the State from county and all subordinate tax-laying powers for purposes of revenue. It leaves to all such local and subordinate powers ample resources and means of taxation for all the purposes of local self-government. It enlarges and greatly improves the means and instruments for assessing and collecting such local taxes, and provides, as has never been done before by our revenue laws, for more certainly securing a fair cash valuation and assessment of all property in all localities, and for bringing to light, listing and taxing personal property, credits, shares of stock, and the various evidences of intangible and hidden wealth, and to that extent relieving real estate and visible personal property from the undue proportions such property has heretofore been compelled to bear.

Whenever, for purposes of State revenue, the proposed code withdraws from those local powers subjects of taxation, it also, in consideration of such withdrawal, relieves such subordinate localities from contributions of revenue to the State, and to a larger amount than has heretofore been received by such subordinate localities in revenue from the subjects of taxation thus withdrawn.

I desire in this connection further to call the special attention of the Legislature to the provisions of the proposed code looking to the divorcement of the State from local taxation, by providing for the direct payment into the State treasury of all the taxes assessable, from corporations of a quasi public character, and prescribing the method for the ascertainment, levy and collection of such taxes peculiar to the subjects of taxation to which they apply.

Our Constitution (Sec. 1, Art. IX) provides that

The General Assembly shall provide such revenue as may be needful by levying a tax, by valuation, so that every person and corporation shall pay a tax in proportion to the value of his, her or its property—such value to be ascertained by some person or persons, to be elected or appointed in such manner as the General Assembly shall direct, and not otherwise; but the General Assembly shall have power to tax peddlers, auctioneers, brokers, hawkers, merchants, commission merchants, showmen, jugglers, inn-keepers, grocery-keepers, liquor dealers, toll bridges, ferries, insurance, telegraph and express interests or business, vendors of patents, and persons or corporations owning or using franchises and privileges, in such manner as it shall from time to time direct by general law, uniform as to the class upon which it operates.

By the second clause of the article quoted it is manifest that the framers of the Constitution, with respect to the classes or subjects of taxation therein prescribed, left the legislature free of the restraint imposed by the first clause as to the methods that might be adopted in their taxation. And there does not appear to be any constitutional objection to the adoption of the methods provided by the Commission. While it has been ascertained that an equitable rule of taxation applied to such corporations would, if the taxes should go directly into the State Treasury, approximate the usual annual expenditures of the State, it is not designed to establish it as a rule or principle that the expenditures of the State must necessarily be met by the revenues derivable from the other sources provided. The designated subjects for taxation, whose taxes are to be applied to State purposes, are to contribute only their fair share of public burdens ascertained by fixed equitable rules, and if under

the application of these rules the product in revenue shall be less than the appropriations made by the legislature shall require, then such deficiency is to be made up by assessments upon the general property of the State; and if the product shall be greater than required, then such excess is to be distributed proportionately to the relief of the other assessed property of the State. It will thus be seen that there will be no force to the objection that the scheme contemplates the fixing of all State expenditures upon the designated sources of revenue, irrespective of whether the burden is proportionate to that borne by other taxable property, and extravagant appropriations be thus fostered and encouraged. On the contrary, when it shall be discovered that such appropriations necessitate a resort to the residuary taxable property of the State, the same considerations which now tend to the restraint of extravagant appropriations will apply with equal force.

While I am unprepared to express definite opinions upon all the details or methods by which the Commission has sought to attain the general result of effecting a separation of State from local taxation, and the further result of freeing the taxation of railroad property particularly from many of its present objectionable features, I yet have no hesitation in commending the general results so sought to be attained.

CASH VALUATION.

An important and material feature of the proposed amendments formulated by the Commission will be found in the provisions requiring the standard of cash valuation to be observed in its integrity by assessors, such valuations to be induced not only by stringent penalties upon the assessors, but by removing the apprehension of the increase of the amount of taxes to the taxpayer from such increased valuation, by a restriction of the rate of taxation to correspond with such increase of valuation, and by removing all cause of apprehension through the removal of State taxation, that full valuations might subject localities to a disproportionate share of State burdens through *laches* of other localities to enforce like full valuations. The adoption of low rates would of itself force full valuation, as otherwise the necessary local revenues could not be raised, and as the taxes thereby raised would be applied only to the benefit of localities paying the taxes, the enforcement of the rule could not be obnoxious to objections heretofore prevailing to prevent such valuations.

It seems to me very clear that the law requiring cash valuations should be either enforced or repealed, and if it is thought that approximately cash valuation can not be enforced, I would recommend that this requirement as it stands in the revenue law be totally repealed, and such a standard for valuation be legalized as will nearest conform with the practice of assessors in that regard. The Constitution requires proportional, not cash, valuation. The standard of valuation was fixed by the law at the cash value only, because it was supposed that this would be the best standard by

which to measure proportionate values. Fifty per cent. of cash value would measure proportionate values just as well, but where no sensible reason exists for the adoption of a fractional measure, the full valuation should be adhered to and enforced.

A further important feature of the work of the Commission will be found in the provisions looking to the assessments for county and municipal purposes to be made by a county assessor elected by the people for a term of four years, and to whom shall be committed the assessment of all local corporations (exclusive of those whose taxes are to go into the State Treasury) as well as the other general property of the county. There is weight in the consideration that a county assessor, with ample time and opportunity for investigating the taxable values of local corporations, would in all probability make better and more reliable assessments than can be made, as now, by a board sitting at the capital, and who are strangers to the localities in which the property is situated. The rule prescribed for ascertaining the taxable values of local corporations appears to have been carefully and judiciously framed, and would greatly aid in securing full and fair assessments of the character of property which has hitherto escaped assessment. The provisions for maps and plats of all real estate, to be publicly exposed and subjected to examination at all times by the tax payers, with the assessments made by the assessors marked on the face of each parcel, would seem to be a valuable improvement, as the criticisms to which assessments would then be subjected would compel the equitable relative valuation of real estate.

I commend to your favorable consideration the provisions tending to increase the efficiency of the office of assessor by requiring more time and care for his work; providing him with better facilities for ascertaining values, and giving better pay for his work. The substitution of a county assessor, elected by the whole people of the county, and thus under equal obligation to do equal justice to all parts of his county, would obviate the evil growing out of the competitive race between town assessors to make their assessments lower than that of their neighbors. To the tax payers of a county the office of assessor should be considered by far the most important in the county, and the position by right should command the services of the most competent, judicious and experienced of its business citizens.

It will be seen the system recommended dispenses with the necessity for a State Board of Equalization. It, however, contemplates a State Board of Tax Commissioners, on whom it devolves important duties as to the supervision of the entire revenue system of the State and its enforcement. It is the first instance in which a board has been proposed and provided, upon which such responsible powers have been conferred. It is not only a tribunal of review and appeal, it also exercises the power of visitation, and will become responsible to the people for the faithful and honest execution of all laws relating to taxation, State or local.

PENITENTIARIES.

It is not deemed necessary to transfer to this message the detail of information contained in the reports of the commissioners, wardens, etc., of the respective penitentiaries, since these reports will doubtless receive the careful attention their importance demands.

It will be noticed the prison at Joliet continues self-supporting. In addition to necessary and permanent expenses, the commissioners were able, out of receipts from contract labor, to make many needful repairs and improvements on and about the buildings and grounds without impairing the \$50,000 contingent fund. The discipline and health of the convicts have been maintained at the highest standard. No appropriation is asked further than the reappropriation of the \$50,000 contingent fund, as a precaution against possible but unknown emergencies, and a sufficient fund to construct a chapel and school building. I believe you will find the reasons given for both sufficient to justify favorable consideration and action.

CHESTER.

The prison at Chester is of precise character with the one at Joliet, as to all purposes of treatment, discipline, reformation and labor of convicts; it, however, is uncompleted. There is an annual average of 1,583 convicts at Joliet in 900 cells; and at Chester in 400 cells there were, on October 1, 1886, 741 prisoners, and on December 28, 1886, the number had increased to 785. I note with pleasure the favorable report of the commissioners and warden as to the state of affairs at the Chester prison. There has been great improvement in several respects, but particularly in its financial management.

In round figures the last General Assembly appropriated \$28,000 for building purposes. You will notice the whole sum has been expended as provided for. The warden, in addition to his usual and very responsible duties, found time to make many desirable additions and improvements for the benefit both of the State and the convicts.

The commissioners report "the prison is now in a better financial condition than at any time since its creation." Various appropriations are asked for by the commissioners. For electric light buildings, repairs, etc., \$23,475; contingent fund, \$10,000, and for current expenses for two years \$150,000.

I believe a careful reading and consideration of the several reports of the prison officials will show such appropriations to be necessary and proper. In addition to the foregoing, the commissioners recommend an appropriation of \$102,212.70 for construction of the south wing cell-house. The last General Assembly made an appropriation for laying the foundation for this wing, which will be completed by the time an appropriation for con-

structing the new cell-house can be made available. I am satisfied the time has come when it will not be prudent longer to postpone this necessary addition to the prison. There were, including United States convicts, October 1, 1886, confined in the Chester prison 741 prisoners, which number had been increased January 1, 1887, to 785. The seeming inevitable increase of crime will probably in a few years demand all the cell room the south wing will afford. I therefore recommend the appropriation.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The legislation of 1867, which I both recommended and approved, provided for the first time for a system of prison management and discipline. Both were lifted out of the incomplete and crude methods of the earlier days of state experience on the subject. The system has been substantially followed ever since. It was a great improvement upon anything which had preceded it. It took cognizance of the convict, provided for his health, his physical comfort, his religious and moral training, as well as for his proper discipline. It regarded, and still regards, the penitentiary as a work-house, not a play-house, for the confinement of criminals, and I undertake to say there can not be found in the civilized world institutions where crime is punished more humanely conducted, or conducted with a more sincere regard for the welfare both of the State and the convict. It contemplates both the contract and the State account plan. It provides for both. Effort was made under the law of 1867 to adopt the contract system. After two attempts, and failure in both, to obtain satisfactory bids for convict labor, the State account plan was resorted to. For a while it seemed success might be possible under it. I have no doubt, however, that the general temper prevailing at the time as to better treatment of criminals, directed more attention to the humane provisions of the law than to its financial character. All were hoping for a marked decrease of crime under a more enlightened and liberal treatment of prison criminals. It soon became apparent that however much the criminal was benefited, the State was losing and crime increasing. An experience of four years of loss to the State, until finally such loss amounted to several hundred thousand dollars, induced a change from the State account to the contract plan. This system has been strictly adhered to ever since. At Joliet, where it has been fairly tested, it establishes the fact that a State may safely extend to a convict all the benefits of humane treatment, good cells and beds, abundance of heat, light, good, healthy food, cleanly and comfortable clothing, the opportunity to see friends and communicate with them, to enjoy the privileges of books and the ministrations of religion, and at the same time by reasonable labor relieve the people of the State from taxation to maintain its penitentiaries.

The adoption of the constitutional amendment at the last general election in our State, prohibits the Commissioners of Penitentiaries,

or other reformatory institutions, from letting by contract the labor of any convict confined within such institutions. This radical departure from the existing contract system will impose upon your honorable bodies the necessity of providing by law how the labor of the convicts in our prisons and reformatories shall be utilized so as not to become a standing charge upon the treasury of the State. Either such criminals are to be hereafter supported in all respects as criminals in civilized nations, with due regard to the moral and christian sentiments of the age in which we live, in idleness, or they are, instead of becoming a charge upon taxes collected from honest people, to be made self-supporting.

In August, 1887, two hundred and sixty-seven convicts at Joliet will be discharged from contract labor under the amendment. Other existing contracts for convict labor will not in that prison expire before another meeting of the General Assembly. Contracts for the labor of four hundred and six convicts at Chester (the whole number under contract at that prison), will also not expire before the meeting of the next General Assembly. Should existing contracts continue and hold good, provision will have for the present to be made only for the excess of convicts in both prisons over demands for the same under existing contracts. The number may be large or small in either, as various and unknown circumstances may determine. It is, of course, impossible to foresee what such number to be provided for may be. It would seem, therefore, to result that something like a consistent and well defined plan or system ought to be provided before the adjournment of the present session, to meet such expected contingency. It will not do to adjourn and leave the officials of the State without a plan and without means to meet conditions liable to arise at any moment of such serious import as not unlikely to cause an extra session of the General Assembly, if such plan, system, or appropriations shall not be available to meet such expected crisis.

Various notions, opinions and suggestions are afloat upon this interesting subject in the public mind. It would be a task beyond the limits of a biennial message to undertake to deal with them all. A few may be mentioned. The State account; the piece price; labor contract; trades to be taught to each convict; the lease; the hiring out of all convicts to work on highways, canals, railroads, in mines, in quarries, upon farms; the shot drill; the tread mill, etc. I can not conceive it possible that the people of the State would with any patience tolerate the spectacle of convicts in prison garb, with ball and chain, driven under guard through our public thoroughfares, over our fields, or into our mines to labor. Such an exhibition, I take it, would be too revolting to be endured for an hour. The shot drill and tread mill device are equally contemptible. The lease system was tried in this State for more than forty years, and was long ago condemned by an intelligent public opinion to, as was supposed, eternal dismissal.

But four plans remain to be considered. First, the State is engaged to teach each convict a trade; old or young, for a long or

short sentence, it matters not, each convict is to be taught a trade ; not a part of a trade, but a trade in full. Each one is to become a carpenter, cabinet-maker, type-setter, shoemaker, tailor, blacksmith, wagon-maker, painter, or skilled in some like useful trade. This plan utterly ignores the progress made in mechanics, invention, art and machinery, by which the old useful trades are largely superseded and supplanted ; nor does it take any account of the vast expense such a plan would entail upon the State in providing shops and skilled workmen in those various trades to impart the necessary supervision and instruction each would require, while the product of such trades would, for any purposes of maintaining the expenses of a penitentiary, be of little if any value whatever.

If there is any substantial distinction between the contract and the piece price plan, so far as the product of either is to be considered as coming in conflict with outside skilled labor, and to be considered as injurious and detrimental to such labor, I fail to recognize it. In one instance the contractor provides the plant and material, in the other, the State may do so, but in either case the product of convict labor is put upon the market, not by the State directly, but by the contractor, either of the convict labor by which it was made, or of the material after its completion in the prison by convict labor. It is not believed the piece price plan has received sufficient recognition to commend it to universal or even partial acceptance as a substitute for either the contract or State account system.

As the contract labor plan is prohibited positively, and the piece price plan substantially, by the late constitutional amendment, it would seem the State account is the only remaining tangible and available system to be considered. The whole subject is beset with no inconsiderable difficulty, and will require the patient and considerate attention of the Legislature for satisfactory solution. I do not believe the people will endure for any great length of time any tentative or puerile system, or one which will be considered as excusing idleness in convicts, or great expense to the State. In any event large appropriations seem indispensable to inaugurate any new scheme. The fault of the last attempt of the State to run a penitentiary on State account was largely attributed to the limited appropriations allowed for the purpose. If the State is to become a competitor in the field of trade and commerce with individual enterprise for the sale of its manufactured products, it must equip itself with abundance of means to meet every contingency of trade, as every other manufacturer is obliged to do, or reconcile itself to constant and very considerable annual loss. Even under the most favorable management, it is gravely to be doubted if the State account plan can ever be made self-sustaining. The different views prevalent in the public mind as to definite, indefinite or indeterminate sentences, conditional liberation or discharge from prison on parole, the separation of the young and unpracticed from the old and hardened criminals, and other kindred and undefined ideas, will doubtless be brought to your attention one way or another.

I leave for the present this vast and inviting field to the investigating and inquiring mind of the moralist and legislator, who may find time and inclination to give patient examination to these interesting and worthy subjects of thought and inquiry.

LIVE STOCK COMMISSION.

The wisdom of the last legislature in creating a Board of Live Stock Commissioners has been amply vindicated. The live stock interest of the State is so vast and of such immense value, it seems high time to give to it the attention and protection of judicious legislation. Contagious or epidemic diseases, unless carefully looked after and provided against, may at any time inflict incalculable injury and loss upon this great industry. The ample police powers of the State afford a sound basis upon which to fix all needful self-protecting legislation, even though in the interest of the general welfare of the State it may seem to grate harshly upon individual interests. It will not do to suffer fatal contagious diseases to find permanent lodgment within the borders of the State, if by prudent forecast and sound and just laws such calamity may be avoided, or if not entirely avoided, so regulated, restrained and confined as not to spread to any seriously injurious extent. Timely appropriation of money, though seemingly large, wisely expended under prudent and lawful regulations, will doubtless avoid in the end large sums to cure evils which may be restrained, if not wholly eradicated, by prompt action.

You will notice in the annual report of the Board, that prior to September last it was thought contagious pleuro-pneumonia had entirely disappeared from the State. The supplemental report, however, discloses an alarming state of affairs in connection with that pest. The Board, with the means at hand, has dealt vigorously with the disease, and seem again to have it under control. Large expenditure of money became necessary to meet the critical conditions which have existed from September up to the present time. The Board had to contend with a mixed public opinion upon the question of the contagious character, even the existence of the epidemic disease. Dealers in live stock are loth to admit that disease exists at any time, and especially such serious disease as contagious pleuro-pneumonia. Breeders and feeders know better, and take care to know more, about such fatal diseases, and as a general rule are willing to make sacrifices to meet and deal with them. The evidences submitted in the supplemental report establish, I think, beyond reasonable question, that contagious pleuro-pneumonia exists to-day in Cook county; that it has prevailed there since September last to an alarming extent; that it has been imported into this State from outside sources; that it did not originate here, and that many other States and Territories, taking alarm from its existence here, have taken the usual steps in such cases to fortify against its introduction into their

territories, and to that extent have limited and embarrassed the live stock trade in this State. It is plain enough such trade has been most injuriously affected here.

It would seem to result as a dictate of common prudence that our State ought to take the earliest practical steps to eradicate the disease and to restore this valuable trade to our people. Chicago is the center of the live stock—certainly of the cattle and pork—trade of the world. Every reasonable encouragement should be given to support and sustain that great central market. I do not doubt but that as a matter of safety and precaution it will be proper to make the appropriation of \$200,000 suggested by the Live Stock Board. It is of course understood such appropriation is to be conditional and contingent, not to be drawn against except upon unforeseen conditions which may arise to make such appropriation needful and indispensable. I am satisfied also that an appropriation of \$20,000 should be made for the next two years to pay expenses of the board, the veterinary surgeon and assistants, together with other indispensable necessities as they may arise, not only in executing but in defending the law, should it be, as it has already been, attacked in our courts of justice; and I especially recommend the immediate passage of a law to enable the board to continue its labors until July 1st, when the regular appropriations will become available for the next two years.

The appropriation of \$10,000 for the two years ending July 1st, 1887, was exhausted the 1st of this month. No further explanation of this fact is required than a statement of the unusual expenditures required to meet the recent outbreak of pleuro-pneumonia in Cook county.

I also recommend the passage of an act, at the earliest possible day, to appropriate all moneys received by the board from the sale of slaughtered animals, and paid directly into the treasury by the board, to enable it to meet, promptly as possible, the demands against the State arising from the slaughter of animals, such sum to be in aid of the \$50,000 contingent fund appropriated last session to pay for slaughter of animals exposed to disease.

Prior to the act of 1885, our legislation proceeded upon the theory that diseased animals, when slaughtered by State authority, should be appraised and paid for out of the State treasury. The act referred to changes the theory, prohibits payment for the slaughter of diseased animals, but makes provision for payment, upon conditions therein prescribed, for all animals slaughtered which have been exposed to contagious and infectious diseases. I doubt the wisdom of refusing a reasonable and fair compensation for slaughter of diseased animals, and respectfully invite a reconsideration of the subject by the present General Assembly. In the case of contagious pleuro-pneumonia, the fact, I apprehend, will always be found that the number of animals actually affected with the disease will always have a very limited relation to the number to be slaughtered which may have been exposed to the contagion. Ani-

mals with any contagious disease are as much to be dreaded as animals exposed to it, and if a sound public policy justifies the interference of the State to prevent the spread of such disease, it will be difficult to discover why compensation should not be awarded in the case of animals affected as well as of those exposed to such disease; indeed, it would seem even wiser, to induce owners of diseased stock to seek the earliest opportunity to disclose to the State such fact, upon assurance that a part of the loss resulting from death would be borne by the State. If the State, as it may rightfully do under its police powers, declines to bear any part of the loss in case of slaughter of diseased animals, will not the owner, from purely selfish considerations, seek to disguise the fact of disease, to the great peril of the live stock interests of the State? It will of course require time to adapt our laws to requirements which experience alone will develop in dealing with conditions to arise in connection with new evils.

The mode of appraisement of stock should be more clearly defined. The power to establish and maintain quarantine and to prescribe regulations in relation to the same, and the extent of territory to be included within fixed limits for such purpose, should be clearly defined. In view of the several suggestions submitted by the Board, a careful review and reconsideration of all laws upon the subject would be most expedient.

I respectfully recommend that appropriation be made to pay the Commissioners a reasonable compensation for the time actually given by each of them to the performance of the delicate and perplexing duties required of them by law. Up to the present time they have been frequently called upon to absent themselves from their personal business affairs, for days and weeks together. The circumstances have been unusual, and in many instances most exacting, and it would seem to be proper, under such circumstances, to fairly recompense such services.

It will be observed I have discussed the subject in its relation to the State alone; ought it not to be considered in a broader and National light? The disease of contagious pleuro-pneumonia may well be considered a National pest; it pays little heed to State lines, and has no respect for State rights. The fulminations of contradictory and irreconcilable State proclamations against its ravages and inroads can not be as effective as a National and uniform law upon the subject by the United States. A shipment of stock across the country would have to run the gauntlet of State police regulations and proclamations, very seriously to the detriment of such inter-state commerce. Under a National law, applicable to all States and territories, a uniform system of inspection and quarantine would remove all local delays and hindrances resulting from State regulations upon the subject. Should the United States make suitable provisions for the extermination of all epidemic or contagious diseases among live stock, the burden to be borne by the State for

such purpose would also be greatly diminished. I respectfully suggest it would be entirely proper for the General Assembly to memorialize Congress in favor of such legislation.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME.

The act of 1885 for the establishment of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, has been carried into full effect. The commissioners, appointed under the act, selected a site for the home in Adams county, near the city of Quincy, on the bank of the Mississippi river; a beautiful and commanding location, well adapted in every respect for a home. The trustees appointed under the act entered promptly and vigorously upon the performance of their duties; selected and adopted a plan and specifications, approved by the Governor; employed a competent architect; advertised for and accepted bids for all work and materials, and have substantially completed the home. The plan contemplates a main or headquarters building, and a system of cottages, each one a home for thirty-three soldiers. On the 20th of October, the home was dedicated with most imposing ceremonies, and I am informed by the trustees will be ready for occupancy as soon as appropriations shall be made for the care and support of the worthy objects of this State benefaction. The report of the trustees gives information in detail upon all matters connected with the subject. Provision is made for the comfortable accommodation of 264, and temporary accommodations can be provided for about 150 additional inmates. Estimates made by the Board of Trustees will require for two years—

For the several items named.....	\$107,700
In addition to which, for cottages to be built, supposed to become necessary.....	200,000
For ordinary expenses for 1887.....	171,600
For ordinary expenses for 1888.....	171,600
Total for two years.....	<u>\$650,900</u>

The total seems large, but it must be borne in mind these estimates are made with reference to the large number of old soldiers, 1,100, whom it is supposed will desire to avail themselves of the privileges of the home. Should the expectations of the board in this respect fail of realization, although the suggested appropriations be made, they will be drawn against only to the amount of \$156 for maintenance and support of each soldier and sailor registered in the home. I recommend that appropriation be made at the earliest possible day for ordinary expenses for 1887. Other appropriations may be postponed until a later period in your session, by which time actual experience may more clearly indicate what further amounts may become necessary with reference to additional cottages and ordinary expenses for 1888, when such necessary sums may be provided.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The State Board of Health continues to discharge most faithfully the very responsible duties imposed upon it by law. This board has in keeping the health and lives of the people of the State—most important duties. It puts into practical execution the medical practice act, and all laws relating to sanitation and the public health. It superintends vital and mortuary statistics, and looks after all the details which pertain to sewerage, drainage, inspection of private residences, and the general policy as to the violations of health laws and accumulations of filth, the sure and certain source of many of the ills which befall a people, who, in this respect, are sure to suffer from a disregard of the moral laws of cleanliness and good and decent habits. The efficient agency of this board has not only restored, but has fixed medicine upon a higher plane by comparatively eradicating empiricism and quackery, and remitting them to the limbo of public disgust. In its field of usefulness it has been compelled to encounter criticism and cant. It has, nevertheless, kept steadily on its course, vigilantly looking after and protecting, as far as possible, the public health and the lives entrusted to its care and supervision. It is by no means certain we are to escape the threatened invasion of Asiatic cholera. It is nearer to us than two years ago, when it was thought prudent to place at the disposal of this board, contingently, \$40,000 to resist its threatened invasion. It is true that fund has not been touched. This fact alone does not show such appropriation was unnecessary. It does satisfy us, however, that when such a fund for the prevention of invasion of any serious contagious or infectious epidemic, or to become epidemic, disease, has not been needlessly drawn upon, it will be both wise and prudent to make a similar provision for the future. I recommend that liberal appropriations be made to enable the board to meet all the necessities of its creation, and to continue its usefulness to the State.

BOARDS OF PHARMACY AND DENTAL EXAMINERS.

Nearly allied to the Board of Health in importance and in the nature of the subjects under their respective control, are the Boards of Pharmacy and Dental Examiners. Neither of these Boards draws any support from the State Treasury in executing the interesting and delicate trusts committed to their care. Both have in charge, to a large extent, the public welfare, and both look after the health and comfort of the public. The Board of Pharmacy deals exclusively with the compounding and preparation of medicine under prescriptions from practicing physicians, as well as directly with all people who are obliged to purchase drugs and medicines in the daily affairs of life. It is extremely important that none but the most skilled and competent should be permitted to mix and compound medicines and to deal in the infinite variety of stuffs that are supposed to constitute a well regulated drug store. It is quite

proper the State should regulate, through competent boards provided with ample powers, such agencies of public health. No doubt amendments to existing law upon these subjects are necessary, and it is well worth consideration if the State ought not to afford more substantial aid than heretofore to their efficiency and encouragement.

FISH COMMISSION.

The object of the law in dealing with fish in the waters of the State is to encourage the cultivation and distribution of this desirable and substantial food, and to favor and enlarge its consumption at reasonable rates by the mass of the people. It was believed no class or limited number of people had special privilege to appropriate this natural gift and source of pleasure and wealth to their use and profit only. Wholesome provision has been made to protect this valuable industry. An intelligent and unselfish Fish Commission has had the subject in charge for years, without cost to the State. The result of its valuable labors may be seen in the report of its operations for the last two years. I call special attention to the suggestions of the Commission as to proposed amendments to existing law upon the whole subject. I favor, and have no doubt such modifications will greatly aid the Commissioners in still more effectively carrying out the object of the law, and recommend that more liberal appropriations be made to enable them to do so.

ILLINOIS AND MICHIGAN CANAL.

The Illinois and Michigan canal continues still to be the property of the State. The generous offer of this valuable commercial artery of trade by the people of the State has not been accepted by the United States thus far. It continues to have a fair share of the carrying trade of our country, and contributes largely towards the regulation and cheapening of railroad transportation. It greatly benefits the region of country penetrated by it in this respect, and, although the minimum of tolls has been about reached, it still continues to afford revenue sufficient from its earnings to relieve the State treasury from all charge on account of necessary maintenance and repairs. For the year just closed the receipts from the canal and river show a balance over all expenditures of \$50,547.25. Notwithstanding this creditable showing the Commissioners ask, and I recommend, that the usual annual contingent fund be appropriated, as a safeguard against unforeseen and not impossible contingencies.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

The report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction embodies all the information necessary to a full understanding of our free school system. In fact, the system is so familiar to the public, and its utility so universally admitted and approved, that but little occasion exists for any detailed statement in connection with its

operation in a paper of this character. I, however, invite special attention to the suggestions and recommendations of the Superintendent, contained in his last report. The impartial and efficient administration of the duties of his office, I feel, justly entitle his views to careful consideration.

The University of Illinois continues substantially to meet the hopes and purposes of its establishment as a State institution of learning. It may not be practical to carry into full effect the extravagant expectations of its earlier and more enthusiastic friends. It was never intended, as some crudely supposed, to become a school for farmers and mechanics. It is only intended to teach branches of learning akin, and, as nearly as possibly, related to these practical industries. This it does most faithfully, and, besides, encourages the pursuit of knowledge in all other departments of learning. If properly sustained, I see no reason why it may not at an early day become really a University in all respects honorable to the State and to the friendly public opinion which supports it.

The State and Southern Normal Universities present evidences of substantial usefulness as institutions of learning. Both are steadily adding to the army of teachers so needful to the youth of the State, fulfilling to some extent, in this respect, the purposes of their creation.

The Southern Normal will, in a few days, be comfortably re-established in the new building erected upon the foundation of the old one destroyed by fire in November, 1883; and, what is most gratifying, is in a more flourishing condition than ever before, notwithstanding the many discouragements encountered after the disastrous fire which drove faculty and students out in the streets in early winter. Under the judicious management of the Board of Trustees, the appropriation of the last General Assembly has been found sufficient to complete and furnish the new school building.

STATE CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

But little need be said upon the subject of State Charitable Institutions. The policy in regard to them is fixed, and embodied in the public heart. Legislation in relation to them has become a system as well understood and as generally approved as any in our State. It is undoubtedly true that large annual appropriations are required to suitably sustain and support them. Necessarily such appropriations must increase from year to year, as the population which seeks shelter in such institutions steadily increases. There seems to be no sure defence against the inroads of the large class of ailments which continue to afflict mankind, mental and physical. All we can do is to ameliorate the sad condition of many of them, and afford all needful remedy to the curable and more hopeful cases.

It seems that \$1,000,000 annually will be required for such purpose for the next two years. In addition, some \$800,000 will be asked for purposes of enlargement of capacity of the respective institutions, and other special appropriations amounting to about \$700,000, a total for two years for ordinary and special purposes of \$3,500,000. In explanation of the large sum requested, it may be said that pressure upon the various Boards of Trustees and Superintendents for admission into the various charitable institutions is so intense and ceaseless, that they feel obliged to bring to the attention of the legislature the imploring and beseeching appeals of the unfortunate for assistance and protection. Nearly all of them therefore ask for more room and more means to support the largely increasing numbers seeking State aid.

In connection with the foregoing subject it is thought proper to allude to other charitable subjects which many good citizens feel, and will doubtless urge, should receive State recognition and aid. A State training school for girls, and a home for juvenile offenders, for the maintenance, discipline and reformation of girls, and an institution, to be established in Chicago, where the blind shall find employment under the auspices of the State. The commendable objects which the friends and advocates of these proposed institutions have in view, will meet with universal favor. It is a matter of serious consideration, however, as to whether the State is prepared at this time to carry them into practical execution.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Agriculture is the favorite pursuit of our people. It will always command attention from any department of the State government. The recommendations and suggestions of the Agricultural Board will, from their conservative character, enlist your favorable consideration. I will favor increased appropriations for extending the benefits both of agriculture and horticulture, whenever in your judgment such appropriations become necessary.

RAILROAD AND WAREHOUSE COMMISSION.

Under the intelligent and efficient management of the Railroad and Warehouse Commission the laws applicable to and controlling the railroads, State inspection of grain and warehousing systems have been made completely effective. No complaints are made of railroad extortion; none of unfair or impartial inspection of grain, and the few instances where complaints were made of unjust discrimination were all settled without the expense or delay of lawsuits. The authority of the State is fully recognized by railroad companies; a better and more harmonious feeling exists between such corporations and the Commission than ever before. Even where "pooling" is resorted to, the rates fixed are always below the maximum rates fixed by the Commission. The suit pending

in the Supreme Court between the State and the O. & M. R. R., involving new but interesting questions arising under our railroad legislation, in which the Commission is seeking to enforce the full vigor of the law as to the power of the State to control, not only rates, but the management of such corporations to a greater extent than has ever been attempted before, will probably be decided before your final adjournment.

The financial condition of the State will always be found by an examination in detail of the reports of the Auditor of Public Accounts and the State Treasurer. I herewith submit a general statement of the receipts and expenditures for the last two years, with estimates of appropriations for the years 1887 and 1888.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

The amount of all funds in the State Treasury, October 1, 1884, was as follows:

General Revenue Fund	\$3,127,566 67	
State School Fund.....	186,220 61	
Delinquent Land Tax Fund.....	331 06	
Unknown and Minor Heirs' Fund...	8,883 42	
Local Bond Funds.....	579,509 93	
		<u>\$3,902,511 69</u>

The receipts from all sources from October 1, 1884, to September 30, 1886, inclusive, were as follows:

General Revenue Fund.....	\$4,666,443 85	
State School Fund.....	2,164,739 49	
Unknown and Minor Heirs' Fund...	2,471 90	
Local Bond Fund.....	2,757,686 96	
		<u>9,591,342 20</u>

Total..... \$13,493,853 89

The disbursements from October 1, 1884, to September 30, 1886, inclusive, were as follows:

General Revenue Fund.....	\$5,130,440 51	
State School Fund.....	2,132,083 87	
Unknown and Minor Heirs' Fund....	579 13	
Local Bond Fund.....	2,779,038 56	
		<u>10,042,142 07</u>

Balance of all funds in State Treasury

October 1, 1886..... \$3,451,711 82

As follows:

General Revenue Fund.....	\$2,663,570 01	
State School Fund.....	218,876 23	
Delinquent Land Tax Fund.....	331 06	
Unknown and Minor Heirs' Fund....	10,776 19	
Local Bond Fund.....	558,158 33	
		<u><u>\$3,451,711 82</u></u>

ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEARS 1887 AND 1888.

Legislative Department.....	\$275,000 00
Executive Department, including Executive Bureau's salaries and expenses.....	513,920 00
Judicial Department, salaries of Judges, State's Attorneys, and expenses.....	561,000 00
For public printing for General Assembly and Executive Departments.....	80,000 00
For paper and stationery for same.....	35,000 00
For binding.....	30,000 00
Conveying convicts to and from penitentiaries.....	40,000 00
Conveying convicts to Reform School.....	10,000 00
Arresting and returning fugitives from justice.....	33,000 00
Illinois National Guard.....	300,000 00
Southern Penitentiary—	
Electric light, repairs, etc.....	\$23,475 00
For south wing cell house.....	102,212 70
Current expenses.....	150,000 00
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	275,687 70
Live Stock Commission, for ordinary expenses.....	20,000 00
For Southern Normal University, for ordinary expenses.....	52,200 00
For Illinois State Normal University, for current expenses, including one-half interest on college and seminary fund.....	43,000 00
For University of Illinois, for ordinary expenses and salaries.....	41,000 00
For ordinary expenses and maintenance of inmates of four State hospitals for the Insane, the Deaf and Dumb, Blind, and Feeble-Minded Asylums, the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, the Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, State Reform School, and Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.....	2,000,000 00
For State school purposes.....	2,000,000 00
Estimates of contingent appropriations—	
For Illinois State Penitentiary.....	50,000 00
For Southern Penitentiary.....	10,000 00
For Illinois and Michigan Canal.....	40,000 00
For State Board of Health.....	40,000 00
For Illinois National Guard.....	50,000 00
For Board of Live Stock Commissioners.....	200,000 00

The death of General John A. Logan, December 26, 1886, United States Senator from this State, creates a vacancy in the representation from this State in the Senate of the United States. It will become the duty of the present General Assembly, under the laws of the United States, to elect a Senator to fill such vacancy.

The death of that distinguished citizen, patriot, soldier and statesman, honored and loved by his comrades and countrymen, casts a

gloom over the entire country. His eminent services justly entitle his name to official recognition, and to an honored place in the memory and affections of a grateful and admiring people.

In conclusion, gentlemen, allow me to express the hope that our joint labors may be productive of substantial and lasting good to the people of the State. The powers briefly entrusted to our care are of the gravest character, and demand the exercise of the greatest caution and prudence in their execution.

RICHARD J. OGLESBY.

Mr. Shutt moved that the foregoing message of his Excellency, the Governor, lie upon the table, and that 5,000 copies be printed for the use of the Senate.

Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate passed to the order of introductions of bills.

Mr. Bell introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 3, for "An act to provide for the incorporation of co-operative associations for pecuniary profit," and

On motion of Mr. Bell, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Bell, was referred to the committee on labor and manufacturing, when formed.

Mr. Curtiss introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 4, for "An act to amend section four (4) of an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to exempt the homestead from forced sale and to provide for setting off the same, and to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent,' approved April 30, 1873, in force July 1, 1873," and

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, was referred to the committee on judiciary, when formed.

Mr. Reinhardt introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 5, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,'" and

On motion of Mr. Reinhardt, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Reinhardt, was referred to the committee on education and educational institutions.

The President of the Senate announced the appointment of Robert A. Smith, as his Private Secretary.

The hour of 11 o'clock A. M., having arrived, the President of the Senate then announced that the House of Representatives was ready to receive the Senate in joint session for the purpose of canvassing the election returns for State officers of the election held Tuesday, November 2, 1886.

In accordance with the foregoing notice and joint resolution, this day adopted, the Senate, preceded by the President and Secretary thereof, repaired to the Hall of the House of Representatives, and in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, proceeded to canvass the returns of the vote cast at the election held on Tuesday, the 2d day of November, A. D. 1886, for the offices of Treasurer and Superintendent of Public Instruction.

JOINT SESSION.

The joint session being convened, the Speaker of the House of Representatives presiding, he announced the business in order was the canvassing of the returns of the vote cast at the last election for State officers, held on Tuesday, November 2, A. D. 1886, as provided for in the Constitution of the State, and by the joint resolution adopted by both Houses.

By order of the President of the Senate, the Secretary of the Senate called the roll of members of the Senate, when the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Wasburn, Wheeler and Yost—Present, 48.

The President of the Senate then announced that a quorum of the Senate was present.

The Speaker of the House then directed the Clerk thereof to call the roll of the members of the House, which was done, and the following were found to be present:

Messrs. Allen of Vermillion, Allen of Warren, Archer, Bailey, Baker, Barger, Bicklehaupt, Blackburn, Bogardus, Bradshaw, Breeden, Brokoski, Brown of Edwards, Brown of Fayette, Browne of LaSalle, Brubaker, Bundy, Campbell, Carr, Chase, Clark, Cleary, Cole, Collins, Condo, Converse, Conway, Cooley, Coppinger, Cox, Crafts, Crawford, Curtiss, Davis, Day, Decker, Dixon, Dwyer of the 5th, Dwyer of the 6th, Eastman, Ecton, Eddy, Farley, Farrell, Faxon, Firoved, Fisher, Fletcher, Ford, French, Fuller, Furlong, Galloway, George, Gittings, Gleason, Grason, Gray, Green, Halpin, Hamer, Hamilton of Iroquois, Hamilton of McLean, Hart, Haven, Helmann, Herrick, Herrington, Holcomb, Hoskinson, Huling, Hunt, Hunter, Jay, Johnson, Jones of Crawford, Jones of Sangamon, Karlowski, Kenny, Keyser, Kinsey, Kretzinger, Lamont, Larrabee, Littler, Lowry, McElligott, McKinlay, McLaughlin, McNabb, MacMillan, Mahoney, Marshall, Messick, Meyer, Miller, Moran, Morgan, Morrasy, Murphy, Neely, Nellis, O'Connor, Partridge, Peel, Pepoon, Phillips, Platt, Pierce, Pollard, Pomeroy, Purdunn, Reynolds, Relley, Rice, Rohrbach, Ruby, Ruggles, Sawyer of LaSalle, Sawyers of Scott, Scharlau, Schneider, Schoenewald, Seawell, Sloan, Smith, Stewart, Stover, Symonds, Taggart, Taylor, Trench, Tyler, Veile, Vickers, Wait, Ward, Wedig, Wells, White, Wilkinson, Williams, Wilson of Clay, Wilson of Cumberland, Wilson of Ogle, Wright of Cook, Wright of Morgan, Yocum, and Mr. Calhoun, the Speaker—Present, 149.

Whereupon the Speaker announced that a quorum of the House of Representatives was present.

A quorum of the Senate and House being present, the Speaker of the House, pursuant to section 4, of article 5, of the Constitution, proceeded to open the returns of the election held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1886, for State Treasurer and Superintendent of Public Instruction, and to publish the same.

The returns having been duly opened and published in the presence of a majority of the members of both Houses, the Speaker announced the result of the canvass of the election for State Treasurer and Superintendent of Public Instruction as follows:

For State Treasurer—

John R. Tanner.....	276,680	votes.
Henry F. J. Ricker.....	240,864	"
Henry W. Austin.....	19,766	"
John Budlong.....	34,821	"

John R. Tanner having received the highest number of votes cast for any one person for State Treasurer, was duly declared elected Treasurer of the State of Illinois for the term of two years.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—

Richard Edwards.....	276,710	votes.
Franklin T. Oldt.....	240,782	"
Ulrich Z. Gilmer.....	19,402	"
Daniel L. Braucher.....	34,701	"

Richard Edwards having received the highest number of votes cast for any one person for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, was duly declared elected Superintendent of Public Instruction for the State of Illinois, for the term of four years.

Mr. Littler moved that a committee of two from the Senate and three from the House, be appointed to await upon the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, ask him to appear and swear in the newly elected State officers,

And the motion prevailed.

The President of the Senate appointed as such committee, on the part of the Senate, Mr. Cochran and Mr. Bell.

The Speaker of the House appointed as such committee, on the part of the House, Mr. Littler, Mr. Stover and Mr. Gray.

Mr. Fuller moved that a committee of two from the Senate and three from the House, be appointed to notify the State officers elect to appear and take oath of office,

And the motion prevailed.

The President of the Senate appointed as such committee, on the part of the Senate, Mr. Crawford and Mr. Seiter.

The Speaker of the House appointed as such committee, on the part of the House, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Grason and Mr. White,

And the different committees appearing, accompanied by Chief Justice Scott, of the Supreme Court, and the State officers elect, John R. Tanner and Richard Edwards, at the bar of the House, the oath of office was duly administered by Chief Justice Scott.

At 12:20 P. M., the Speaker of the House declared the joint session dissolved, and thereupon the House resumed its session.

Thereupon the Senators repaired to their own Chamber.

At 11:36 o'clock A. M., the Senate was called to order in the Senate Chamber, by the President of the Senate.

At 11:40, on motion of Mr. Berggren, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Leman, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Evans presented a petition from citizens of Big Rock, Ill., concerning the renewal and amendment of the charter of the Big Rock Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Big Rock, Ill.

Which was read, and on his motion referred to the committee on insurance.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hill presented the following resolution, which, under rule (40) forty, was laid on the table for one day, viz:

Resolved, That the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint a committee of three to act with himself on rules for this session of the Senate.

Messages from the House of Representatives:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

WHEREAS, The Nation has lost one of her wisest and most patriotic senators, and in such loss the State of Illinois has special cause for mourning in the death of one of her most distinguished citizens, whose ability and integrity was not questioned. And feeling that the memory of John A. Logan should be properly recognized by the law-making department of his native State, it is therefore

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring herein, That the fourth Wednesday in January, 1887, be designated as a memorial day for such purposes,

And that such exercises as will be fitting to the occasion shall be announced by a joint committee, consisting of the President of the Senate and two members thereof and the Speaker of the House and three members thereof, such members to be selected by the presiding officers of the Senate and the House.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Reeve, Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following preamble and joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That to fill the vacancy in the office of United States Senator from this State the two Houses of this General Assembly will, on Tuesday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1887, at 11 o'clock A. M., in their separate houses, proceed to ballot for a candidate to fill such vacancy, and on Wednesday, the 19th day of January, A. D. 1887, at the hour of 12 o'clock meridian, the two Houses shall convene in joint assembly in the Hall of the House of Representatives, and in the manner prescribed by law declare the person who has received the majority of votes in each House, if any such person has received such majority in each House, duly elected United States Senator to fill such vacancy, and if no one person has received such majority, then proceed as prescribed by law, in joint assembly, to elect a United States Senator to fill such vacancy.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the order of

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Cochran presented the following preamble and joint resolutions, which, under the suspension of rules, were taken up for consideration and read, and adopted by a rising vote, viz:

WHEREAS, Since the close of the last session of the General Assembly of this State, David Davis, who died at his home, in Bloomington, McLean county, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1886, was in 1844 elected a member of the Lower House of the Legislature of this State, and in 1847 was elected a member of the Constitutional Convention, which framed the Constitution for this State, and for three successive terms was elected Judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Illinois, and was afterwards, in October, 1862, appointed by President Lincoln as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and was, in February, 1877, elected a Senator of the United States, and served as President *pro tem.* of the Senate, and has occupied other important posts of trust;

WHEREAS, During his extended and honorable public career he achieved great distinction for himself, and rendered enduring services to the State and to the nation; and

WHEREAS, It is becoming that the State should place upon its public records its appreciation of such distinguished sons, and express a fitting tribute to their memory; therefore, be it

Resolved, (if the House concur), That in the death of ex-Senator David Davis the State has lost a most distinguished citizen.

Resolved, That the name of David Davis shall be inscribed upon the archives of the State, as one of the honored statesmen of the nation.

Resolved, That these proceedings be entered upon the journals of the Senate and House of Representatives, and that a copy thereof, duly engrossed, be presented to the respected widow of the deceased.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Seiter introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 6, for "An act to provide for the auditing and payment of the quarterly bills of county superintendents of schools," and

On motion of Mr. Seiter, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Seiter, was referred to the committee on education and educational institutions, when formed.

Mr. Chapman introduced a bill, Senate bill No. 7, for "An act to provide for the employment of convict labor in making school books, and for their free distribution to those entitled to admission in the public schools of the State of Illinois, and for the appointment of a committee on text books, prescribing their powers and duties, and making an appropriation therefor," and

On motion of Mr. Chapman, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Chapman, was referred to the committee on penal and reformatory institutions, when formed.

A message from the Governor, by H. J. Caldwell, Private Secretary:

Mr. President—I am directed by the Governor to lay before the Senate the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
SPRINGFIELD, January 7, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Senate:

I have the honor to transmit herewith biennial report of the State Treasurer, dated November 1, 1886.

Also report of the Revenue Commission, appointed under the joint resolution of the two houses of the Thirty-fourth General Assembly, to propose and frame a revenue code, &c., with accompanying address.

Also fifth annual report of the Illinois Board of Pharmacy, with abstract of State Pharmacy Register.

R. J. OGLESBY.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

The following preamble and joint resolution, introduced January 6, 1887, by Mr. Reinhardt, was taken up for consideration and read, viz:

WHEREAS, Both Houses of Congress have agreed on an Inter-State Commerce bill, and we hold that even if said bill is not perfect in all its provisions it will facilitate the transportation of the western products and is always subject to improvement; therefore,

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring herein, that we ask our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their best exertions for the passage of the pending Inter-State Commerce bill.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution be transmitted, without delay to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Mr. Southworth moved that the foregoing preamble and joint resolution be made a special order for Wednesday, January 12th, immediately after reading of the journal,

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Crawford moved that when the Senate adjourns to-day, it stand adjourned until 5 o'clock next Monday afternoon,

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Bell moved that a committee of three be appointed to confer with the State Printer, who has the contract to print the Journals of the two houses of the General Assembly, and ascertain what will be the additional expense of requiring him to furnish the two houses with printed copies of each day's proceedings, the next day after they shall occur.

Pending the consideration of the foregoing motion,

At 10:20 o'clock A. M., on motion of Mr. Curtiss, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 1887—5 O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of Friday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Organ, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

At 5:02 P. M., on motion of Mr. Crawford, the Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Berggren offered the following resolution, which was adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the following janitors be, and they are hereby appointed, as follows:

Jordan Murray, for the Lieutenant Governor's room.

Jas. A. Parr, for the Secretary's room.

Edward Barber, John J. Bird and John Nuckels, for the Senate chamber.

Archie Ward, for the east cloak room.

Charles Nelson, for the west cloak room.

Mr. Higgins offered the following resolution, which was adopted, viz:

WHEREAS, It is alleged that Fannie Charlton, recently an inmate of the Jacksonville Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, came to her death by freezing and by exposure in the cellar of said institute; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee, consisting of three members of this body, be appointed by the President of the Senate, to inquire into the circumstances attending the death of said Fannie Charlton, and report the same to this body.

In accordance with the above resolution, the President of the Senate appointed the following: Senators Higgins, Crawford and Pierce.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Curtiss introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 8, for "An act to aid the Illinois Dairyman's Association in compiling, publishing and distributing its reports," and

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, was referred to the committee on appropriations, when formed.

Mr. Southworth introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 9, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the commitment and detention of lunatics,' approved March 21, 1874,

in force July 1, 1874, by amending the title thereof, and by adding additional sections, to be known as sections 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30," and

On motion of Mr. Southworth, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Southworth, was referred to the committee on State charitable institutions, when formed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message from the Governor, by H. J. Caldwell, Private Secretary:

Mr. President: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the Senate the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, January 11, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I have the honor to nominate and appoint as member of the State Board of Pharmacy, F. A. Prickett, of Jackson county, to succeed George Buck, term expired, and respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate therein.

R. J. OGLESBY.

A message from the Governor, by H. J. Caldwell, Private Secretary:

Mr. President: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the Senate the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, January 11, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I have the honor to advise the Senate that I have made the following appointments since the adjournment of the regular session of the Thirty-fourth General Assembly, and respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate:

J. C. Pipino, from the city of Quincy, Enis N. Hotchkiss, from the city of Peoria, and William C. Minier, from the city of Chicago, as Game Wardens, under the act entitled "An act to provide for an additional remedy for the protection of game, and for the protection of deer, wild fowls and birds, and for the appointment of Game Wardens, and defining the powers and duties of the same," approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885.

Officer for the Town of Lake, Cook county, for the enforcement of the law for the prevention of cruelty to animals, Wm. Mitchell, of Cook county, to succeed S. M. Tabor; and as such officer for East St. Louis, St. Clair county, Emil J. Eggman, to succeed N. S. McKeen; and as such officer for the city of Peoria, Peoria county, Michael C. Quinn; N. K. Fairbanks, of Chicago, as member of the Board of Fish Commissioners, to be his own successor.

As a Board of Live Stock Commissioners, under the law entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to the suppression and prevention of the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals," approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, the following named gentlemen: Hiram McChesney, of Cook county; Edwin S. Wilson, of Richland county; John M. Pearson, of Madison county.

P. Bird Price, of Cook county, as chief grain inspector for the city of Chicago, for the term of two years, to succeed Frank Drake, whose term of office has expired.

Edwin Harlan, of Marshall, Clark county, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Soldiers' Orphans' Home, to succeed John I. Rinaker, resigned.

As a Board of Commissioners of Labor, the following named gentlemen: Charles H. Deere, of Rock Island county, as his own successor; A. W. Kingsland, of Cook county, as his own successor; Daniel McLaughlin, of Will county, to succeed Thomas Lloyd, term expired; Patrick H. Day, of Sangamon county, to succeed George T. Brown, term expired; Bert. Stewart, of Macon county, to succeed Joseph C. Snow, term expired.

Dr. Homer Judd, appointed on State Board of Dental Examiners, March 18, 1885, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Dr. J. J. Jennelle, whose term on said board expired July 5, 1885, is hereby reappointed for term of five years from expiration of term of Dr. J. J. Jennelle.

Inspectors of coal mines of this State, for the several inspection districts, the following named gentlemen: Alexander Ronnald, of Streator, for the first district; Thomas Hudson, of Galva, for the second district; Jas. Freer, of LaSalle county, for the third district; Walton Rutlege, of Alton, for the fourth district; Robert Winning, of Carterville, for the fifth district.

Trustees of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, the following named gentlemen: L. T. Dickason, of Vermilion county; Daniel Dustin, of DeKalb county; Joseph G. Rowland, of Adams county.

Charles W. Day, of Wabash county, member of the Board of Pharmacy, to succeed himself.

Reuben Ludlam, M. D., of Cook county, Illinois, a member of the State Board of Health, to succeed himself.

George Mason, of Cook county, as a member of the Board of West Chicago Park Commissioners, to succeed David W. Clark, whose term has expired.

Dr. John Casewell, of Cook county, State Veterinarian, to succeed Dr. N. H. Paaren, resigned.

Willard Woodard, of Cook county, member of the Board of West Chicago Park Commissioners, to succeed Christopher Tegtmeyer, Sr., deceased.

J. C. Corbus, M. D., of LaSalle county, a member of the Board of State Commissioners of Public Charities, for the term of five years, from April 17, 1886, to succeed himself.

George Breuning, of Marion county, as a member of the Board of Fish Commissioners, to be his own successor.

Dr. R. N. Lawrence, of Logan county, a member of the Board of Examiners, created under the act entitled "An act to insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery, and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Illinois," in force July 1, 1881, to succeed A. W. Harlan, whose term of office has expired.

Francis M. McKay, of Cook county, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois, for the unexpired term caused by the resignation of George A. Follansbee.

Charles B. Farwell, Joseph Stockton, W. C. Goudy, Horatio N. May, A. E. Leicht, all of Cook county, members of the Board of Lincoln Park Commissioners, to succeed Thomas F. Withrow, Frederick W. Winston, Joseph Stockton, Charles Catlin and J. McGregor Adams, whose terms of office have expired.

R. J. OGLESBY.

On motion of Mr. Hogan, at 10:12 o'clock the Senate went into executive session for the purpose of considering the appointment of F. A. Prickett as a member of the State Board of Pharmacy.

By unanimous consent, the rule requiring executive business to be transacted with closed doors was suspended.

The following executive communication, received this day, was then taken up for consideration and read, viz.:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, January 11, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I have the honor to nominate and appoint as member of the State Board of Pharmacy, F. A. Prickett, of Jackson county, to succeed George Buck, term expired, and respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate therein.

R. J. OGLESBY.

The question being, "Does the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing nomination?" It was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 42; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Garrity, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Selter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler and Yost—42.

At 10:17 o'clock A. M., on motion of Mr. Bell, the executive session arose.

At 10:18 o'clock A. M., on motion of Mr. Evans, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Berggren, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The reading of the journal having been completed, the President of the Senate announced it as the time for the special order, being the consideration of the following preamble and joint resolution, introduced January 6, 1887, by Mr. Reinhardt, viz.:

WHEREAS, Both Houses of Congress have agreed on an Inter-State Commerce bill, and we hold that even if said bill is not perfect in all its provisions it will facilitate the transportation of western products and is always subject to improvement; therefore,

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring herein, that we ask our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their best exertions for the passage of the pending Inter-State Commerce bill.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution be transmitted without delay to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

On motion of Mr. Southworth, the foregoing preamble and joint resolution was postponed and made a special order for Wednesday, January 19, 1887, immediately after the reading of the journal.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message from the Governor, by H. J. Caldwell, Private Secretary:

Mr. President: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the Senate the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, January 12, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I have the honor to appoint A. L. Clark, of Kane county, a member of the State Board of Health, to be his own successor, and respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate therein.

R. J. OGLESBY.

A message from the Governor, by H. J. Caldwell, Private Secretary:

Mr. President: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the Senate the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, January 11, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a list of the notaries public, whom I have appointed since the adjournment of the regular session of the Thirty-Fourth General Assembly, and respectfully ask their confirmation by the Senate.

R. J. OGLESBY.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

DATE.	NAME.	TOWN.	COUNTY.
June 1885.	27 Thornton, Samuel	Chicago	Cook
	Mueller, Adolf	"	"
	Lane, Ebenezer	"	"
	Childs, Nathaniel	Coulterville	Randolph
	Flichmann, Edward M	Chicago	Cook
	Limberg, August	"	"
	Martin, Archilles	Danville	Vermilion
	Curtiss, Jacob S	Chicago	Cook
	Church, Frank L. W	"	"
	Gwinn, Dow R	Quincy	Adams
	Blakemore, J. E	Moline	Rock Island
	Scharringhausen, Lewis B	DesPlaines	Cook
	Brust, Edward	Chicago	"
	Goodrich, E. W	Braidwood	Will
	Winter, Richard H	Chicago	Cook
	Kenney, James W	"	"
	Gunn, John H	Springfield	Sangamon
	Smith, Lucius S	DuQuoin	Perry
	Boyd, Frederick	Quincy	Adams
	29 Clark, Francis E	Geneva	Kane
	Townsend, Edwin M	Chicago	Cook
	30 Bischmann, Louis C	Joliet	Will
	Donahoe, John T	"	"
	Sprague, Lynn T	Chicago	Cook
	Maxwell, R. C	Lincoln	Logan
July	1 Orendorff, Alfred	Springfield	Sangamon
	Nesbitt, Archie	Braidwood	Will
	Holton, Milton E	Chicago	Cook
	Higgins, Hattie S	"	"
	Wrench, W. S	Centerville	Platt
	2 Love, A. J	Daisy	Calhoun
	Edminster, N. S	Tiskilwa	Bureau
	Turner, William T	Chicago	Cook
	Bishop, George W	"	"
	3 Hopkins, J. F. S	Long Prairie	Wayne
	Stone, Alexander F	Aurora	Kane
	Tissier, Maurice F	East St. Loui	St. Clair
	Pullen, William	Chicago	Cook
	Benzinger, Mathias	"	"
	6 Wells, James M	"	"
	Wickersham, H. B. B	"	"
	Fritze, James P	Peoria	Peoria
	Gibons, Robert R	Princeton	Bureau
	Bockins, Joseph A	Chicago	Cook
	Glottlty, Josiah M	Lanark	Carroll
	Bartley, Jesse E	Ridgway	Gallatin
	Griffing R. F	Griswold	Livingston
	7 Guthman, Max	Chicago	Cook
	Mayer, Isaac H	"	"
	VanBuren, George W	Victoria	Knox
	8 Edwards, W. Scott	Lewistown	Fulton
	Madden, George H	Mendota	LaSalle

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DATE.	NAME.	TOWN.	COUNTY.
July 1885.	8 Simpson, Elbridge.....	Iroquois.....	Iroquois.....
	Watkins, J. W.....	Dwight.....	Livingston.....
	Perce, Le Grand W.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	9 Dwight, Samuel L.....	Centralia.....	Marion.....
	Miner, Edwin H.....	Bloomington.....	McLean.....
	Volkers, Lewis.....	Dennison.....	Clark.....
	Eschenberg, J. William.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	10 Davis, F. B.....	".....	".....
	Brainard, Harry H.....	".....	".....
	Laufman, Jacob H.....	Oliver.....	Edgar.....
	Moore, William P.....	Roanoke.....	Woodford.....
	Hill, James E.....	Menard.....	Randolph.....
	Bauman, John F.....	Chester.....	".....
	11 Gilmer, Charles M.....	Quincy.....	Adams.....
	Daggy, Peter.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Rayburn, Calvin.....	Bloomington.....	McLean.....
	Scarlette, Bartley.....	Moweaqua.....	Shelby.....
	Hisey, Wilson S.....	Nashville.....	Washington.....
	Dorney, Thomas H.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	13 Cruickshank, George B.....	".....	".....
	Dille, Jasper L.....	Naperville.....	DuPage.....
	Talbot, Marshall D.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Bliss, Hale.....	".....	".....
	Haight, George H.....	Ottawa.....	LaSalle.....
	14 Partridge, Newton A.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Ingles, James.....	Norway.....	LaSalle.....
	Radebaugh, S. B.....	Urbana.....	Champaign.....
	Huesman, M. H.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Cooke, Edward D.....	".....	".....
	Wagner, John.....	".....	".....
	15 Herbertz, William P.....	Oquawka.....	Henderson.....
	Whitefoot, Henry B.....	Pekin.....	Tazewell.....
	Brown, J. E.....	Chatsworth.....	Livingston.....
	Eckert, Adolph W.....	DesPlaines.....	Cook.....
	Guy, Charles V.....	Danville.....	Vermillion.....
	Frey, Louis W.....	South Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Dewey, Solomon P.....	Chicago.....	".....
	16 Case, Fannie A.....	".....	".....
	Cobb, Albert W.....	".....	".....
	Farnham, E. W.....	".....	".....
	Nicolai, Henry W.....	Lake View.....	".....
	Warfield, Edwin A.....	Chicago.....	".....
	Baxter, Duke F.....	".....	".....
	Vaora, E. H.....	".....	".....
	18 Lilly, Henry D.....	Ellis Grove.....	Randolph.....
	Durham, W. M.....	Momence.....	Kankakee.....
	Leman, Edwin H.....	Pinckneyville.....	Perry.....
	Ferus, Thomas F.....	Jerseyville.....	Jersey.....
	20 Ross, Davis C.....	Bloomington.....	McLean.....
	Neff, William A.....	Ewing.....	Franklin.....
	Rice, Cyrus W.....	Peoria.....	Peoria.....
	Pease, George D.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Lindley, Frank.....	Danville.....	Vermillion.....
	Blish, Frank B.....	LaSalle.....	LaSalle.....
	Donovan, John F.....	Kinmundy.....	Marion.....
	21 Bristow, DeWitt C.....	Flat Rock.....	Crawford.....
	Ferguson, Charles H.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Barber, John Orson.....	".....	".....
	Dougherty, S. N.....	South Chicago.....	".....
	Coffeen, J. E.....	Bloomington.....	McLean.....
	Kelly, Harvey M.....	Irving.....	Montgomery.....
	Snively, C. A.....	Cerro Gordo.....	Platt.....
	22 Gould, C. H.....	Morris.....	Grundy.....
	Jackson, William.....	Rock Island.....	Rock Island.....
	Flannery, D. F.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Ulrich, Chas. E.....	Peoria.....	Peoria.....
	Keily, Joe F.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Glade, John H.....	".....	".....
	Bartlett, Elias L.....	".....	".....
	Porch, James.....	Chebanse.....	Iroquois.....
	McClure, John D.....	Peoria.....	Peoria.....
	Hawkins, James.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Richards, Clara.....	Aurora.....	Kane.....
	23 Marsh, Charles O.....	Summer Hill.....	Pike.....
	Wilson, J. K.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Wallace, J. F. F.....	Cobden.....	Union.....

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July 1885.	23 Kirkpatrick, Cornwall	Anna	Union
	Stein, Philip	Chicago	Cook
	King, Albert K.		
	Royer, G. W.	Aurora	Kane
	24 Robertson, A. T.	Ashmore	Coles
	Davis, Edwin S.	Chicago	Cook
	Bruner, Wm. P.	Metropolis	Massac
	Bennett, E. D.	Peoria	Peoria
	Manlore, Wm. R.	Chicago	Cook
	25 Hickox, Volney	Springfield	Sangamon
	Dale, Samuel E.	Chicago	Cook
	Nelson, Theodore	Decatur	Macon
	Tewkesbury, Wm. J.	Chicago	Cook
	27 Gregg, Edgar E.	Paris	Edgar
	Elliot, Frank M.	Evanston	Cook
	Allen, Martin V.	Shabbona	DeKalb
	Cohen, Louis	Chicago	Cook
	Dodge, William R.	Belvidere	Boone
	Johnson, Preston K.	Altamont	Effingham
	Leonard, George H.	Hyde Park	Cook
	Clarke, Charles	Bandow	"
	Willey, R.	Pierson Station	Piatt
	28 Thatcher, F. H.	Aurora	Kane
	29 Johnson, Charles C.	Rockford	Winnebago
	Tyler, Barton S.	Decatur	Macon
	Thayer, M. A.	Chicago	Cook
	30 Schintz, Theodore	"	"
	Henkle, Frederick	"	"
	McNulty, T. F.	"	"
	Foote, Charles B.	"	"
	Schultz, Rudolph E.	"	"
	31 Kosak, Frank	"	"
	Cover, Joseph	"	"
	Lanham, Joseph H.	Riverton	Sangamon
	Oliver, William	Norris City	White
	Gassette, Norman T.	Chicago	Cook
August	1 Whitlock, Derick	Columbus	Adams
	Hall, Samuel P.	LaSalle	LaSalle
	Lyon, John B.	Harvard	McHenry
	Lampert, Philip C.	Belvidere	Boone
	Jackson, Walter M.	Chicago	Cook
	8 Frohlich, Max	"	"
	Hicks, Green B.	Hardinsville	Crawford
	Pollock, Wm. C.	Mt. Vernon	Jefferson
	Wood, Horace E. R.	Chicago	Cook
	Wheatley, R. W. S.	DuQuoin	Perry
	4 Doughty, Thos. H.	New Boston	Mercer
	Chladek, Adolph B.	Chicago	Cook
	Cuthbertson, John	"	"
	5 Edgerton, Edward E.	"	"
	Dimond, Geo. W.	Arcola	Douglas
	Wallace, Wm. O.	Shelbyville	Shelby
	Kimball, Eugene S.	Chicago	Cook
	Munselle, John G.	Irvington	Washington
	Hollister, A. S.	Dundee	Kane
	Vopicka, Chas. J.	Chicago	Cook
	Pfeiffer, Christian R.	"	"
	8 Palmer, Chas. J.	Danville	Vermilion
	Christoph, W. H.	Chicago	Cook
	Bankson, Joseph	Dalton City	Moultrie
	McKinley, W. B.	Champaign	Champaign
	10 Fisher, Edward A.	Chicago	Cook
	Prentiss, Wm.	Macomb	McDonough
	11 Beecher, Edwin	Fairfield	Wayne
	Jones, Martin H.	Chicago	Cook
	Briming, George	Centralia	Marion
	Bogue, Hamilton B.	Chicago	Cook
	Sweet, Allen S.	Peoria	Peoria
	Kimmel, John Q. A.	Murphysboro	Jackson
	Rutherford, Henry A.	Mt. Vernon	Jefferson
	Kess, Frederick	Marissa	St. Clair
	Bangs, Wm. B.	Chicago	Cook
	Sims, Lewis J.	Lincoln	Logan
	Riggs, Joseph D.	Buckley	Iroquois
	Schoreck, Chas. S.	Chicago	Cook
	Stensland, Paul O.	"	"

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1885. August	11 Wolvin, A. B.....	Pecatonica	Winnebago.....
	Fullerton, Thos. C.....	Ottawa	LaSalle.....
	12 Field, Wilford	Elliottstown	Effingham.....
	Freeze, William T.....	Mound City	Pulaski.....
	Doughty, L. B.....	Aledo	Mercer
	Conkling, E. K.....	Rockford.....	Winnebago.....
	Gunnell, Emory S	Moline	Rock Island.....
	Eggmann, Enicle J	East St. Louis.....	St. Clair.....
	Stead, Wm. H	Ottawa	LaSalle.....
	13 Warren, Wm. M	New Berlin.....	Sangamon.....
	Taylor, Wm. H	Tamalco.....	Bond
	Morey, Henry C	Chicago	Cook
	Samuels, Benj. J.....	"	"
	Gaston, J. M. B.....	Dix.....	Jefferson.....
	Fancher, John A	Hyde Park	Cook
	14 Luboweecki, Frank.....	Chicago	"
	Huggard, Richard	Bandow	"
	Wells, Orrin M.....	Chicago	"
	15 Christoph, Henry J.....	"	"
	Wright, Frank E.....	Arcola.....	Douglas
	Frost, Thomas G	Sigel	Shelby.....
	Snyder, K. P.....	Lawrenceville.....	Lawrence
	Felsenthal, Michael.....	Chicago	Cook
	Lass, John	Galesburg	Knox.....
	Baker, J	Streator	LaSalle.....
	King, John C.....	Worden.....	Madison
	17 Sutherland, Frank R.....	Bloomington.....	McLean
	Pettett, Howard C	Chillicothe.....	Peoria
	Tagert, Alfred N.....	Chicago	Cook
	Anderson, George A	Quincy	Adams
	18 Norton, Albert J.....	Chicago	Cook
	Philbrick, Geo. A	Austin.....	"
	Ford, Chas. J	Chicago	"
	Barker, Joseph N	"	"
	19 Kurtz, Geo. H	Oakland	Coles.....
	20 Kepley, Ada H	Effingham.....	Effingham.....
	Norton, Daniel F.....	Shawneetown	Gallatin
	Henry, William E	Joliet.....	Will.....
	Woland, S. J.....	Lincoln	Logan.....
	Schloesser, Rudolph.....	Chicago	Cook
	21 Legro, Otto E.....	"	"
	Lewis, John S.....	Douglas	Saline
	Barr, A. J	Bloomington.....	McLean
	Connelly, Edward E	"	"
	Wing, C. H	Charleston	Coles.....
	22 Hallahan, Daniel O'D.....	Springfield	Sangamon.....
	Cross, Edward.....	Jerseyville	Jersey
	Tucker, David L.....	Xenia	Clay
	Law, Francis B.....	Chicago	Cook
	Brusewitz, H. P.....	"	"
	Moffatt, Will S.....	"	"
	Willis, Frank D.....	"	"
	24 Leitch, W. B.....	Mattoon.....	Coles.....
	Ward, W. R.....	Benton	Franklin.....
	Simmonds, Louis D.....	Quincy	Adams
	Chadwick, Fred C.....	Lee Center.....	Lee.....
	Mills, Richard W.....	Virginia.....	Cass.....
	Dodson, Walter A.....	Chicago	Cook
	Dorlan, Willet.....	"	"
	25 Rider, George C.....	Pekin	Tazewell.....
	McConiga, William A.....	Ramsey	Fayette.....
	26 Batten, John H., Jr.....	Naperville.....	DuPage.....
	Wise, I. G.....	Orangeville.....	Stephenson.....
	Goldy, Howard I.....	Chicago	Cook
	27 Garver, D. Scott.....	Foreston	Ogle.....
	Phile, Wm. D.....	Shawneetown	Gallatin.....
	Nettleton, John K.....	Lake.....	Cook
	Ramadell, Elictus.....	Chicago	"
	Pease, Frank B.....	"	"
	Gleghorn, James.....	"	"
	Hill, Joshua.....	Auburn	"
	28 Rosenberg, John.....	Chicago	"
	Martin, George Jr.....	"	"
	Wallace, R. Bruce.....	Cicero	"
	Tunnichiff, George D.....	Macomb	McDonough
	Duncan, W. W.....	Marion	Williamson.....

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1885.			
August	28 McKee, S. James.....	Danville.....	Vermillion.....
	Smith, Gerritt H.....	Geneseo.....	Henry.....
	29 Fannin, John M.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Gill, George P.....	Washburn.....	Woodford.....
	Sutfin, W. G.....	Dundee.....	Kane.....
	Clark, David T.....	Sumner.....	Lawrence.....
	Walter, Michael.....	Lockport.....	Will.....
	81 Hamann, Julius A.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Liffingwell, Frank P.....	".....	".....
	Smith, Frank W.....	".....	".....
	Veirs, Bazel W.....	".....	".....
	Wilcox, R. L.....	Rinard.....	Wayne.....
	Harrell, James C.....	Omaha.....	Gallatin.....
	Wells, John W.....	Pinckneyville.....	Perry.....
	Logan, E.....	Carmi.....	White.....
September	1 Leaman, Abraham B.....	Canton.....	Fulton.....
	Pace, Wm. T.....	Mount Vernon.....	Jefferson.....
	Salmons, G. W.....	Rossville.....	Vermillion.....
	Levinson, Issac J.....	Peoria.....	Peoria.....
	Jackson, Issac.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Maloney, P. F.....	".....	".....
	2 Stryker, James M., Jr.....	".....	".....
	Weinert, Wm.....	".....	".....
	Ogden, Gilbert G.....	".....	".....
	Woods, George W.....	Humboldt.....	Coles.....
	Defrees, John.....	Smithboro.....	Bond.....
	3 Hewitt, R. R.....	Beardstown.....	Cass.....
	Ferguson, James.....	Rockford.....	Winnebago.....
	Gloskoski, Joseph.....	Radom.....	Washington.....
	Nelson, Olof.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Brown, E. H.....	".....	".....
	Riggle, Willard F.....	".....	".....
	Neyman, Adolph M.....	".....	".....
	4 Hilscher, J. F.....	Lincoln.....	Logan.....
	Jackson, Josiah.....	London Mills.....	Fulton.....
	Follansbee, George A.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	5 Wright, E. B.....	Havana.....	Mason.....
	Keown, Larkin C.....	Edwardsville.....	Madison.....
	Pifer, Joseph W.....	Bloomington.....	McLean.....
	Craig, A. L.....	Aledo.....	Mercer.....
	Holcomb, Benjamin F.....	Galesburg.....	Knox.....
	7 Hibbard, G. J.....	Charleston.....	Coles.....
	Janes, George N.....	Quincy.....	Adams.....
	McKinlay, Thomas E.....	Ottawa.....	LaSalle.....
	Powell, Wm. H.....	Jefferson.....	Cook.....
	Pechota, Frank J.....	Chicago.....	".....
	8 Cooper, William Fenimore.....	".....	".....
	Nissen, Lawrence J. J.....	".....	".....
	Blaisdell, J. C.....	Bradford.....	Stark.....
	Spilman, Isaac R.....	Benton.....	Franklin.....
	Prater, C. A.....	Edinberg.....	Christian.....
	McCoy, Hugh W.....	Farmers.....	Fulton.....
	Gross, Jacob.....	Peotone.....	Will.....
	Quackenbush, George M.....	Murrayville.....	Morgan.....
	9 Lawrence, James M.....	Collinsville.....	Madison.....
	Geilhansen, Wm.....	Peoria.....	Peoria.....
	Brosseau, Charles S.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Merkl, Louis.....	Lake.....	".....
	10 Galt, Azariah T.....	Chicago.....	".....
	Walther, S. Arthur.....	".....	".....
	Hansborough, P. M.....	".....	".....
	Cummins, Benjamin F.....	".....	".....
	Knobelsdorf, Ernst J.....	".....	".....
	Taylor, James M.....	Taylorville.....	Christian.....
	Lott, E. C.....	DeKalb.....	DeKalb.....
	Stager, Walter.....	Sterling.....	Whiteside.....
	Bush, O. P.....	Humrick.....	Vermillion.....
	Jack, James P.....	Newton.....	Jasper.....
	Henning, Edgar L.....	Plano.....	Kendall.....
	David, Isaac.....	Ipava.....	Fulton.....
	Silvey, I. Ross.....	Bush Creek.....	Wayne.....
	Gleeson, T. J.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Kearney, George.....	Evanston.....	".....
	Gross, Samuel E.....	Chicago.....	".....
	Poole, C. Clarence.....	".....	".....
	Ovitt, S. D.....	".....	".....

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1885. September	10 Straus, Benjamin F.....	Chicago	Cook
	O'Shea, P. J.....	"	"
	Frohman, Frederick.....	"	"
	Hull, Walter S.....	"	"
	Geraghty, M. J.....	"	"
	McDowell, F. H. B.....	"	"
	12 Lusk, Charles D.....	"	"
	Moses, Adolph.....	"	"
	Knauer, Bruno.....	"	"
	Hatterman, Wm. E.....	"	"
	Frick, G. A.....	Six Mile.....	Franklin.....
	Kelso, Martin G.....	Washington.....	Tazewell.....
	Ayers, Jason C.....	Dixon.....	Lee.....
	Lickiss, Thomas A.....	Steelville.....	Randolph.....
	14 Leitch, S. M.....	Charleston.....	Coles.....
	Conklin, Charles H.....	Joliet.....	Will.....
	Keogh, Luke K.....	Aux Sable.....	Grundy.....
	Essington, John.....	Streator.....	LaSalle.....
	Cole, Elwood A.....	Peoria.....	Peoria.....
	Brown, Nellie K.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	McCulloch, F. H.....	"	"
	Nolan, H. W.....	"	"
	Stern, Julius.....	"	"
	Newcomb, Benjamin F.....	"	"
	Barchard, Ira.....	"	"
	Thompson, Charles F., Jr.....	"	"
	15 Powell, George S.....	"	"
	Ledbetter, J. Q. A.....	Elizabethtown.....	Hardin.....
	Frick, Henry J.....	Freedom.....	Monroe.....
	Green, Charles T.....	Freeport.....	Stephenson.....
	Philp, James.....	Algonquin.....	McHenry.....
	16 Thompson, Wm. D.....	Joppa.....	Massac.....
	Huntington, Denison.....	Ela.....	Lake.....
	Reeves, Walter.....	Streator.....	LaSalle.....
	Rearick, W. S.....	Ashland.....	Cass.....
	Blattner, Louis.....	Trenton.....	Clinton.....
	Clark, Samuel E.....	Peoria.....	Peoria.....
	Macal, Anton.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	17 Lee, James W.....	"	"
	DeYoung, Benjamin R.....	"	"
	O'Kelly, Joseph G.....	"	"
	Bay, Wm M.....	"	"
	Cummings, E. S.....	"	"
	Smith, Kirby.....	Mt. Vernon.....	Jefferson.....
	Lawton, T. J.....	Steward.....	Lee.....
	18 Barnes, R. M.....	Lacon.....	Marshall.....
	Hopkins, Henry B.....	Peoria.....	Peoria.....
	Booth, Henry W.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Fellows, Charles S.....	"	"
	19 Jenks, Charles L.....	"	"
	Griffen, Zeno T.....	"	"
	Granger, Wm. S.....	"	"
	Shay, Maurice W.....	"	"
	Mitchell, Charles H.....	"	"
	Noonan, John.....	"	"
	Edwards, Willard H.....	"	"
	Northcutt, Jesse G.....	Taylorville.....	Christian.....
	Hutchinson, T. W.....	Olney.....	Richland.....
	Hemenway, Charles F.....	Moline.....	Rock Island.....
	Brosseau, Noel.....	Kankakee.....	Kankakee.....
	Quinn, M. C.....	Peoria.....	Peoria.....
	Davis, Edward R.....	East St. Louis.....	St. Clair.....
	Clinch, Walter A.....	Elmwood.....	Peoria.....
	Wheeler, Wm. J.....	Pawnee.....	Sangamon.....
	21 Cadwallader, W. G.....	London Mills.....	Fulton.....
	Frew, Calvin H.....	Paxton.....	Ford.....
	Lillig, John.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	O'Conner, John.....	"	"
	Keeney, Charles P.....	"	"
	Hoge, Holmes.....	Evanston.....	"
	Beale, Wm. G.....	Chicago.....	"
	22 McEvers, Charles N.....	Murrayville.....	Morgan.....
	Barrett, A. B.....	Pendleton.....	Jefferson.....
	Schmidt, Gottfried.....	Peoria.....	Peoria.....
	Creighton, Joseph C.....	Taylorville.....	Christian.....
	Weaver, Isaac.....	Prairie City.....	McDonough.....

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1885. September	22 Palmer, Wm. D.	Chicago.	Cook
	Baird, Frederick S.	"	"
	23 Kuhn, Emil A.	Jefferson	"
	Whitman, Arthur T.	Chicago.	"
	Boynton, A. P.	"	"
	Mayo, Francis	Hyde Park	"
	Coffey, Francis J.	Chicago.	"
	Frake, James	"	"
	Walsh, John C.	Lake	"
	Churchman, John H.	Campsville	Calhoun
	24 Peacock, T. G.	Monmouth.	Warren
	Porter, Silas	"	"
	Cross, Elijah	Saline	Williamson
	Freeman, L. M.	Chicago.	Cook
	Phipps, Wm. C.	Englewood	"
	26 Schram, Bernhard	Chicago.	"
	Munson, Louis	"	"
	Demling, Franz J.	Hyde Park	"
	Howell, J. Wilson	Evanston	"
	McGuern, J. D.	Chicago.	"
	Clark, Arthur M.	"	"
	Green, Julia A.	"	"
	Morey, George J.	"	"
	Clark, E. J.	Monmouth.	Warren
	Turner, Lucius D.	Belleville	St. Clair
	Kightley, H. N.	Knoxville	Knox
	Beck, L. M.	Hillsboro	Montgomery
	28 Caldwell, Logan W.	Roodhouse	Greene
	Abbot, Wm.	Hillsboro	Montgomery
	Whyte, George W.	Danville	Vermillion
	McCartney, John F.	Metropolis.	Massac
	Sanford, James	Morrisonville.	Christian
	Waldo, Otis H.	Hyde Park	Cook
	Pease, Benjamin L.	Cicero	"
	Hansen, Daniel B.	Chicago.	"
	29 Walser, G. C.	West Salem	Edwards
	Barnes, Albert	Decatur	Macon
	Schneider, Lon	Pontiac	Livingston
	O'Leary, Cornelius	Keithsburg	Mercer
	Forrest, Alfred E.	Chicago.	Cook
	Blume, Jarvis	"	"
	McCord, Joseph T.	"	"
	Underwood, George W.	Hyde Park	"
	Rummel, Edward	Lake View	"
	Dose, Charles P. H.	Chicago.	"
	Osgood, Stacy W.	Winnetka	"
October	1 Chandler, N. A.	Hebron	McHenry
	Walker, E. L.	Arcola	Douglas
	McCulloch, E. D.	Peoria	Peoria
	Kinsella, D. P.	Chicago.	Cook
	Durham, Warren J.	"	"
	2 Heidebreder, Herman	Quincy	Adams
	Mills, George B.	Astoria	Fulton
	Makeel, Frank E.	Chicago.	Cook
	3 Connolly, Frank J.	Charleston	Coles
	Pearsall, A. L.	Hinsdale	DuPage
	Holman, Peter	Thompson	Carroll
	Gunn, J. C.	Kinmundy	Marion
	Green, John	Alvan	Vermillion
	Malenin, J. M.	Highwood	Lake
	Iglehatt, N. G.	Evanston	Cook
	Lee, Wm. H.	Chicago.	"
	Snow, Edgar M.	"	"
	Miller, John	"	"
	Congdon, Edgar A.	"	"
	Darlon, James	"	"
	Smith, Maurice K.	Cicero	"
	5 Donaldson, Frank S.	South Chicago	"
	Leekley, John M.	Galena	Jo Daviess
	Remington, Thos. I. L.	Rockford	Winnebago
	Heard, Oscar E.	Freeport	Stephenson
	6 Hall, Rufus C.	Chicago	Cook
	Harris, Oliver B.	Bloomington	McLean
	Flannigan, Wallace B.	Flannigan	Hamilton
	Miller, Isaac	Nashville	Washington
	7 Wagner, Charles F.	Chicago	Cook

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1885. October	7 Shanklin, Robert F.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Henderson, John W.....	Minier.....	Tazewell.....
	Coe, Warren D.....	Paris.....	Edgar.....
	8 Phillips, Ivar I.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Ash, M. L.....	".....	".....
	Babb, James E.....	".....	".....
	Culver, Allen M.....	".....	".....
	Fithian, William H.....	Fithian.....	Vermillion.....
	Pierce, Henry L.....	Peoria.....	Peoria.....
	9 Eaton, Walter W.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Neuhoff, Walter G.....	".....	".....
	Hilles, Louis B.....	".....	".....
	Fithian, Geo. W.....	Newton.....	Jasper.....
	Miles, Joseph S.....	Mt. Carroll.....	Carroll.....
	10 Russell, J. B.....	Champaign.....	Champaign.....
	Young, John D.....	Brooklyn.....	Massac.....
	Muckle, John.....	Peoria.....	Peoria.....
	Becker, Chas.....	Freeburg.....	St. Clair.....
	Schwisthal, Felix J.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Dewes, August J.....	".....	".....
	12 Sorang, O. D.....	".....	".....
	Weaver, John V.....	".....	".....
	Sleeper, Joseph A.....	".....	".....
	Noeninger, Nicolaus.....	".....	".....
	Fisher, Charles H.....	Elgin.....	Kane.....
	Radcliffe, William M.....	".....	".....
	Wertz, Charles F.....	Bloomington.....	McLean.....
	13 Mitchell, D. W.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Barry, W. H.....	".....	".....
	Booth, Samuel M.....	".....	".....
	Schroeder, Daniel.....	Lake View.....	".....
	Miller, Geo. A.....	Collinsville.....	Madison.....
	14 Whiteside, John H.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Smith, H. P.....	Chauncey.....	Lawrence.....
	15 Fried, Leopold.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Gardner, Edward T.....	".....	".....
	Holderby, Nathaniel.....	Carmi.....	White.....
	Hollfield, Thomas F.....	Washington.....	Pope.....
	16 Wellner, F. L. S.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Howell, L. J.....	".....	".....
	Dufort, John B.....	".....	".....
	McDowell, Selden L.....	".....	".....
	Cone, Spencer S.....	Gilman.....	Iroquois.....
	17 Stalions, W. R.....	Stone Fort.....	Saline.....
	Magill, Jacob C.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Smith, Willard C.....	".....	".....
	19 Hatterman, Frederick W.....	".....	".....
	McDougall, Duncan.....	Ottawa.....	LaSalle.....
	Hyde, Henry C.....	Freeport.....	Stephenson.....
	Creel, Chas. H.....	Good Hope.....	McDonough.....
	Mitchell, Isaac N.....	Havana.....	Mason.....
	Schyltern, Chas. E.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	20 McClellan, James O.....	Batavia.....	Kane.....
	Rennpath, Henry.....	".....	".....
	21 Neal, Henry A.....	Charleston.....	Coles.....
	Karne, George W.....	Gallatin.....	Gallatin.....
	Dickerman, George F.....	Ashley.....	Washington.....
	Erwin, John T.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Lanehart, John W.....	".....	".....
	Carpenter, Oliver J.....	".....	".....
	22 Buckman, S. A.....	Freeport.....	Stephenson.....
	Roloson, Byron A.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Burns, Randall W.....	".....	".....
	Carlin, Walter E.....	Jerseyville.....	Jersey.....
	23 Diehl, Frank W.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Ainsworth, Tilmon.....	St. Elmo.....	Fayette.....
	Renfro, Norton.....	Elizabethtown.....	Hardin.....
	24 Grant, George R.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Hall, George S.....	Peoria.....	Peoria.....
	Sheean, Thomas J.....	Galena.....	JoDavies.....
	Bulkley, A. W.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Jones, John J.....	Galena.....	JoDavies.....
	26 Porter, William D.....	Evanston.....	Cook.....
	Wilder, Clark P.....	Hyde Park.....	".....
	Hodson, John.....	Sparta.....	Randolph.....
	Douglas, M. Stephen.....	Rockford.....	Winnebago.....

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DATE.	NAME.	TOWN.	COUNTY.
1885 October	26 Hardin, John J.	Springfield	Sangamon
	Hodgen, Robert S.	Charleston	Coles
	Mills, Andrew H.	Decatur	Macon
	Chamberlin George W.	Sterling	Whiteside
	Call, Lowell	Roodhouse	Greene
	Watkins, M.	Chicago	Cook
	27 Stipp, James H.	Lewistown	Fulton
	Strader, W. L.	Carthage	Hancock
	McPherson, Henry	Neoga	Cumberland
	Barton, George P.	Chicago	Cook
	Freer, Nathan M.	Cicero	"
	Barg, Peter	Chicago	"
	Schonfeld, William A.	"	"
	28 Hall, George W.	"	"
	29 Saunders, Robert P.	"	"
	Myers, Wm. S.	Lockport	Will
	Govert, Wm. H.	Quincy	Adams
	Bechtold, Frederick	Belleville	St. Clair
	Maxwell, John G.	Robinson	Crawford
	Davis, Wm. H.	Elkhart City	Logan
	Wead, Samuel D.	Peoria	Peoria
	Reeder, Wm. H. H.	Arthur	Douglas
	Woodworth, W. H.	"	"
	Lydick, Frank D.	Sim	Edgar
	Parker, John R.	Chicago	Cook
	Glade, Frank P.	"	"
	Homan, F. S.	Jefferson	"
	Mayer, N. A.	Chicago	"
	30 Simons, C. B.	"	"
	Coleman, James H.	"	"
	Sutton, I. J.	Paxton	Ford
	Whitson, Calborn M.	Field	Jefferson
	Armstead, H. H.	Chicago	Cook
	31 Barker, John C.	"	"
	True, William D.	Hyde Park	"
	Cummings, Charles H.	Beardstown	Cass
	McGaffigan, John J.	Carlyle	Clinton
	McQuiston, John R.	Highland Park	Lake
	Mershon, L. H.	Peoria	Peoria
	Beckner, Geo. W.	Swan	Warren
	De Guerin, T. St. Clair	Chicago	Cook
November	2 Skinner, John B.	"	"
	McGregor, J. G.	Elgin	Kane
	Cox, Frank	Mattoon	Coles
	Hosford, James H.	Geneseo	Henry
	Bradley, Seth E.	Evanston	Cook
	Shepley, Andrew J.	Canton	Fulton
	3 Watson, C. L.	Peoria	Peoria
	Hess, George W.	Evanston	Cook
	Langan, John B.	Chicago	"
	Everts, Henry H.	Deerfield	Lake
	4 Allen, Henry W.	Kirkwood	Warren
	McConnell, James S.	Girard	Macoupin
	Campbell, Seymour	Decatur	Macon
	Whitlock, Josiah	Murrayville	Morgan
	5 Lathrop, E. B.	Chicago	Cook
	Strong, J. Edmund	"	"
	Trantiana, John	"	"
	Calkins, George S.	"	"
	Goodrich, Frank L.	"	"
	Hanecy, Elbridge	"	"
	Hibbard, Homer N.	Hyde Park	"
	Fletcher, D. Horace	"	"
	Bristol, Richard A.	Paris	Edgar
	Morris, Lewis J.	Durand	Winnebago
	Millard, Geo. P.	Peoria	Peoria
	Hutchinson, Geo. W.	Waukegan	Lake
	Searcy, James B.	Palmyra	Macoupin
	6 Brown, John J.	Vandalia	Fayette
	Cary, Alvin	Kaneville	Kane
	Scofield, T. J.	Carthage	Hancock
	7 Carpenter, John H.	Chicago	Cook
	Smith, R. M.	Springfield	Sangamon
	Oliver, Edward T.	"	"
	8 Woodbury, Wm. H.	Chicago	Cook
	Bartels, Edward	"	"

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DATE.	NAME.	TOWN.	COUNTY.
1585. November	9 Luff, Wm. M	Chicago	Cook
	Carter, Thomas H	Beardstown	Cass
	Goodridge, Ira A	Dahlgren	Hamilton
	Bethea, Solomon H	Dixon	Lee
	Diefendorf, John W	Peoria	Peoria
	Ellsworth, C. R	Illinois City	Rock Island
	Leonard, S. W	Danville	Vermilion
	Evans, D. B	Greenville	Bond
	10 Reed, Chas. C	Chicago	Cook
	Wallach, Jacob L	"	"
	Maxey, B. M	Xenia	Clay
	Boyer, Joseph W	Vermilion	Edgar
	Morey, W. A	Marseilles	LaSalle
	Church, Harmon	Glasgow City	Monroe
	Bell, William W	Bushnell	McDonough
	Culver, C. L	Peoria	Peoria
	Johnston, J. R	Rock Island	Rock Island
	Sweeney, Marion E	"	"
	11 Storer, Geo. C	Chicago	Cook
	McDowell, William J	"	"
	Foote, Delavan S	"	"
	Drake, F. B	"	"
	Adams, Willard C	"	"
	Hoberg, F. E	Peru	LaSalle
	Spooner, Daniel	Blue Mound	Macon
	Mills, L. A	Decatur	"
	Haas, Joseph L	Rock Island	Rock Island
	Dawdy, Wm. H	Greenville	Bond
	12 Upton, Edward L	Waukegan	Lake
	Baker, Isaac F	Rose Bud	Pope
	13 Zander, E. W	Chicago	Cook
	Stambaugh, Calvin J	"	"
	14 Steward, Seymour A	Kankakee	Kankakee
	Curtiss, Geo. W	Stockton	JoDavies
	Sheerer, D. E	New Burnside	Johnson
	McClure, Henry C	Gibson City	Ford
	Campbell, D. A	Chicago	Cook
	Duffield, Charles	"	"
	Pickett, Marion	Lake	"
	Tenney, Henry C	Hyde Park	"
	Nathan, Leopold	Chicago	"
	16 Greathouse, Henry C	Hardin	Calhoun
	Hall, James P	Wyanet	Bureau
	Smith, Adam	Sterling	Whiteside
	Miller, Daniel Y	Huntsville	Schuyler
	Shellabarger, W. L	Decatur	Macon
	Swortzcope, M. F	Grand Tower	Jackson
	Scovel, John C	Chicago	Cook
	Foster, Charles H	"	"
	Thompson, John S	"	"
	17 Roberts, John M. D	"	"
	Goodwin, Daniel, Jr	"	"
	Miller, Amos	Hillsboro	Montgomery
	Dewey, R. K	Greenville	Bond
	18 Wilson, Milton	Princeville	Peoria
	Evans, Lynden	Chicago	Cook
	Farnon, John	"	"
	Weber, Louis	"	"
	Underwood, William T	"	"
	Sanderson, Israel	Pulaski	Pulaski
	19 Burhans, Jas. A	Chicago	Cook
	Masham, Thomas H	Lake View	"
	Clark, Frank H	Chicago	"
	Divelbins, N	Springfield	Sangamon
	Hecker, Geo. F	Red Bud	Randolph
	Stoeck, John	"	"
	Green, D. W	Barry	Pike
	Smith, William N	Lake	Cook
	Julian, Stephen	Edgar	Edgar
	Tietze, Henry A	West Salem	Edwards
	Jackson, William	Golconda	Pope
	Lowrie, Ada M	Bloomington	McLean
	Hughes, William E	"	"
	Condon, Wm., Jr	"	"
	20 Knox, Wesley L	Chicago	Cook
	Port, William	Lake	"

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DATE.	NAME.	TOWN.	COUNTY.
1885. November	20 Richey, Daniel	Rock Creek	Williamson
	21 Corcoran, J. T.	Chicago	Cook
	Gray, Walter A.	Hyde Park	"
	Rodgers, John L.	Chicago	"
	Burr, Myron H.	Nora	JoDavless
	Sheets, Marshall	Paris	Edgar
	Maddock, H. S.	Spring Valley	Bureau
	Scgreiber, William G.	Chicago	Cook
	Martin, Samuel	Ashley	Washington
	Dove, T. F.	Shelbyville	Shelby
	Barker, David N.	Waukegan	Lake
	23 Jones, J. Prynne	Rockford	Winnebago
	Moore, Charles T.	Nashville	Washington
	Sexton, Stephen D.	East St. Louis	St. Clair
	Coburn, Reuben	Fairview	Bond
	Ensign, Charles B.	Chicago	Cook
	Eberle, Wm. H.	"	"
	21 Hall, John L.	Fernwood	"
	Friedrich, John A.	Columbia	Monroe
	25 Breese, Wm. M.	Pinckneyville	Perry
	Gregor, James A.	Romine	Marion
	Fuhr, George S.	Blandinsville	McDonough
	Ator, Joseph	Bloomington	McLean
	Mann, John P.	Elgin	Kane
	Walker, W. C.	Carman	Henderson
	Dunlap, B. A.	Urbana	Champaign
	Skinner, George S.	Princeton	Bureau
	Wooster, N. H., Sr.	Capron	Boone
	Revell, David J.	Chicago	Cook
	Morgan, George N.	"	"
	Kenny Joseph	"	"
	Critchell, Charles R.	Cicero	"
	26 Robertson, Wm. L.	Tallula	Menard
	Sullenger, Alexander T.	McLeansboro	Hamilton
	Dickerman, W. A.	Rockford	Winnebago
	27 Isham, James M.	Monroe	Hardin
	Wykoff, Peter W.	Henry	Marshall
	Cloud, Milton H.	Paxton	Ford
	29 Abbott, Wade	Chicago	Cook
	Peterson, James A.	"	"
	Pratt, George E. M.	"	"
	Milledge, Mortimer L.	Berdan	Greene
	Trexler, J. J.	Wheeler	Jasper
	Lee, John H.	Mitchellville	Saline
	30 Whitaker, Melville T.	Chicago	Cook
	Thornton, W. P.	"	"
	Witham, Eugene H.	Rankin	Vermillion
	Clarkson, P. P.	Winchester	Scott
	Leak, Robert B.	Elsah	Jersey
	Green, J. W.	Astoria	Fulton
	Lewis, Solomon F.	Clinton	DeWitt
	Wilson, W. J.	Turner	DuPage
	Harrington, George P.	Edinburg	Christian
	Harnit, Joseph M.	Ludlow	Champaign
	Waite, B. F.	Buda	Bureau
December	1 Stachle, Charles W.	Joliet	Will
	Reid, Wm.	DuQuoin	Perry
	Banfill, Solon	Bushnell	McDonough
	Blades, Edward K.	Bloomington	McLean
	Dicus, H. H.	Streator	LaSalle
	Darrow, Charles W.	Chicago	Cook
	Breniger, Clarence W.	"	"
	2 Robison, T. N.	Stewardson	Shelby
	Jacobs, Wm. V.	Chicago	Cook
	Steele, Henry T.	"	"
	Jenkins, T. W.	Jefferson	"
	Porterfield, Ben. F.	Pulaski	Pulaski
	3 Brown, Wm. W.	Waverly	Morgan
	Martin, Thomas B.	Galesburg	Knox
	Brown, A. B.	Oneida	"
	Dunn, F. K.	Charleston	Coles
	Buell, George C.	Chicago	Cook
	Mell, Carl	"	"
	Hefti, R.	Freeport	Stephenson
	4 Campbell, Daniel A.	Chicago	Cook
	Hurlstone, Thomas	Park Ridge	"

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1885. December	4 Lennon, Michael E.....	Chicago.....	Cook
	Samuel, Henry.....	"	"
	Tolman, Edgar B.....	"	"
	Bishop, John M.....	Leona	Coles
	5 Wilson, C. A.....	Chatsworth.....	Livingston
	Bane, George M.....	Lacon	Marshall
	Lombard, Benjamin, Jr.....	Galesburg	Knox
	Tyler, Charles F.....	Aurora	Kane.....
	Wright F. M.....	Urbana	Champaign
	Hartman, George A.....	Chicago.....	Cook
	Ames, Henry W.....	"	"
	7 Richardson, T. C.....	Pleasant Plains.....	Sangamon
	Gorin, Orville B.....	Decatur.....	Macon.....
	McBane, A. M. L.....	Shawneetown.....	Gallatin
	Meyer, C. H.....	Quincy	Adams
	Schanz, Philip.....	"	"
	McDonald, David.....	Chicago.....	Cook
	Low, Wolfred N.....	"	"
	Grover, Frank R.....	Evanston.....	"
	Dehling, Otto.....	Chicago.....	"
	Clingman, Jacob.....	"	"
	Abbott, Edwin F.....	"	"
	8 Rittmann, John Z.....	"	"
	Martin, A. W.....	"	"
	Hill, James M.....	Hyde Park.....	"
	McWilliams, R.....	Litchfield.....	Montgomery.....
	Carter, Stephen K.....	Clinton.....	DeWitt
	Moore, W. A.....	Flora.....	Clay
	9 Thompson, T. J.....	Chicago.....	Cook
	Sweet, Edward F.....	"	"
	10 Neal, James.....	"	"
	Shepherd, John.....	"	"
	Smith, T. H.....	"	"
	Nolte, John F.....	Hardin.....	Calhoun.....
	Rayburn, W. S.....	Champaign.....	Champaign.....
	Wise, Hiram H.....	Burnsides	Johnson
	Griffin, Wm. P.....	Lewis.....	Pope
	Barthel, Henry.....	Freeburg	St. Clair.....
	11 Higbee, Harry.....	Pittsfield	Pike.....
	Richie, Bruce E.....	Chicago.....	Cook
	Hendricks, Paul C.....	"	"
	12 Boyd, John R.....	Shawneetown.....	Gallatin
	Ladd, Henry C.....	Quincy	Adams
	Wright, Mac M.....	Chicago.....	Cook
	Robbins, Wm. S.....	"	"
	14 Hovey, B. B.....	Cherry Valley.....	Winnebago
	Barrett, George J.....	Springfield	Sangamon
	Pope, P. N.....	DuQuoin	Perry
	Helstand, J. A.....	Sidney	Champaign
	Engelbach, George.....	Arenzville.....	Cass
	Graff, George P.....	Brussels.....	Calhoun.....
	Monser, E. L.....	Wenona	Marshall.....
	Howell, Joseph C.....	Carlinville	Macoupin
	Helm, Adam.....	Walpole	Hamilton.....
	Helmer, Frank A.....	Chicago	Cook
	Potter, A. Charles.....	Lake.....	"
	Sawyer, L. N.....	Chicago.....	"
	15 Kransz, Henry P.....	"	"
	Douglas, Wm.....	Braidwood	Will
	Osborne, Henry S.....	Hyde Park.....	Cook.....
	Haller, Charles M.....	Forreston.....	Ogle
	Holcomb, O. A.....	Aurora	Kane
	Watson, L. F.....	Watseka.....	Iroquois
	16 Murphy, Francis T.....	Chicago.....	Cook
	Bush, J. M.....	Pittsfield.....	Pike.....
	Young, Robert H.....	Chicago.....	Cook
	Eaton, Alonzo.....	"	"
	Cullen, Wm. E.....	"	"
	Cammack, John.....	Evanston.....	"
	Dunton, George W.....	Sycamore.....	DeKalb
	17 Walker, Edward.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Van Schaack, H. C.....	"	"
	Petry, George.....	"	"
	Boice, Hugh M.....	"	"
	Anthony, John H.....	West Jersey.....	Stark
	Chamberlin, Wm. E.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....

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1885. December	17 Hamill, James M.....	Belleville.....	St. Clair.....
	Mason, S. B.....	Downs.....	McLean.....
	Engelmann, G. A.....	Hamel.....	Madison.....
	Leslie, James F.....	McLeansboro.....	Hamilton.....
	Vasen, Benjamin G.....	Quincy.....	Adams.....
	18 Woodward, John B.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Coones, Nicholas.....	".....	".....
	Ferrell, James K. P.....	Hardin.....	Hardin.....
	19 Kimmel, A. J.....	Union.....	Williamson.....
	Gray, B. F.....	Momence.....	Kankakee.....
	Lottinville, Thomas.....	Papineau.....	Iroquois.....
	Sturman, A. M.....	Dahlgren.....	Hamilton.....
	Coles, J. H.....	Gardner.....	Grundy.....
	Manierre, Wm. R.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Haman, Otto E.....	".....	".....
	21 Carrier, F. A.....	".....	".....
	Prescott, Ezekiel.....	Moweaqua.....	Shelby.....
	Baily, Wm. S.....	Rural.....	Rock Island.....
	Shepherd, Martin.....	Chenoa.....	McLean.....
	Brown, James L.....	Gladstone.....	Henderson.....
	McConnell, John S.....	Bellevue.....	Calhoun.....
	Northcott, Wm. A.....	Greenville.....	Bond.....
	Marston, Thomas B.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Gehrke, F. C.....	".....	".....
	22 Rehm, Jacob F.....	".....	".....
	Lewis, B. T.....	LaGrange.....	".....
	Gauke, E. F. L.....	Chicago.....	".....
	Wilber, Peter.....	Danville.....	Vermilion.....
	Whitaker, Oliver.....	Toulon.....	Stark.....
	Ramsay, D. G.....	East St. Louis.....	St. Clair.....
	Jones, James B.....	Springfield.....	Sangamon.....
	Read, George W.....	Strawn.....	Livingston.....
	Bacon, George E.....	Paris.....	Edgar.....
	White, John C.....	Effingham.....	Effingham.....
	Graham, J. W.....	Marshall.....	Clark.....
	Buchanan, M. D.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	23 Johnson, Wm. H.....	".....	".....
	Busing, Hugo B.....	Rockford.....	Winnebago.....
	Weaver, Benjamin.....	Danville.....	Vermilion.....
	McCall, Henry.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Martin, Robert B.....	".....	".....
	24 Thompson, David G.....	Golconda.....	Pope.....
	Richmond, Lizzie R.....	Peoria.....	Peoria.....
	Van Deusen, Delos.....	Litchfield.....	Montgomery.....
	Hawthorn, John.....	Logansport.....	Hamilton.....
	Mills, Edgar.....	Ridgway.....	Gallatin.....
	Vancil, J. M.....	Benton.....	Franklin.....
	Mueller, Conrad.....	Wysex.....	Carroll.....
	Ford, Clarence S.....	Hyde Park.....	Cook.....
	26 Browning, James M.....	Carthage.....	Hancock.....
	Brock, Silas.....	Ash Grove.....	Iroquois.....
	Fithian, Thomas J.....	Newton.....	Jasper.....
	Plain, Jacob L.....	Carlinville.....	Macoupin.....
	Langston, J. B.....	Fairy Prairie.....	Menard.....
	Gorin, Jerome R.....	Decatur.....	Macon.....
	Barnes, John A.....	".....	".....
	Parks, James J.....	Rock Island.....	Rock Island.....
	White, J. W.....	Tampico.....	Whiteside.....
	Hooker, Wm. C.....	Carthage.....	Hancock.....
	Miller, Milton B.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	28 Owen, George W.....	Saratoga.....	Union.....
	Townsend, W. B.....	Shelbyville.....	Shelby.....
	Jewell, Thomas C.....	Springfield.....	Sangamon.....
	Scott, T. H.....	Sullivan.....	Moultrie.....
	Barry, A. H.....	Elgin.....	Kane.....
	Marlow, Abram.....	Webber.....	Jefferson.....
	Lewis, John R.....	Piper City.....	Ford.....
	Hunt, James J.....	Naperville.....	DuPage.....
	Kimball, J. E.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Burnell, Henry L.....	".....	".....
	29 Schnitz, Emil H.....	".....	".....
	Cornwell, Charles A.....	Peoria.....	Peoria.....
	Lee, B. G.....	Manteno.....	Kankakee.....
	Scott, James E.....	Genoa.....	DeKalb.....
	Shuman, Percy L.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	30 Combs, J. A.....	Mulberry Grove.....	Bond.....

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1885. December	80 Boyce, S. Leonard.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Johnson, P. K.....	Salem.....	Marion.....
	Starkey, Wm.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Hoffmann, E. F. D.....	".....	".....
	Barzynski, John.....	".....	".....
	81 Buxton, H. P.....	Carlyle.....	Clinton.....
	Murray, George M.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Roach, John.....	".....	".....
	Sibley, Edwin S.....	Hyde Park.....	".....
	Halsey, J. G.....	Chicago.....	".....
	Lough, N. A.....	Waukegan.....	Lake.....
1886. January	1 Simonson, J. M.....	Salem.....	Marion.....
	2 Warlow, George L.....	Virginia.....	Cass.....
	McLean, Lewis A.....	Urbana.....	Champaign.....
	Stinson, Stephen B.....	Sandwich.....	DeKalb.....
	Makon, Wm. E.....	Carthage.....	Hancock.....
	Voorhees, Henry D.....	Bedford.....	Henderson.....
	Nash, John F.....	Ottawa.....	LaSalle.....
	Armstrong, Charles.....	Harvard.....	McHenry.....
	Weeks, Daniel.....	Bavlis.....	Pike.....
	Wenige, Louis G.....	Belleville.....	St. Clair.....
	Dowse, Stephen.....	Lockport.....	Will.....
	Becker, F. W.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Morse, Hiram G.....	".....	".....
	Queeny, P. L.....	".....	".....
	Young, John N.....	".....	".....
	4 Williams, Simon P.....	Illioopolis.....	Sangamon.....
	Lewis, Wm. T.....	Springfield.....	".....
	Roper, George S.....	Rockford.....	Winnebago.....
	Bones, Thomas.....	Crab Orchard.....	Williamson.....
	Bestow, Wat.....	Jeffersonville.....	Wayne.....
	Brown, A. H.....	Ashley.....	Washington.....
	Ellis, Warren H.....	Waukegan.....	Lake.....
	Rardin, Samuel.....	Rardin.....	Coles.....
	Tenney, Horace K.....	Hyde Park.....	Cook.....
	Cook, George C.....	Chicago.....	".....
	5 Walker, George R.....	".....	".....
	Shufeldt, James M.....	".....	".....
	Wedding, Benj.....	Jerseyville.....	Jersey.....
	Miller, Eli.....	Hillsboro.....	Montgomery.....
	Maple, Joseph W.....	Peoria.....	Peoria.....
	O'Shaughnessy, M.....	".....	".....
	Thomas, Frank.....	Wyoming.....	Stark.....
	6 Atkins, Davis.....	Streator.....	LaSalle.....
	Dyrenforth, Julius W.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Cowan, David.....	".....	".....
	Blaisdell, Elijah W.....	Rockford.....	Winnebago.....
	7 Towne, Edward Owings.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Gault, Thomas H.....	".....	".....
	Brigham, Charles B.....	".....	".....
	Andrews, Francis E.....	Sterling.....	Whiteside.....
	8 Benton, Royal L.....	Lake.....	Cook.....
	Sexton, Austin O.....	Lake View.....	".....
	Risdon, Ambrose.....	Chicago.....	".....
	Kerz, Frank.....	Lake View.....	".....
	Johnston, Wm. J.....	Chicago.....	".....
	9 Bradley, Lewis M.....	Mound City.....	Pulaski.....
	Redding, W. M.....	Mulberry Grove.....	Bond.....
	Price, Benjamin P.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	11 Wilderman, A. S.....	Belleville.....	St. Clair.....
	Huesing, Albert D.....	Rock Island.....	Rock Island.....
	Culver, Mary E.....	Peoria.....	Peoria.....
	King, John A.....	West Union.....	Clark.....
	Ritter, H. A.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	12 Penwell, Frank W.....	Danville.....	Vermillion.....
	Dowling, James E.....	Springfield.....	Sangamon.....
	McNabb, Daniel.....	Magnolia.....	Putnam.....
	Wallace, E. A.....	Havana.....	Mason.....
	Snedeker, Orville A.....	Jerseyville.....	Jersey.....
	Hagle, D. C.....	Flora.....	Clay.....
	Schoeppe, Edward.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Seeberger, Louis A.....	".....	".....
	Tucker, Gilbert R.....	".....	".....
	13 Goudy, William J.....	Lake View.....	".....

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1886. January	13 Eastman, Sidney C.	Chicago	Cook
	Dickerson, Clarence W.	"	"
	Bradshaw, Wm. D.	"	"
	Winchester, W. I.	Millbrook	Peoria
	Hollembeak, Alfred S.	Genoa	DeKalb
	Elkin, C.	Humbolt	Coles
	Collins, N. B.	Alto Pass	Union
	14 Teeter, Elias S.	Wyoming	Stark
	Benning, Francis M.	Peoria	Peoria
	Easton, Charles S.	"	"
	Cooley, Zelotes	Knoxville	Knox
	Steele, T. B.	McLeansboro	Hamilton
	Quinn, Jerome B.	Casey	Clark
	Smith, Thomas J.	Champaign	Champaign
	Tyrrell, Charles T.	Chicago	Cook
	Simmons, Chas. E.	"	"
	Sheldon, Theodore	"	"
	15 Woodcock, Arthur	"	"
	Wright, Benj. T.	"	"
	16 Woodcock, R. H.	Macon	Macon
	Pearson, J. Howard	Chicago	Cook
	Nowlen, A. J.	"	"
	Frerksen, R. C.	Jefferson	"
	Dunlap, J. K.	Cicero	"
	Eaton, H. H.	Sandwich	DeKalb
	18 Barton, Jesse B.	Chicago	Cook
	Stone, Albert J.	"	"
	Fuller, Miles A.	Toulon	Stark
	Martin, T. R.	Coal Valley	Rock Island
	Brandewiede, Francis	Alton	Madison
	Townsend, Leon A.	Hermon	Knox
	Williams, Henry T.	Elvira	Johnson
	Hagle, Ben	Louisville	Clay
	Nichols, Henry C.	Quincy	Adams
	19 Wilson, John F.	Joliet	Will.
	Warner, A. Clinton	Dixon	Lee
	Bigelow, Hiram	Galva	Henry
	Tribe, William B.	Albion	Edwards
	Armack, Adolph	Chicago	Cook
	20 Miller, David L.	Sterling	Whiteside
	Fowler, A. J.	Morris	Grundy
	Tourtellotte, F. W.	Chicago	Cook
	Valentine, Sara L.	"	"
	Smolarx, Peter	Hyde Park	"
	Robinson, S. P.	Bloomington	McLean
	21 Allen, James Lane	Chicago	Cook
	Blood, William L.	"	"
	Doran, Michael	Lake	"
	Hefferan, Wm. S.	Chicago	"
	Metz, Jacob	"	"
	Weber, Bernard F.	Lake View	"
	Wheeler, Frank A.	Chicago	"
	Cornell, M. E.	Yorkville	Kendall
	Blow, Lucy F.	Dundee	Kane
	Gregg, Daniel H.	Freedom	LaSalle
	Hamilton, E. M.	Bloomington	McLean
	Cook, Edward L.	Snatchwine	Putnam
	22 Hansen, S. P.	Chicago	Cook
	23 Burghoffer, J. J. G.	Lake View	"
	Pope, Charles E.	Chicago	"
	Johnston, G. M.	Peoria	Peoria
	Merritt, Joseph W.	Atwood	Platt
	25 Ackers, Thomas B.	Chicago	Cook
	Bartlett, Chas. L.	"	"
	Post, John	Lake View	"
	Steele, Julius	Hyde Park	"
	Pech, Frank	Chicago	"
	Trowbridge, G. M.	Riverside	"
	Grimes, Andrew J.	Peoria	Peoria
	Kane, Charles P.	Springfield	Sangamon
	26 Anthony, C. M.	Peoria	Peoria
	Talley, O. B.	"	"
	Boies, Wilber H.	Gridley	McLean
	Atterbury, J. H.	North Litchfield	Montgomery
	Klingebiel, Geo. B.	Warsaw	Hancock

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1886. January	26 Wing, R. M.....	Morris.....	Grundy.....
	Clark, James H.....	Mattoon.....	Coles.....
	Paddock, John W.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Naghten, Michael J.....	".....	".....
	Kramer, Nicholas.....	Lake.....	".....
	Garlick, Henry M.....	Chicago.....	".....
	Bigelow, Hiram.....	".....	".....
	27 Bleaklev, Allen.....	Carmi.....	White.....
	Frein, Henry P.....	Smithson.....	St. Clair.....
	Russell, Fannie B.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Hubbard, Daniel J.....	".....	".....
	Rew, Robert.....	Rockford.....	Winnebago.....
	28 Chandler, George.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Dreyer, Edward S.....	".....	".....
	Holzheimer, Charles W.....	".....	".....
	Kretschmer, John.....	".....	".....
	Millar, H. M.....	".....	".....
	Friederich, Herman.....	Aviston.....	Clinton.....
	Woolley, Edwin.....	Greenfield.....	Greene.....
	West, William T.....	Sutton.....	Hancock.....
	Park, Chas. R.....	Normal.....	McLean.....
	Hosmer, Chas. A.....	Villa Ridge.....	Pulaski.....
	29 Bonfield, John.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Cronkrite, W. N.....	Freeport.....	Stephenson.....
	Shup, John H.....	Newton.....	Jasper.....
	30 Wood, L. F.....	Litchfield.....	Montgomery.....
	Pollack, James L.....	Mt. Vernon.....	Jefferson.....
	Goodridge, Edward.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Danforth, S. A.....	Lake.....	".....
	Austin, H. J.....	Cicero.....	".....
February	1 Ohlendorf, William.....	Chicago.....	".....
	Booth, W. Vernon.....	".....	".....
	Frese, Theodore.....	".....	".....
	Hall, Norman.....	".....	".....
	Seipker, John J.....	Quincy.....	Adams.....
	Ellisberry, Geo. W.....	Mason City.....	Mason.....
	Machler, Julius C.....	Litchfield.....	Montgomery.....
	Blane, Samuel H.....	Petersburg.....	Menard.....
	Leal, Daniel M.....	Polo.....	Ogle.....
	Dustin, George S.....	Peoria.....	Peoria.....
	Adams, E. Pearl.....	".....	".....
	Jackson, John D.....	Pecatonica.....	Winnebago.....
	Paddock, George E.....	Prophetstown.....	Whiteside.....
	Brooks, Franklin.....	Spring Hill.....	".....
	2 Ottofy, Louis.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Wilcox, John S.....	Elgin.....	Kane.....
	Roll, Andrew.....	Sandoval.....	Marion.....
	Ford, Almeron.....	Fullersburg.....	DuPage.....
	Champion, Roswell.....	Sterling.....	Whiteside.....
	Webster, L. S.....	Shelbyville.....	Shelby.....
	3 Vandever, Wm. T.....	Taylorville.....	Christian.....
	Jarvis, James N.....	Troy.....	Madison.....
	Hollembeak, R. D.....	Elgin.....	Kane.....
	Slausen, H. B.....	Champaign.....	Champaign.....
	Bogue, Geo. M.....	Hyde Park.....	Cook.....
	Schumacher, John C.....	Chicago.....	".....
	Hamline, John H.....	".....	".....
	4 Frank, John B.....	Ruma.....	Randolph.....
	Grinnell, Julius S.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Hartigan, T. O. T.....	".....	".....
	5 Herr, F. H.....	".....	".....
	Gibbons, John.....	".....	".....
	Smith, Pliny B.....	".....	".....
	Ingram, Allen P.....	Cicero.....	".....
	Woolverton, C. W.....	Tuscola.....	Douglas.....
	Adams, William M.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	6 Ellwood, W. L.....	Metamora.....	Woodford.....
	Revelle, E. M.....	Rockford.....	Winnebago.....
	Lathrop, Edward P.....	".....	".....
	Harber, Charles H.....	Meacham.....	Marion.....
	O'Brien, Michael.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	McCallum, W. C.....	Park Ridge.....	".....
	Lefrentz, Otto.....	Chicago.....	".....
	Whitney, Jas. D. C.....	".....	".....
	Hoffman, Geo. I.....	".....	".....
	Coe, Albert L.....	".....	".....

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1886. February	8 Brownell, R. E.....	Lake	Cook
	Freese, Edo R.....	Monee	Will.....
	Kuhns, Weaver P.....	Reynolds	Rock Island.....
	Hurst, E. W.....	Rock Island.....	"
	Merritt, C. H.....	Mason City.....	Mason
	Durfee, J. H.....	Decatur.....	Macon
	McKinney, Daniel B.....	Dixon	Lee.....
	Metcalfe, John A.....	Knoxville	Knox
	Todd, Chas. S.....	Crouch	Hamilton.....
	Mellor, Wm.....	Vermont	Fulton.....
	Ennis, Lawrence M.....	Chicago	Cook
	Hahne, William.....	Matteeson	"
	9 Lowe, Calvin K.....	Chicago	"
	Dundas, Joseph H.....	"	"
	Dufresne, Egetic	Paxton	Ford.....
	Bates, Wm. J.....	Cortland	DeKalb
	Davis, H. W.....	East St. Louis.....	St. Clair.....
	Pittman, Joseph P.....	Bedford	Wayne
	Steen, W. H.....	Braidwood.....	Will.....
	10 Hampton, R. H. H.....	Carterville	Williamson.....
	Brown, John.....	Cutler	Perry.....
	Jenkins, H. W.....	Elizabethtown	Hardin
	Sands, C. A.....	Hyde Park	Cook
	Maurer, William.....	Chicago	"
	Hartshorn, Frank H.....	"	"
	11 Ingraham, Edward D.....	"	"
	Kasch, William.....	"	"
	Farr, M. A.....	"	"
	12 Wilson, Jas. H.....	Prairie City.....	McDonough
	Bliss, C. W.....	Hillsboro.....	Montgomery.....
	Heins, John A.....	Monee	Will
	Hale, Fred C.....	Chicago	Cook
	Jaffray, Julia A.....	"	"
	Prindeville, Thomas W.....	"	"
	Schintz, Theodore H.....	"	"
	Lovell, S. C.....	Philo	Champaign
	Perry, D. L.....	Hinsdale	DuPage.....
	Anderson, H. C.....	Benton	Franklin
	Mourning, Felix G.....	St. Alius.....	Hancock.....
	Froelich, G. F. Wm.....	Oquawka	Henderson
	Johnson, Madison L.....	Galena	Jo Davless
	Hoswell, W. B.....	Chicago.....	Cook
	Davidson, R. F.....	Roland	White
	Wilson, C. C.....	Stewardson.....	Shelby.....
	Hoyos, Aniceto.....	Chicago	Cook
	Elder, Robert S.....	"	"
	Howe, William A.....	"	"
	18 Dieckhoff, John G.....	Lake	"
	Zeller, Chas. A.....	Spring Bay.....	Woodford.....
	Cagwin, Albert E.....	Joliet.....	Will
	15 Lathrop, Julia C.....	Rockford	Winnebago.....
	Kraus, Sebastian.....	Peoria	Peoria.....
	Edwards, Isaac C.....	"	"
	Friedman, Morris.....	LaSalle.....	LaSalle.....
	Powell, Wm. H.....	Northville	"
	Moffet, W. S.....	Paxton	Ford.....
	Martin, Geo. W.....	Beardstown	Cass.....
	Douglas, F. W.....	Chicago	Cook
	Bradwell, James B.....	"	"
	Berndt, Albert C.....	"	"
	Wallace, Emma F.....	"	"
	Hoag, T. C.....	Evanston.....	"
	Hubbard, Daniel B.....	Hyde Park.....	"
	15 Habel, L. M.....	Chicago	Cook.....
	Sattley, Winfield N.....	"	"
	Barnett, Francis M.....	"	"
	16 Affeld, Charles E.....	"	"
	McGuire, J. H.....	Bethany	Moultrie.....
	Jennings, J. E.....	Sullivan.....	"
	17 Mott, Fred. R.....	Thornton	Cook
	Carter, George B.....	Chicago	"
	Dickinson, Edward C.....	"	"
	Ryan, Oscar B.....	Streator	LaSalle
	Ullrich, Francis H.....	Alton	Madison.....
	Johnson, C. P.....	West Springfield	Sangamon.....

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1886. February	18 Reese, Theodore	Evanston	Cook
	Logan, Lillian S.	Chicago	"
	Williams, Michael B.	Prairie City	Shelby
	Treat, Samuel W.	Rockford	Winnebago
	Schroyer, Wm. J.	Springfield	Sangamon
	Schildknecht, Ph.	O'Fallon	St. Clair
	Olsen, Oliver	Rock Island	Rock Island
	Stone, E. B.	Port Byron	"
	Warnock, L.	Columbia	Monroe
	Caillouette, Godfrey	St. Marys	Iroquois
	Griffith, W. H.	Carthage	Hancock
	Rogers, Orson	Kingston	DeKalb
	19 Wayman, James B.	Chicago	Cook
	Coleman, William A.	"	"
	Balkam, Elery C.	"	"
	Brooks, N. W.	"	"
	Munhall, W. D.	"	"
	20 Winslow, Robert F.	"	"
	Sowadzki, Frank M.	"	"
	Tebbetts, Henry H.	"	"
	Montray, J. N.	Mill Shoals	White
	Fritts, Thomas J.	Dry Point	Shelby
	Bozarth, H. P.	Bear Creek	Gallatin
	Swain, H. V. J.	Benton	Franklin
	Denton, Gilbert H.	Sycamore	DeKalb
	Scoville, Frank	Bellevue	Calhoun
	Pratt, John	Loraine	Adams
	22 Stanton, W. M.	Chicago	Cook
	Hoyne, Philip A.	"	"
	Kelly, J. Frank	"	"
	Nelson, Christian	Durand	Winnebago
	Seebold, John P.	Yellow Creek	Stephenson
	Kraus, Andreas	Freeburg	St. Clair
	Patton, James W.	Springfield	Sangamon
	Hamilton, Frank Y.	Bloomington	McLean
	Allen, L. S.	Topeka	Mason
	Myers, Edward	Streator	LaSalle
	Beach, Hugh P.	Piper City	Ford
	Frink, E. M.	Belvidere	Boone
	23 Schonbeck, Richard	Chicago	Cook
	Stirlen, John	"	"
	Stitt, John	"	"
	Root, Frederick A.	Evanston	"
	Hamilton, George A.	Chicago	"
	O'Donnell, J. L.	Joliet	Will
	McDonald, A. N.	Jacksonville	Morgan
	Charters, James B.	Dixon	Lee
	Driver, James R.	Shiloh	Jefferson
	Graham, Joseph P.	Lyman	Ford
	Hardy, F. P.	Paris	Edgar
	24 Schooley, F. B.	Watson	Effingham
	Knowlton, C. D.	Freeport	Stephenson
	White, James E.	Shelbyville	Shelby
	Brevoort, J. H.	Bennington	Marshall
	Williams, S. Lawrence	Chicago	Cook
	Sager, Hiram H.	"	"
	Kelley, Harrison	"	"
	25 Wild, Edward	Danforth	Iroquois
	Warriner, E. B.	Kankakee	Kankakee
	Redfield, Chandler S.	Lake	Cook
	Kirschner, Charles H.	Chicago	"
	Ferguson, Benbow B.	"	"
	Green, George W.	Hancock	Hancock
	Brinkmann, Clemens	Chicago	Cook
	26 Kendall, Robert B.	"	"
	Fanning, A. L.	"	"
	Bengtson, Peter	"	"
	Allen, Frank K.	"	"
	Fancher, H. C.	Casey	Clark
	Alsop, James H.	Beecher	Effingham
	Peltier, Victor	Martinton	Iroquois
	Arendale, D. H.	Elk Prairie	Jefferson
	27 Hilton, George W.	Chicago	Cook
	Neyhert, George	"	"
	Prussing, Ernst	"	"
	Snell, William L.	"	"

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1886. February	27 Prescott, Samuel P.	Arlington	Bureau
	Russell, Spencer G.	Bluffdale	Greene
	Emerson, E. L.	New Windsor	Mercer
	Moore, F. W.	Peoria	Peoria
	Arnett, J. W.	Waverly	Morgan
March	1 Troughton, Edward S.	Chicago	Cook
	Sims, George R.	"	"
	Garrison, W. H.	"	"
	Baker, E. T.	"	"
	Franklin, Isaac J.	"	"
	Lamb, Benjamin B.	"	"
	Thomas, Hiram S.	Vermont	Fulton
	Ward, Adda E.	Sterling	Whiteside
	Livesey, R. F.	New Douglas	Madison
	2 Delano, J. A.	Bunker Hill	Macoupin
	Robertson, W. H.	Sheridan	LaSalle
	Tanner, Alfred	Paris	Edgar
	Boyer, J. S.	Broctor	"
	Hoyne, James T.	Chicago	Cook
	3 Porter, Wm. J.	Monticello	Platt
	Allison, Charles M.	Decatur	Macon
	Ela, George P.	Bloomington	McLean
	Mickle, John	Orvil	Logan
	Core, Charles F.	Homer	Champaign
	Osgood, Myron L.	Chicago	Cook
	Parker, Dorus Buck	"	"
	Walker, E. R.	"	"
	Erickson, Samuel E.	"	"
	4 Ball, William A.	"	"
	Tuttle, Emerson B.	"	"
	Ernst, Joseph H.	"	"
	Bandow, Peter W.	Jefferson	"
	Bailey, Rufus G.	Mt. Carroll	Carroll
	Waters, John T.	Moore's Prairie	Jefferson
	Underhill, Henry W.	Peru	LaSalle
	Mallory, Davis C.	Nunda	McHenry
	5 Smith, Ralph	Metcalf	Edgar
	Prout, Charles A.	Wheaton	DuPage
	Veeder, James L.	Lake	Cook
	Hand, Heman G.	"	"
	Powell, J. Tyler	Chicago	"
	6 Callum, Stella M.	Bloomington	McLean
	Blazer, James M.	Macomb	McDonough
	Crawford, E. C.	Waukegan	Lake
	Guyot, Alfred	Trenton	Clinton
	Keenon, A. H.	"	Cook
	Weil, Jacob	Chicago	"
	Wilkie, Daniel O.	"	"
	8 Ely, Oliver C.	"	"
	Mason, P. H. T.	"	"
	Mathison, Soren	"	"
	Stone, George W.	Princeton	Bureau
	Cunningham, G. O.	Urbana	Champaign
	Foster, Ammon A.	Flint	Hamilton
	Garney, Fletcher	Galesburg	Knox
	Blanchard, M.	Peru	LaSalle
	Haden, S. V.	Pittsfield	Pike
	Dryden, J. L.	Monmouth	Warren
	Dibble, Charles A.	Chicago	Cook
	Kirkpatrick, I. M.	Monmouth	Warren
	9 Maynard, R. D.	Fremont	Lake
	Bunn, H. W.	Bridgeport	Lawrence
	Anderson, Andrew B.	Chicago	Cook
	Ulrich, Nicholas	Peoria	Peoria
	Dooley, Henry S.	Bloomington	McLean
	Rolle, Francis	Chicago	Cook
	Warren, John H.	Rockford	Winnebago
	10 May, Stephen D.	Chicago	Cook
	James, William	Piasa	Macoupin
	Bogan, W. V. B.	Mt. Vernon	Jefferson
	Hitt, Willis I.	Chicago	Cook
	11 Schrader, William L.	"	"
	Wood, F. W.	Danville	Vermillion
	Dewey, Milo C.	Plano	Kendall
	Tatman, Riley I.	Monticello	Platt

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1886. March	11 Carr, M. H	Hidalgo.....	Jasper.....
	Carpenter, Charles.....	Downers Grove.....	DuPage.....
	12 Seehorn, Thomas J.....	Quincy.....	Adams.....
	Holbrook, Frederick A.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Wetmore, R. C.....	".....	".....
	13 Harmon, Charles S.....	Blue Island.....	".....
	Saunders, Ernst.....	Chicago.....	".....
	Scoville, Louis P.....	".....	".....
	Werno, Charles.....	".....	".....
	Baker, G. J.....	Cottage Home.....	Williamson.....
	Fisk, R. W.....	Ridge Farm.....	Vermilion.....
	Reding, Eli W.....	Tallula.....	Menard.....
	Shup, George H.....	Newton.....	Jasper.....
	15 Hayes, F. W. C.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Bradley, M. S.....	Hyde Park.....	".....
	Austin, C. H.....	Palatine.....	".....
	Van Doren, George M.....	Chicago.....	".....
	Gridley, J. N.....	Virginia.....	Cass.....
	Stith, Alonzo A.....	Union Center.....	Cumberland.....
	Frazer, George.....	Lake Forest.....	Lake.....
	Kennedy, Sidney N.....	Peoria.....	Peoria.....
	Morris, John.....	Lawn Ridge.....	Marshall.....
	Page, James W.....	Suez.....	Mercer.....
	McKinney, T. S.....	Sterling.....	Whiteside.....
	Haskell, W. N.....	".....	".....
	16 Lawrence, Cyrus.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Bennett, F. W.....	".....	".....
	Hoffman, F. N.....	Northfield.....	".....
	Asay, W. C.....	Chicago.....	".....
	Steele, A. L.....	Dover.....	Bureau.....
	Hall, John C.....	McLeansboro.....	Hamilton.....
	Tunnick, J. J.....	Galesburg.....	Knox.....
	Helmig, Henry.....	Peru.....	LaSalle.....
	Fugate, S. C.....	Viola.....	Mercer.....
	Schultz, Herman C.....	Sheldon's Grove.....	Schuyler.....
	Keene, John, Jr.....	Fairfield.....	Wayne.....
	Phillips, Wesley.....	Burnt Prairie.....	White.....
	Hutten, Adam.....	Sterling.....	Whiteside.....
	17 Dyniewicz, C. W.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Hare, Howard.....	".....	".....
	Nagl, Charles F.....	".....	".....
	Pettee, William H.....	".....	".....
	Whittington, W. W.....	Benton.....	Franklin.....
	Bahusen, F. H. L.....	Rock Island.....	Rock Island.....
	Hausmann, C. D.....	St. Libory.....	St. Cla.r.....
	Hollowell, William C.....	Danville.....	Vermilion.....
	18 Patton, C. H.....	Mt. Vernon.....	Jefferson.....
	Prickett, Jule L.....	Edwardsville.....	Madison.....
	McCaskill, T. E.....	Taylorville.....	Christian.....
	Elbring, Henry H.....	Marine.....	Madison.....
	Braham, George.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Chaudler, Samuel.....	".....	".....
	Murphy, William H.....	".....	".....
	19 Smith, O. J.....	Farmer City.....	DeWitt.....
	Geohegan, A. H.....	Paris.....	Edgar.....
	Robinson, Norman.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	20 Becker, John W.....	".....	".....
	Wells, Alice S.....	".....	".....
	Fletcher, L. M.....	St. Elmo.....	Fayette.....
	Brown, George.....	Decatur.....	Macon.....
	Talbot, F. S.....	Alexis.....	Warren.....
	Pecht, Rudolph.....	Beecher.....	Will.....
	Skelly, James L.....	Sparta.....	Randolph.....
	22 Whittaker, James.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Salisbury, Frank L.....	".....	".....
	Barney, Bruce B.....	".....	".....
	Cone, Albert G.....	".....	".....
	Conway, Edwin S.....	Oak Park.....	".....
	Hoffman, John W.....	Northfield.....	".....
	Homuth, William F.....	Chicago.....	".....
	Kellum, W. C.....	Sycamore.....	DeKalb.....
	Ward, David A.....	Camargo.....	Douglas.....
	Burt, W. S.....	Paris.....	Edgar.....
	Veach, James A.....	Metropolis.....	Marnac.....
	23 Ditto, Joseph B.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....

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1886.			
March	23 Furlong, John.....	Moreland.....	Cook.....
	Hansen, Conrad.....	West Chicago.....	".....
	Loughridge, Charles.....	Chicago.....	".....
	McGrath, James J.....	".....	".....
	Tiedemant, Jacob H.....	".....	".....
	Watson, Artemus D.....	".....	".....
	Harton, William.....	Shabbona Grove.....	DeKalb.....
	Williamson, A. J.....	Ottawa.....	DaSalle.....
	Fekete, Thomas L.....	East St. Louis.....	St. Clair.....
	Mallory, Warren.....	Pleasant View.....	Schuyler.....
	Davis, Joseph L.....	Mackinaw.....	Tazewell.....
	Danforth, C. R.....	Minonk.....	Woodford.....
	24 McGorray, B.....	Decatur.....	Macon.....
	Beeman, George J.....	Hunt City.....	Jasper.....
	Robertson, J. T.....	Virginia.....	Cass.....
	Olson, Jonas W.....	Salva.....	Henry.....
	25 Ubbelohden, F. W. Fritz.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Bermann, Ernst.....	".....	".....
	Cushing, Edward T.....	".....	".....
	Rood, L. W.....	Aurora.....	Kane.....
	De Mange, A. E.....	Bloomington.....	McLean.....
	North, Alfred A.....	Springfield.....	Sangamon.....
	Andrews, Hugh.....	Anna.....	Union.....
	Baldwin, R. T.....	Vernon.....	Marion.....
	Turpin, John E.....	Plano.....	Kendall.....
	26 Cloud, Abraham L.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Erskine, A. W.....	Waukegan.....	Lake.....
	Marshall, William.....	Rockford.....	Winnebago.....
	27 Balerie, Emil.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Dwight, Arthur T.....	".....	".....
	Edwards, George K.....	Hyde Park.....	".....
	Schlenker, Joseph.....	Chicago.....	".....
	Buch, Jacob.....	Champaign.....	Champaign.....
	Lewis, Edwin J.....	Clinton.....	DeWitt.....
	Pierce, J. H.....	Logansport.....	Hamilton.....
	Krahl, H. L.....	Aurora.....	Kane.....
	29 Munroe, Geo. J.....	Joliet.....	Will.....
	Condee, Leander D.....	Hyde Park.....	Cook.....
	Dudley, Evered C.....	Chicago.....	".....
	Chester, Frank D.....	Salina.....	Kankakee.....
	Davis, Henry, Jr.....	Springfield.....	Sangamon.....
	Coleman, James W.....	Anna.....	Union.....
	Envart, DeWitt C.....	Secor.....	Woodford.....
	30 Robinson, John H.....	Cairo.....	Alexander.....
	Race, L. E.....	Cicero.....	Cook.....
	McNulty, B. J.....	Chicago.....	".....
	Kimball, Willis M.....	Rockford.....	Winnebago.....
	Silliman, O. R.....	Carmi.....	White.....
	31 Hubbard, G. W.....	Urbana.....	Champaign.....
	Hoskinson, R. E.....	Benton.....	Franklin.....
	Stean, Lura C.....	Watsaka.....	Iroquois.....
	Swap, Albert E.....	Weston.....	McLean.....
	Burr, Alonzo.....	Bloomington.....	".....
	Ferguson, William.....	Seaton.....	Mercer.....
	Selby, M. W.....	Muncie.....	Vermillion.....
	Courtney, James B.....	Marysville.....	".....
	DeWitt, Franklin.....	Allendale.....	Wabash.....
April	1 Pettit, Frank W.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Lynn, George.....	Lockport.....	Will.....
	Weigand, Sebastian.....	Mt. Carmel.....	Wabash.....
	Janes, Jas. M.....	Pekin.....	Tazewell.....
	Lewis, Eugene.....	Moline.....	Rock Island.....
	Raum, Dan F.....	Peoria.....	Peoria.....
	Furber, Jas. K.....	Carlinville.....	Macoupin.....
	2 De Shon, J. Ralph A.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Magruder, Albert S. J.....	".....	".....
	Jones, C. H.....	Loxa.....	Coles.....
	Bristol, L. H.....	Monmouth.....	Warren.....
	Robertson, George C.....	Rockford.....	Winnebago.....
	3 Waterman, John A.....	Barrington.....	Cook.....
	Underwood, J. L.....	Barry.....	Pike.....
	Kent, D. W.....	Colfax.....	McLean.....
	Knouff, Elhanan W.....	Elkville.....	Jackson.....
	Olk, Charles M.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Fairchild, James H.....	".....	".....
	Karns, George W.....	Plainview.....	Saline.....

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April 1886.			
5	Mertz, Wm. K.	Chandlerville	Cass
	Early, A. D.	Rockford	Winnebago
6	Callahan, Joseph Wm.	Chicago	Cook
	Griffin, Felix J.	"	"
	Root, Wm. A.	"	"
	Synnestvedt, Otto	"	"
	Thomas, John B.	Lake	"
	Ricker, Henry F. Joseph	Quincy	Adams
	Morris, William	Greenville	Bond
	Phillips, C. A.	Prospect Park	DuPage
	Springer, John W.	Laclede	Fayette
	Allen, Oscar	Lincoln	Logan
	Tompkins, Spencer	Waterloo	Monroe
7	Stroker, Herman W.	Palatine	Cook
	Culver, Morton	New Trier	"
	McKeand, John	Englewood	"
	Trude, Frederick H.	Chicago	"
8	Flisk, A. W.	DeKalb	DeKalb
	Bice, Robert	Annawan	Henry
	Karns, John L.	Elba	Gallatin
	Wilson, John N.	Enfield	White
	Goudy, James H.	"	"
	Moore, J. H.	El Paso	Woodford
	Messmore, Jacob	DuQuoin	Perry
	Buckley, Joel T.	Streator	LaSalle
	Whitmore, Chas. F.	Kankakee	Kankakee
	Van Meter, Edgar S.	Clinton	DeWitt
	Dawson, James	Westfield	Clark
	McKeough, John	Chicago	Cook
	Johnson, Frank A.	"	"
	Holbrook, Clark	Bloom	"
	Fenton, John B. J.	Chicago	"
	Imes, Floyd A.	Sheldon	Iroquois
10	Weldon, Patrick F.	Chicago	Cook
	Kanter, S. C.	"	"
	Doherty, John A.	"	"
	Ferguson, Thomas	Rockford	Winnebago
	Forman, C. M.	Nashville	Washington
	Ruggles, Thom.	Hamilton	Hancock
	Lewis, J. E.	Amboy	Lee
12	Sitting, Theo. A.	Chicago	Cook
	Van Buren, Barent	"	"
	Rose, Jas. J.	"	"
	Richmond, C. W.	Lagrange	"
	Burchwah, Nicholas	Chicago	"
	Woodruff, Geo. L.	Rockford	Winnebago
	Graves, Emery C.	Moline	Rock Island
	Grable, L. L.	Naples	Scott
	Miller, Jacob	Princeton	Bureau
	McGilton, Everhart	Clay City	Clay
	Brown, George	Sycamore	DeKalb
	Truitt, James M.	Hillsboro	Montgomery
	Edwards, Wm. H.	Galatia	Saline
	Burley, Frederick W.	Winslow	Stephenson
18	Pinkney, Israel C.	Peoria	Peoria
	Whitehall, Alex L.	Wataeka	Iroquois
	Schoolfield, J. J.	Luka	Marion
	Faris, John P.	Niantic	Macon
	Marshall, Albert O.	Joliet	Will
	Westerland, Wm	Orion	Henry
	Lesh, I. B.	Buda	Bureau
	White, John W.	Chicago	Cook
	Hamburger, E. C.	"	"
	Hutchinson, John	"	"
	Shaffner, Benjamin M.	"	"
	Sharrock, James E.	Cowden	Shelby
	Kent, Thom. J.	Decker	Richland
14	Butler, J. W.	Libertyville	Lake
	Strehlon, John	Chicago	Cook
	Shearer, Wm. W., Jr	Lake	"
	Ward, Samuel D.	Lake Forest	Lake
	Russell, O. H.	Lomax	Henderson
15	Merrill, John W.	Wilmington	Will
	Francisco, John A.	Warren	JoDavies
	Faulk, Jay N.	Edgewood	Efingham

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15	Hill, Joseph W.....	Hyde Park.....	Cook.....
	Bishop, Perlee H.....	Chicago.....	".....
	Behrens, W. H.....	".....	".....
16	Hill, Louis A.....	Ravenswood.....	".....
	McBain, Daniel.....	Chicago.....	".....
	Mendenhall, B.....	Dallas City.....	Hancock.....
17	Blee, John W.....	Paw Paw.....	Lee.....
	Guyer, Edward H.....	Rock Island.....	Rock Island.....
	Lawton, Edgar C.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Judd, E. J.....	".....	".....
	Humphrey, John.....	Orland.....	".....
	McCauley, T. N.....	Chicago.....	".....
	Hoffman, George.....	".....	".....
	Clancy, William.....	".....	".....
	McElherne, P. T.....	".....	".....
	Waters, Henry C.....	Hyde Park.....	".....
19	Cleveland, J. F.....	Chicago.....	".....
	Dickinson, Christopher.....	Barrington.....	".....
	Meath, Jas. J.....	Chicago.....	".....
	Seaverns, Joshua S.....	".....	".....
	Stoeckle, Francis.....	Leyden.....	".....
	Horn, Oscar.....	Mt. Carroll.....	Carroll.....
	Udell, E. J.....	Rantoul.....	Champaign.....
	Butler, Pierce T.....	".....	".....
	Hudson, Joseph.....	Warrenville.....	DuPage.....
	Durant, Mark.....	Dubois.....	Washington.....
	Thompson, John G.....	Danville.....	Vermillion.....
	Hull, H. D.....	Potoka.....	Marion.....
	Wingart, Henry.....	Lena.....	Stephenson.....
20	Nease, George T.....	Winslow.....	".....
	Freeman, Henry.....	Martinsburg.....	Pike.....
	Hibbard, Israel.....	Mason City.....	Mason.....
	Plo, Louis.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Lingle, Samuel B.....	".....	".....
	Gallagher, Joseph P.....	Lake.....	".....
	Alexander, W. D.....	Chicago.....	".....
	Alton, Wm., Jr.....	".....	".....
	Wolford, M. J.....	Danville.....	Vermillion.....
21	Binz, John.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Willford, Alfred.....	".....	".....
	Steenburg, Alfred C.....	Farmington.....	Fulton.....
	Etnyre, C. D.....	Oregon.....	Ogle.....
22	Eschenburg, Arnold W.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Hall, Wm. H.....	".....	".....
	Keeler, Chas. F.....	".....	".....
	Lewis, John.....	Cicero.....	".....
	Sedwick, Westel W.....	Sandwich.....	DeKalb.....
	Curtis, Ira B.....	Decatur.....	Macon.....
	Conklin, P. M.....	Freeport.....	Stephenson.....
	Davis, Issacher.....	Hugo.....	Douglas.....
	Peck, L. Tenney.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
23	Garner, William.....	".....	".....
	Lindeman, Chas. J.....	Lake View.....	".....
	Pendry, James W.....	Lake.....	".....
	Dillman, W. D.....	Sailor Springs.....	Clay.....
	Tooke, S. M.....	Charleston.....	Coles.....
	Moffatt, W. S.....	Wheaton.....	DuPage.....
	Feldhausen, Will A.....	Dallas City.....	Hancock.....
	Hunter, William R.....	Kankakee.....	Kankakee.....
24	Lanehart, John W.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Jayne, Edgar L.....	".....	".....
	Perkins, Chas. G.....	".....	".....
	Strain, James C.....	".....	".....
	Buffum, John.....	Andalusia.....	Rock Island.....
	Whaples, William E.....	Neponset.....	Bureau.....
	Weber, F. H.....	Mechanicsburg.....	Sangamon.....
26	Butler, George S.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Elvig, Albert J.....	".....	".....
	Ewing, Wm. A.....	".....	".....
	Frazier, Stephen R.....	".....	".....
	Hunt, Chas. H.....	".....	".....
	Jack, M. W., Jr.....	".....	".....
	Johnson, John P.....	".....	".....
	Lichty, A. H.....	Mt. Carroll.....	Carroll.....
	Jennings, Wm. R.....	Walpole.....	Hamilton.....

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April	26 Gilbert, Christopher C.....	Watseka.....	Iroquois.....
	Maynard, Malachi.....	Apple River.....	JoDavless.....
	Robinson, Charles W.....	Bloomington.....	McLean.....
	Lollis, David H.....	Meredosia.....	Morgan.....
	Matthews, Newton.....	Peoria.....	Peoria.....
	Hammer, J. Y.....	New Salem.....	McDonough.....
	27 Dunn, Wm. R.....	Minonk.....	Woodford.....
	Vincent, Cornelius.....	Roscoe.....	Winnebago.....
	Bozeman, William E.....	Carmi.....	White.....
	Schuessler, Geo. W.....	Springfield.....	Sangamon.....
	Osborne, C. A.....	Jacksonville.....	Morgan.....
	Kellogg, John.....	Mount Hope.....	McLean.....
	Chamberlain, W. R.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Dunne, M. J.....	".....	".....
	28 Weckler, Adam J.....	Lake View.....	".....
	Mason, Wm. S.....	LaSalle.....	LaSalle.....
	Shay, John H.....	Streator.....	".....
	Kenworthy, J. T.....	Rock Island.....	Rock Island.....
	Tichenor, W. W.....	Springfield.....	Sangamon.....
	Hammond, H. A.....	Wyoming.....	Stark.....
	29 Clark, James N.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Gascoigne, James B.....	Washington Heights.....	".....
	Rosenthal, Edward A.....	Chicago.....	".....
	Spohr, Geo. S.....	".....	".....
	Turner, Noah H.....	Springfield.....	Sangamon.....
	Watson, J. H.....	Woodlawn.....	Jefferson.....
	Baird, W. W.....	Normal.....	McLean.....
	Davis, M. L.....	El Dara.....	Pike.....
	Schaeber, E.....	Washington.....	Tazewell.....
	30 Dell, Levi B.....	Wellington.....	Iroquois.....
May	4 Pomeroy, Frank E.....	Carmi.....	White.....
	Nation, Jasper N.....	Enfield.....	".....
	Sumner, J. T.....	Calvin.....	".....
	Wagner, A. H.....	Joliet.....	Will.....
	Stevens, John S.....	Peoria.....	Peoria.....
	Cook, Charles E.....	Raymond.....	Montgomery.....
	Griggs, Ed. D.....	Delhi.....	Jersey.....
	Kenyon, D. A.....	Cabery.....	Ford.....
	Murphy, John L.....	Spring Valley.....	Bureau.....
	Small, James H.....	New Bedford.....	".....
	Deames, E. P.....	Brocton.....	Edgar.....
	Woodbury, George W.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Wadsworth, James.....	Hyde Park.....	".....
	Waite, C. W.....	Chicago.....	".....
	Tunncliff, Charles.....	".....	".....
	Summerfield, John.....	".....	".....
	Shay, George H.....	".....	".....
	Schack, Franz.....	".....	".....
	Stephens, H. N.....	".....	".....
	Schmidhofer, Martin.....	".....	".....
	Miller, Henry H.....	Norwood Park.....	".....
	Hansen, Henry C.....	Cicero.....	".....
	Collier, Frank H.....	Chicago.....	".....
	Baker, F. S.....	".....	".....
	Butz, Otto C.....	".....	".....
	Adler, Joseph I.....	".....	".....
	5 Stephens, Charles M.....	".....	".....
	Roth, S. W.....	".....	".....
	Carroll, Henry.....	Norris City.....	White.....
	Biester, Wm.....	Belvidere.....	Boone.....
	DeWitt, Sylvester.....	Cooperstown.....	Brown.....
	Chapman, A. H.....	Charleston.....	Coles.....
	Ridenhower, H. M.....	Vienna.....	Johnson.....
	Barney, Charles T.....	Batavia.....	Kane.....
	Jackson, Josiah.....	Abingdon.....	Knox.....
	Frey, Rudolph.....	Delavan.....	Tazewell.....
	6 Cory, V. P.....	Lake.....	Cook.....
	Johnson, Hale.....	Newton.....	Jasper.....
	McIntosh, F. M.....	Blackstone.....	Livingston.....
	Cross, George W.....	Ash Grove.....	Shelby.....
	7 Rosecrans, Wm. W.....	Lake.....	Cook.....
	Raftree, Matthew F.....	Chicago.....	".....
	Garland, John A.....	".....	".....
	Gavin, John D.....	".....	".....
	Chase, Charles C.....	".....	".....
	Coppernoll, Wm. D.....	".....	".....

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May 1886.			
7	Bush, Henry W.	Hyde Park	Cook
	Leonard, John T.	Oconee	Shelby
	Boyles, E. S.	Farina	Fayette
	Franks, Robert M.	Streator	LaSalle
	Champ, M. H.	Colchester	McDonough
	Weigler, George H.	Alton	Madison
	Long, Joseph F.	New Douglas	"
	Patterson, Charles F.	Sandoval	Marion
8	Smith, Walter N.	Chicago	Cook
	Manning, Wm. J.	"	"
	Lawler, Wm. J.	"	"
	Barnum, Albert W.	"	"
	Bunger, Wm. A.	Macomb	McDonough
	Towell, Wm. M.	Walshville	Montgomery
	Ames, Edward M.	Peoria	Peoria
10	Waggoner, E. E.	Shelbyville	Shelby
	Drury, Wm.	Buffalo Prairie	Rock Island
	Cody, Arthur B.	Naperville	DuPage
	Benallack, Philip	Marshall	Clark
	Arenz, J. A.	Beardstown	Cass
	Keys, Rollin A.	Chicago	Cook
	Elliott, Minnie K.	"	"
11	Stern, M. J.	"	"
	Sheridan, Frank P.	"	"
	Rose, Hiram H.	"	"
	Nockin, Edward	"	"
	Kingsbury, Donald B.	Quincy	Adams
	Watson, Wm. D.	Iola	Clay
	Loy, Ferdinand W.	Effingham	Effingham
	Valentine, J. M.	Rockbridge	Greene
	Hall, Nelson	Walpole	Hamilton
	Lockwood, Charles H.	Fox	Kendall
	Kell, D. B.	Walnut Hill	Marion
	Volk, Philip	Marine	Madison
	Muller, Gallus	Joliet	Will
	Clark, Allison	Creal Springs	Williamson
	Schoeverling, August	Chicago	Cook
12	Weckler, Wm. H.	Lake View	"
	Porter, Duff	Chicago	"
	Bradford, A. J.	Hyde Park	"
	Nimmo, Leander W.	Jonesboro	Union
13	Pitte, R. L.	Chicago	Cook
	Alexander, Silas G.	Clay City	Clay
	Coghill, John W.	Rock Creek	Hardin
	Simpson, James A.	New Liberty	Pope
	Piggott, Wm. L.	Bethalto	Madison
	North, Samuel E.	Carbondale	Jackson
	Flower, John F.	Chicago	Cook
	Gartside, John M.	"	"
	Graf, E. S.	"	"
	Greenebaum, Simon	"	"
	Kakac, Thomas	"	"
	Von Obstfelder, Hugo	"	"
14	Rosmeter, Frank S.	"	"
	Davis, R. L.	Lake View	"
	Althaus, Francis	St. Marie	Jasper
15	Avisse, Wm. M.	Quincy	Adams
	Chapman, J. R.	Hanover	Jo Daviess
	Houghton, G. N.	Lake	Cook
	Schippers, D. J.	Chicago	"
	Moderwell, E. C.	Geneseo	Henry
	Bowman, Thomas J.	Colchester	McDonough
17	Howell, John W.	Birmingham	Schuyler
	Weems, J. A.	Romine	Marion
	Odor, J. Q. A.	Decatur	Macon
	Freeman, Arthur R.	Naperville	DuPage
	Dunlap, Albert	Champaign	Champaign
	Howley, M. J.	Cairo	Alexander
	Snowden, H. S.	Chicago	Cook
	Schumacher, Charles F., Jr.	"	"
	Mason, Ira J.	"	"
	Mayer, Levy	"	"
18	Calkins, James H.	Galesburg	Knox
	Holden, Wm. H.	Chicago	Cook
	Larned, Walter C.	"	"

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May 1886.			
18	Mott, Robius S.	Chicago.	Cook.
	Hoag, Wm. C.	Evanston.	"
19	Bangs, Fred A.	Chicago	"
	Williams, Ada C.	"	"
	Willard, Charles.	Hutsonville	Crawford
	Williamson, John D. D.	Watron	Effingham
	Webster, Horace S.	Freeport	Stephenson
	Hull, David J.	Riverside	Cook.
	Philpot, Brian F.	Chicago	"
20	Fisher, Michael.	Indianola.	Vermilion
	Luchtmeyer, George.	Blue Island.	Cook.
	Reynolds, S. A.	Chicago	"
	Reissenweber, M. H.	"	"
	Sparling, George.	"	"
	Lowe, W. H.	Gossett.	White.
21	Berry, J. E.	Champaign.	Champaign.
	Henkle, John F.	Town of Lake.	Cook.
	Ancona, Edward N. D.	Chicago	"
	Walsh, James J.	Mattoon	Coles.
22	Ferguson, James.	Walshville	Montgomery
	Story, Frederick W.	Chicago.	Cook
	Shores, Levi.	Hyde Park.	"
	Walleck, Christian R.	Chicago.	"
	Newell, Charles B.	Lake View.	"
	Hubbard, Fred S.	Chicago.	"
	Haerther, Wm. J.	Lake View.	"
	Hacker, Nicholas W.	Chicago.	"
	Foster, Frank.	"	"
24	Brammer, Frederick H.	"	"
	Bloom, David H.	"	"
	Seiffe, Wm.	"	"
	Allen, S. B.	Braughton.	Hamilton.
	Young, N. S.	Batavia.	Kane
	Marks, J. M.	Marengo.	McHenry
25	Kelly, Joseph T.	Cold Spring.	Shelby.
	White, George R.	Chicago.	Cook
	Brumback, W. L.	Huntsville.	Schuyler
	Newell, Grant.	Chicago.	Cook
	Nelson, Alice G.	"	"
	Delaney, J. J.	Town of Lake.	"
	Fleming, Matthew.	"	"
	Martin, Anderson E.	Chicago	"
	Ward, Carlos J.	Oak Park.	"
26	Reed, Wm. Kelsey.	Chicago	"
	Kellogg, Myron L.	"	"
	Ford, George L.	Hyde Park.	"
	Engelhard, Fred.	Jefferson	"
	David, Jacob.	Chicago	"
	Bloss, Wm. W.	"	"
	Sprague, Martin.	Pana	Christian
	Smallwood, J. B.	Decatur.	Macon
	Kimmel, Charles A.	Peoria.	Peoria.
27	Meyers, C. D.	Bloomington	McLean.
	Ells, H. H.	Champaign	Champaign.
	Henshaw, Thomas.	Whitehall	Greene.
	O'Conner, Kate F.	Rockford.	Winnebago
	Clarke, Henry W.	Chicago	Cook
28	Sullivan, Alexander.	"	"
29	Hatch, J. F.	"	"
	Weld, William R.	Rockford	Winnebago
	Talleferre, Robert B.	Aledo	Mercer.
	Ruegger, Adolph.	Highland	Madison.
	Worman, A. J.	Effingham.	Effingham.
June 1	Lotz, Wm. H.	Chicago	Cook
	Shumway, J. N. C.	Taylorville	Christian.
	Nichols, A. E.	Clinton	DeWitt
	Carey, Lewis J.	Geneva	Kane
	Glos, Adam M.	Wayne	DuPage.
	Dyer, John K.	Martinsburg.	Pike.
	Carroll, Oliver P.	Putnam.	Putnam.
	Moore, Thomas.	Lebanon.	St. Clair.
	Knowlton, D. A.	Freeport.	Stephenson.
	Scudamore, Joseph B.	Wayne	Wayne
	Partridge, F. J.	Chicago	Cook
	Cobb, Oscar.	"	"

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June 1886.			
1	Crane, Charles A.	Chicago	Cook
	Barnum, W. L.		"
	Long, Eugene C.	Hyde Park	"
	Schaffhauser, August	Chicago	"
2	Brown, Matthew	Peoria	Peoria
	Morgan, E. E.	Moline	Rock Island
	Smolik, John	Chicago	Cook
	Sulzberger, Sol. L.	"	"
	Wolf, Henry M.	"	"
	Hudson, Chas. C.	Hyde Park	"
3	Smail, Ella	Pontiac	Livingston
	Keller, Chas. E.	Shelbyville	Shelby
	Kurz, William	Chicago	Cook
	Ullmann, Frederick	Hyde Park	"
4	Considine, John C.	Chicago	"
	Considine, Thos. J.	"	"
	Knight, Thomas D.	"	"
	McGrath, T. L.	Mattoon	Coles
	Bowes, Jerome P.	Chicago	Cook
	Berendskohn, Eugene	"	"
	Conkling, James H.	Clinton	DeWitt
5	Nicholson, Charles D.	Lincoln	Logan
	Murray, James S.	Evanston	Cook
	Sedlacek, John	Chicago	"
7	Goddard, Reuben J.	Sparta	Randolph
	Mathews, M. W.	Urbana	Champaign
	Sheffield, Wm. E.	Grand de Tour	Ogle
	Knapp, B.	Creston	"
	Leonard, George B.	Mount Vernon	Jefferson
	Baner, Frank A.	Mason City	Mason
	Nelson, Theodore J.	Town of Lake	Cook
	Stevens, George M.	Chicago	"
	Danziger, Samuel	"	"
	Rubens, Harry	"	"
8	Holladay, Elias	Fairmont	Vermillion
	Bowman, J. S.	East St. Louis	St. Clair
	Brown, Peter M.	Cable	Mercer
	Rankin, Fred H.	Athens	Menard
	Scully, John	Chicago	Cook
	Cody, Adeline F.	"	"
	Rand, Charles E.	"	"
	Kennedy, Richard	"	"
	Folsom, Charles A.	"	"
9	Jones, John	Cold Spring	Shelby
	Fieldhouse, Joseph Jr.	Chicago	Cook
	Bell, Fred C.	"	"
	Johnson, Anna D.	"	"
	Sherman, W. P.	"	"
10	Johnston, John	Lincoln	Logan
	Scott, John W.	Winterrowd	Effingham
	Ballow, Charles	Clayton	Adams
	Eliel, Levi A.	Chicago	Cook
11	Steging, George G.	Roselle	DuPage
	Hiestand, Henry	Chicago	Cook
12	Heper, Otto	"	"
	Sears, N. C.	"	"
	Kettelle, George H.	"	"
	Mardis, J. M.	Bogota	Jasper
14	Kelly, James J.	Chicago	Cook
	Knight, Clarence A.	"	"
	Roberts, M. T.	"	"
	Swarts, Frank J.	"	"
	Haus, A. D.	Belleville	St. Clair
	Castle, Percy D.	Austin	Cook
	Squires, T. R.	Alexis	Warren
	Steele, Lindsay	Chester	Randolph
15	Tobey, Howard V.	Chicago	Cook
	Alexander, Edward G.	"	"
	Frost, John W.	"	"
	Kunz, Adolph	"	"
	Carpenter, Thomas J.	Ggden	Champaign
	Ward, James W.	Mattoon	Coles
	Alphonso, Alfred	Washington	Tazewell
	Schoch, Albert F.	Ottawa	LaSalle
16	Ledlie, Joseph	West Springfield	Sangamon

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June	16 Clayton, Charles T	Fosterburg	Madison
	Cowen, Balfour	Viriden	Macoupin
	Ramsey, George P.	Tuscola	Douglas
	Bluhm, Otto	Chicago	Cook
	Lowrie, Ada M	"	"
	17 Marsh, John L	South Chicago	"
	Woodburn, James C	Byron	Ogle
	Queeny, Edward J	Lake View	Cook
	Soffield, Henry	Maywood	"
	Mills, William	Chicago	"
	Garner, Thomas E	Paris	Edgar
	Campbell, Joseph	Coal City	Grundy
	Guthrie, Josephus	Pendleton	Jefferson
	Snow, D. B	Ottawa	LaSalle
	Chaplin, D. H	Normal	McLean
	18 Rehm, George	Chicago	Cook
	Meyer, Charles	"	"
	Sweeney, Edward J	Clinton	DeWitt
	Gregson, Anthony	Essex	Kankakee
	Noel, Joseph	East St. Louis	St. Clair
	19 Pope, Benjamin W	Du Quoin	Perry
	Cassell, Harrison O	Jacksonville	Morgan
	Taylor, William E	Chicago	Cook
	Stewart, William W	Pullman	"
	Elliott, William W	Chicago	"
	Rainey, Henry T	Carrollton	Greene
	21 Wallis, John C	Chicago	Cook
	22 Lawrence, Wilber E	"	"
	Hausner, Charles	"	"
	Simons, P. Franklin	Town of Lake	"
	MacLeod, Norman	Chicago	"
	Wood, William C	Joliet	Will
	Young, Geo. H	Chicago	Cook
	Ohlerking, John H	"	"
	Eichberg, Max	"	"
	Dorrance, Charles J	"	"
	Madden, James G	Monmouth	Warren
	Greene, Abraham T	Freeport	Stephenson
	Hammond, W. W	Peoria	Peoria
	Gish, M. N	"	"
	Parks, Sample G	Du Quoin	Perry
	Fisk, Frank	Lincoln	Logan
	Wing, W. H	Elgin	Kane
	23 Jayne, Andrew A	Chicago	Cook
	Cleland, J. McK	Lemont	"
	Harbaugh, F. M	Sullivan	Moultrie
	24 Zwick, Frank B	La Salle	LaSalle
	25 Park, Harlow	Greenup	Cumberland
	Willbanks, Van	Mt. Vernon	Jefferson
	Mauritzon, M. Josephus	Chicago	Cook
	26 Bosworth, Albert O	"	"
	Knight, M. L	"	"
	28 Bradford, John K	Peru	LaSalle
	Marsh, M. L	Aledo	Mercer
	Stevens, C. C	Pecatonica	Winnebago
	Cutler, C. A	Minonk	Woodford
	Goodman, James B	Chicago	Cook
	Griffin, J. F	"	"
	Palmer, Percy W	"	"
	29 Street, Wm. D. C	"	"
	Ludlow, Andrew W	"	"
	Kelter, Michael	"	"
	Crawford, J. A	Lake View	"
	Herrington, H. H	Paw Paw	Lee
	Hamill, Robert E	Marshall	Clark
	Sutherland, A. H	Humbolt	Coles
	30 McKennan, S. O	New Holland	Logan
	Salinger, Simon	Chicago	Cook
	Phelps, Wm. W	"	"
	Goodwillie, R. G	"	"
	Elliott, Francke C	"	"
July	1 Murphy, J. E	"	"
	Burrows, J. M	"	"
	Goette, Henry W	"	"
	Sleepeck, Minnie	Bloomington	McLean

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July 1886.	2 Parry, William S	Peoria	Peoria
	Winter, Carl C	Danville	Vermilion
	Requa, Charles W	Chicago	Cook
	3 Berblinger, William L	"	"
	Collot, Christian F	"	"
	Young, A. W	Howard	McHenry
	Landas, Chas. S	Mt. Pulaski	Logan
	Favorite, John	Charleston	Coles
	6 Peltzer, Max E	Chicago	Cook
	Stone, Chas. D	"	"
	Jenks, W. M	"	"
	Hough, Pliny M	"	"
	Campbell, Wm. N	"	"
	Bonheim, L. M	Town of Lake	"
	Roff, Asa B	Watseka	Iroquois
	Porter, D. D. C	Renault	Monroe
	Baker, M. L	Marion	Williamson
	Vandercook, G. M	Cherry Valley	Winnebago
	7 Mac Dill, Edgar	Monmouth	Warren
	Lee, J. L	Chicago	Cook
	Keebler, E. F	"	"
	8 Sayer, J. P	"	"
	Niemeyer, Henry S	"	"
	Schwender, John	Rockford	Winnebago
	9 Eyer, C. B	Highland Park	Lake
	Weihe, W. O	Nashville	Washington
	10 Paul, E. R	Evanston	Cook
	Pecha, John	Chicago	"
	Rodolf, Henry K	Quincy	Adams
	Carlock, William B	Bloomington	McLean
	Barnes, Charles A	Jacksonville	Morgan
	Whitley, Marian S	Gallatin	Saline
	12 Hall, John S	Mattoon	Coles
	Walker, John C	Howe	Douglas
	Hamilton, I. M	Cissna Park	Iroquois
	Spensley, William	Galena	JoDavies
	Bunn, Frank L	Bloomington	McLean
	Holly, Edgar Poe	"	"
	Trefzger, Frank	Peoria	Peoria
	13 Holmes, W. S	Altamont	Effingham
	Means, C. D	Mulkeytown	Franklin
	Starkey, John W	Rodhouse	Greene
	Knowles, S. S	Petersburg	Menard
	Barton, Edward P	Freeport	Stephenson
	Sears, Silas	Prophetstown	Whiteside
	14 Learned, F. D	Benson	Woodford
	Worrell, Milton D	Gibson	Ford
	Fulton, W. H	Camargo	Douglas
	Anthony, Charles E	Chicago	Cook
	Miller, Charles S	"	"
	Scholbe, M. A	"	"
	15 Connelly, Henry C	Rock Island	Rock Island
	Parmenter, Edwin E	"	"
	Brace, S. H	Rio	Knox
	Tyler, Warren	Aurora	Kane
	Thomas, Sidney	Chicago	Cook
	Storer, John D	"	"
	Hance, Edgar L	"	"
	Daly, Patrick H	"	"
	Hatch, E. B	"	"
	16 Farr, Albert G	"	"
	McMahon, Edmond	"	"
	Landt, Chas. C	"	"
	Kruse, August	Town of Lake	"
	17 Wachot, I. S	Chicago	"
	Hach, Henry L	"	"
	19 Wangershelm, David	"	"
	20 Huncke, Carl	"	"
	Kerrigan, Joseph P	"	"
	Auten, Peter	Princeville	Peoria
	Jewell, W. R	Danville	Vermilion
	21 Fehren, F. L	Vandalia	Fayette
	Hodson, Wm. F	Hopedale	Tazewell
	Gaither, Otto S	Chicago	Cook
	Young, Daniel B	"	"
	22 Foote, E. S	"	"

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July 1886.			
22	Williams, C. A.	Lake View.	Cook
	Reed, Charles D.	Polo	Ogle
23	Kaufman, Rebecca	Peoria	Peoria
	Lynn, A. W.	Gladstone.	Henderson.
	Weber, R. A.	Urbana	Champaign.
	Perkins, Barclay W.	Chicago	Cook
	Menard, Philip P.	"	"
	Fry, Geo. C.	"	"
	Cullerton, Edward F.	"	"
24	Callender, Alex.	Eureka	Woodford.
	Zajicek, Frank.	Chicago	Cook
26	Storck, Harvey	"	"
27	Beardsley, Henry M.	Champaign	Champaign
	Gehlman, S. H.	Springfield	Sangamon.
	Carr, Oscar H.	Paxton	Ford.
	Von Schrader, F.	Beardstown	Cass.
	Wakem, Frank J.	Chicago	Cook
	Pendry, James H.	Town of Lake.	"
	Nelson, John.	Chicago	"
	Hitchcock, Ernest.	"	"
	Gould, Charles H.	"	"
	Bacon, Seymour A.	"	"
28	Stephens, Alonzo.	Lake View.	"
	Hill, David Allen.	Bloomington.	McLean.
	Palmer, John C.	Paris	Edgar
	Bartlett, O. G.	Kankakee	Kankakee.
29	Crocker, Hubert D.	Hinsdale	DuPage.
	Robinson, H. H.	Rockford	Winnebago
	Keller, Philip J.	Windsor	Shelby
	Rohrbeck, C. C. W.	Chicago	Cook
	Phelps, W. A.	"	"
	Moe Bernt.	"	"
	Hurt, Celestin.	"	"
	Holy, Edward.	"	"
30	Gubbins, James J.	"	"
	Wallace, W. M.	Greenfield	Greene
31	Conover, Lawrence P.	Chicago	Cook
	Meents, M. R.	Ashkum	Iroquois
	Porter, Wm. T.	Brookville.	Ogle
	Koetter, Fred. W.	Peoria	Peoria.
	Land, George I.	Carmi	White
	Hubbard, Charles B.	Winchester.	Scott.
	Garrigue, R. H.	Hyde Park.	Cook
August 2	Comings, Alfred.	Cairo	Alexander.
	Elbert, William.	Blue Bound.	McLean.
3	Hawley, Isaac A.	Springfield.	Sangamon.
	Eagles, T. M.	Glasford	Peoria
	Baxter, Delos W.	Rochelle	Ogle
	Jones, Geo. W.	Carthage	Hancock.
	Miller, Nathan C.	Chicago	Cook
	Cole, Geo. W.	"	"
	Rees, Moses.	Galena.	Jo Daviess.
	Kinney, F. J.	Rock Island.	Rock Island.
4	Smith, Levi B.	Scottville.	Macoupin.
	Howe, Jacob P.	Roseclare	Hardin.
	Burns, John G.	Louisville	Clay
	Gilman, H. D.	Homer.	Champaign
	Nixon, John P.	Chester.	Randolph
	McKinlay, J. B.	Champaign.	Champaign
	Bauman, Gustave A.	Quincy	Adams
	Gallistel, Mathias W.	Hyde Park	Cook
5	Miller, Allen F.	Galva	Henry
	Wier, Charles.	Chicago	Cook
	Briot, Charles H.	"	"
6	Walker, Thomas	Tiskilwa.	Bureau
	Thumser, William W.	Chicago	Cook
	King, Stephen T.	"	"
	James, John R.	"	"
	Baldwin, Walter S.	"	"
7	Hamilton, R. P. A.	"	"
	Baker, George S.	Evanston	"
	Twaddle, William H.	Macomb	McDonough
	Holmes, George C.	Chicago	Cook
	Heaberlin, J. B.	East Fork	Clinton
9	Ramsay, Frank D.	Morrison	Whiteside

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1886. August	9 Fietsam, Sebastian.....	Belleville.....	St. Clair.....
	Keach, Otis A.....	Macomb.....	McDonough.....
	Klove, A. A.....	Leland.....	LaSalle.....
	Furneaux, J. L.....	Mason.....	Effingham.....
	Loucks, H. S.....	Ursa.....	Adams.....
	Searl, Geo. A.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Boynton, G. W.....	Wilton.....	Will.....
	Dean, Harvey.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	10 Horr, H. H.....	Hyde Park.....	".....
	Griffing, F. B.....	Chicago.....	".....
	Moore, J. B.....	Compromise.....	Champaign.....
	Twyman, W. F.....	Macomb.....	McDonough.....
	Cummings, Thomas S.....	Keithsburg.....	Mercer.....
	Maxon, Oscar F.....	Danville.....	Vermilion.....
	11 Biddulph, George G.....	Bristol.....	Kendall.....
	Hunt, John T.....	Macedonia.....	Hamilton.....
	Rice, T. F.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Goan, Orrin S.....	".....	".....
	12 Birkhoff, George, Jr.....	".....	".....
	Gough, Thomas.....	".....	".....
	Foulke, Wm. D.....	Rossville.....	Vermilion.....
	18 Schultz, Alex. J.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	14 Swift, Morton D.....	Buffalo.....	Ogle.....
	Nowak, Frank.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Mc Naughton, Samuel S.....	".....	".....
	Moody, Marcus T.....	".....	".....
	Fyffe, John L.....	".....	".....
	16 Taylor, Leonard C.....	Atwood.....	Douglas.....
	Coppock, Oliver H.....	Newman.....	".....
	Capen, Charles L.....	Bloomington.....	McLean.....
	Schmith, Albert L.....	Litchfield.....	Montgomery.....
	Brush, Samuel T.....	Carbondale.....	Jackson.....
	Easterday, M.....	Cairo.....	Alexander.....
	17 Brownback, J. M.....	Blue Mound.....	Macon.....
	Kistner, John H.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Gunn, John H.....	Olney.....	Richland.....
	Arthur, George H.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	18 Burton, C. H.....	Mt. Vernon.....	Jefferson.....
	Briggs, Walter M.....	Charleston.....	Coles.....
	Pratt, Frank G.....	Fernwood.....	Cook.....
	Dyniewicz, Wladislaus.....	Chicago.....	".....
	Babbitt, W. K.....	Town of Lake.....	".....
	19 Hodge, Lewis J.....	Wenona.....	Marshall.....
	Lesch, Henry.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	McGrath, Thomas J.....	".....	".....
	Moser, William.....	Grand Pier.....	Pope.....
	20 Capen, Frank C.....	Bloomington.....	McLean.....
	Riehl, Theodore.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	French, Samuel A.....	".....	".....
	21 Tinkham, Charles J.....	Homer.....	Champaign.....
	Gardner, William L.....	Springfield.....	Sangamon.....
	Belden, D. A.....	Aurora.....	Kane.....
	Butler, Levi.....	Altamont.....	Effingham.....
	23 Phillips, B. W.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Jennison, Floyd E.....	".....	".....
	Barnes, Francis A.....	".....	".....
	Barker, Ebenezer B.....	Quincy.....	Adams.....
	Hogue, James F.....	Kansas.....	Edgar.....
	Williams, John H.....	Elgin.....	Kane.....
	Peetz, John.....	Rock Island.....	Rock Island.....
	24 Harding, Frank W.....	Monmouth.....	Warren.....
	Ward, Charles W.....	Litchfield.....	Montgomery.....
	Capen, Henry.....	Bloomington.....	McLean.....
	Whitfield, James A.....	South Evanston.....	Cook.....
	Ryan, James B.....	Chicago.....	".....
	Davis, Fannie Russell.....	".....	".....
	25 Witter, David V.....	Moline.....	Rock Island.....
	Sinks, T. A.....	Frankfort.....	Franklin.....
	Vickers, Robert H.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Warren, John B.....	Hyde Park.....	".....
	Ridgway, Charles.....	Chicago.....	".....
	26 Philbrick, James A.....	Quincy.....	Adams.....
	Burton, John M.....	Watseka.....	Iroquois.....
	Bowman, Alexander.....	Danville.....	Vermilion.....
	McMurday, Robert H.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....

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1886.			
August	26 Mertlik, J. P.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Meyer, John.....	".....	".....
	Willard, Monroe L.....	".....	".....
	Shabad, Henry M.....	".....	".....
	27 Sylvanus, Theodore R.....	".....	".....
	28 Krebs, O. A.....	Belleville..	St. Clair.....
	Lingle, R. E.....	Olney.....	Richland.....
	Dougherty, George S.....	Bushnell.....	McDonough.....
	Fryer, A. J.....	Charleston.....	Coles.....
	Turck, James B.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	30 Lane, Edward.....	Hillsboro.....	Montgomery.....
	Gray, George N.....	New Columbia.....	Massac.....
	Stone, Charles B, Jr.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Jonas, Sig. S.....	".....	".....
	Hardy, Charles M.....	".....	".....
	Gottlieb, Henry.....	".....	".....
	Brookins, Arba.....	".....	".....
	31 King, George E.....	Town of Lake.....	".....
	Gallagher, H. M.....	Peru.....	LaSalle.....
	Alles, John, Jr.....	Des Plaines.....	Cook.....
September	1 McAllister, Harry F.....	Oquawka.....	Henderson.....
	Schaefer, Martin W.....	Belleville.....	St. Clair.....
	Meador, Jasper N.....	McLeansboro.....	Hamilton.....
	Olmsted, Myron B.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	2 Tenny, A.....	Johnsonville.....	Wayne.....
	Svanoe, Peter.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Pace, James M.....	Mt. Vernon.....	Jefferson.....
	3 Frost, Arthur H.....	Rockford.....	Winnebago.....
	Jenison, S. P.....	Rockton.....	".....
	Morrison, A. C.....	Donovan.....	Iroquois.....
	Ealy, E. R.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Masnow, George A.....	".....	".....
	Allen, M. L.....	".....	".....
	4 Loucks, Wellington.....	Rickwoods.....	Peoria.....
	Garver, John C.....	Rockford.....	Winnebago.....
	Dimmick, O. J.....	Fairbury.....	Livingston.....
	Johnson, George B.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Heath, W. A.....	Champaign.....	Champaign.....
	6 Phillips, Isaac N.....	Bloomington.....	McLean.....
	Duncan, Vincent J.....	LaSalle.....	LaSalle.....
	Emmel, Fred.....	Vandalia.....	Fayette.....
	Kirkland, Lloyd G.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Tatham, Robert L.....	".....	".....
	Cronise, Carrie C.....	".....	".....
	7 Mitchell, M. J.....	Noble.....	Richland.....
	Eberle, Wm. W. S.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Hughes, William.....	".....	".....
	Alvensleben, H. V.....	".....	".....
	Reed, Joseph.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	Tazewell.....
	8 Campbell, John D.....	Polo.....	Ogle.....
	Splitzer, Frank.....	Woodstock.....	McHenry.....
	9 Vanderwater, W. H.....	Fairchild.....	Wayne.....
	Leers, D. William.....	Sigel.....	Shelby.....
	Wilson, James J.....	Lake View.....	Cook.....
	Terriere, David E.....	Englewood.....	".....
	Cochran, Ed. E. M.....	Lincoln.....	Logan.....
	McCann, Franklin M.....	Quincy.....	Adams.....
	10 Clarke, Francis E.....	Waukegan.....	Lake.....
	Nelson, S. L.....	Champaign.....	Champaign.....
	O'Neill, L. S.....	Rock Island.....	Rock Island.....
	11 Dole, Cordenio A.....	Hyde Park.....	Cook.....
	Prussing, Alexander.....	Chicago.....	".....
	Finch, Edgar A.....	Anna.....	Union.....
	18 Wollington, A. J.....	Monticello.....	Platt.....
	Ferguson, M. E.....	Bloomington.....	McLean.....
	Rady, Samuel P.....	Gibson City.....	Ford.....
	Haight, John.....	Naperville.....	DuPage.....
	Greenleaf, Simon.....	Savanna.....	Carroll.....
	Abell, James E.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Patterson, Frank D.....	".....	".....
	Lyons, Robert L.....	".....	".....
	Gross, Homer C.....	".....	".....
	Brainard, Henry G.....	Normal Park.....	".....
	Borman, George F.....	Chicago.....	".....
	Henderson, W. F.....	".....	".....
	Sailor, W. J.....	Fairfield.....	Wayne.....

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1886. September	14 Morgan, Sam. T.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Weiss, J. C.....	Peoria.....	Peoria.....
	Highbee, W. H.....	".....	".....
	15 Riddle, David A.....	Barclay.....	Sangamon.....
	Shull, Michael.....	Greenup.....	Cumberland.....
	Franklin, John W.....	Hutton.....	Coles.....
	Sutherland, Thos. J.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	16 Keith, William P.....	Jackson.....	Will.....
	Mathis, John W.....	Eldorado.....	Saline.....
	Locey, George H.....	LaSalle.....	LaSalle.....
	Wicks, George L.....	Arcola.....	Douglas.....
	Stevens, Monroe.....	Sidney.....	Champaign.....
	White, Horace F.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Volta, John J.....	".....	".....
	Roper, Howard.....	".....	".....
	17 Rogers, Henry O.....	Flagg.....	Ogle.....
	Taritt, James T.....	Edwardsville.....	Madison.....
	Crawford, H. A.....	Gardner.....	Grundy.....
	18 Parmelee, A. B.....	Carbondale.....	Jackson.....
	Standish, C. A. V.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Sears, Amos G.....	".....	".....
	Marks, Frank A.....	".....	".....
	Pettigrew, James.....	Rock Falls.....	Whiteside.....
	Perrine, James A.....	Bardolph.....	McDonough.....
	20 Weidell, Henry A.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Ward, James R.....	Carrollton.....	Greene.....
	Barnett, R. R.....	McLeansboro.....	Hamilton.....
	Hendry, C. D.....	Galesburg.....	Knox.....
	Hoagland, William H.....	El Paso.....	Woodford.....
	Childs, Robert A.....	Hindale.....	DuPage.....
	21 Chittenden, H. R.....	Warsaw.....	Hancock.....
	Green, Benjamin S.....	Peoria.....	Peoria.....
	Crawford, Richard C.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Hanchar, John F.....	".....	".....
	King, John.....	".....	".....
	Warner, Archelans G.....	Englewood.....	Cook.....
	22 Twohig, James W.....	Chicago.....	".....
	Steele Percival.....	".....	".....
	Reed, Earl H.....	".....	".....
	Grimes, F. Ida.....	".....	".....
	Horton, James D.....	".....	".....
	Bartlett, Charles A.....	Town of Lake.....	".....
	Kimball, F. Z.....	Libertyville.....	Lake.....
	23 Robinson, Delos.....	Sheridan.....	La Salle.....
	James, P. M.....	Amboy.....	Lee.....
	Ritzewaller, Max H.....	Peoria.....	Peoria.....
	Engers, F. W.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Janssen, Herman H.....	Lake View.....	".....
	Riemer, Albert.....	Chicago.....	".....
	Winder, Thomas G.....	".....	".....
	24 Payne, Isaac A.....	Bloomington.....	McLean.....
	Bourne, A. E.....	Woodstock.....	McHenry.....
	Buckley, Lawrence R.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Mares, Frank M.....	".....	".....
	Ewing, A. F.....	".....	".....
	25 Cooley, O. P.....	Oneida.....	Knox.....
	Kubin, Otto.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Curtis, Russell H.....	".....	".....
	Wellington, A. G.....	".....	".....
	Caswell, Emma A.....	".....	".....
	Haerting, Carl.....	".....	".....
	27 Ege, John.....	Spring Bay.....	Woodford.....
	Burton, J. N.....	Richmond.....	McHenry.....
	Philbrick, Solon.....	Champaign.....	Champaign.....
	Rumpf, John J.....	Jefferson.....	Cook.....
	Helmkamp, John C.....	Chicago.....	".....
	Sweeney, John W.....	Lake.....	".....
	Hutchinson, Eleanor A.....	".....	".....
	Burita, Joseph J.....	".....	".....
	28 Bullard, Lucian.....	Forest.....	Livingston.....
	Soper, O. M.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Parker, Samuel.....	".....	".....
	Clark, Lizzie.....	".....	".....
	Youngblood, S. B.....	Stonefort.....	Williamson.....
	29 Kellam, Charles T.....	Decatur.....	Macon.....

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1886. September	29 McKelvy, Charles S.....	Sparta.....	Randolph.....
	Crowley, C. E.....	Woodstock.....	McHenry.....
	Ericson, M. F.....	Galva.....	Henry.....
	Dawson, George E.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Rogers, J. E.....	".....	".....
	Myers, Joseph.....	".....	".....
	Bitner, Harry.....	".....	".....
	30 Richards, Samuel J.....	Westfield.....	Clark.....
	Vaden, W. A.....	Sidney.....	Champaign.....
	Beard, James M.....	Rantoul.....	".....
	Cole, Charles L.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
October	Munday, Harrison M.....	".....	".....
	1 Carr, Robert W.....	Rock Bridge.....	Greene.....
	Schmitt, Francis P.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Nichols, Charles H.....	".....	".....
	Beckington, Robert.....	".....	".....
	Kelly, Mrs. R. Howard.....	".....	".....
	Jones, Henry P.....	Delavan.....	Tazewell.....
	Henderson, Frank R.....	Bloomington.....	McLean.....
	Linsee, Charles F.....	DuQuoin.....	Perry.....
	2 Morse, James M.....	Peoria.....	Peoria.....
	Wright, C. E.....	Somonauk.....	DeKalb.....
	Mason, J. D. Jr.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Strong, Frank L.....	".....	".....
	Watris, Franklin H.....	".....	".....
	Kraft, F. W.....	Proviso.....	".....
	Boardman, W. M.....	Chicago.....	".....
	Becker, Abraham G.....	".....	".....
	4 Leib, Jacob W.....	Freeport.....	Stephenson.....
	Russell, John A.....	Elgin.....	Kane.....
	Howard, A. F.....	London.....	Fayette.....
	Clark, Edwin A.....	Quincy.....	Adams.....
	Oakley, Henry D.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Woodruff, Joseph B.....	".....	".....
	5 Patrick, Edward T.....	".....	".....
	Bushnell, William R.....	Bluffdale.....	Greene.....
	Devlin, Daniel E.....	Ottawa.....	La Salle.....
	6 Cassell, Annie G.....	Jacksonville.....	Morgan.....
	Blake, John W. D.....	Lee Centre.....	Lee.....
	Brown, F. L.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Gray, Burr M.....	".....	".....
	7 Heckman, Alfred.....	".....	".....
	Smith, Albert P.....	".....	".....
	Priest, H. F.....	Wheatfield.....	Sangamon.....
	Rood, Edward B.....	Bloomington.....	McLean.....
	Maddux, John T.....	Hillsboro.....	Montgomery.....
	Sohn, Ed. C. Sr.....	Galesburg.....	Knox.....
	8 Thornton, Charles.....	La Grange.....	Cook.....
	Scott, Frank H.....	Evanston.....	".....
	Steenberg, Sara.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Loehde, William.....	Lake View.....	".....
	Dwiggins, Elmer.....	Chicago.....	".....
	Dawes, Chester M.....	".....	".....
	Jencks, Fred. W.....	Elgin.....	Kane.....
	Henderson, John G.....	Carrollton.....	Greene.....
	9 Johnson, Mary L.....	Springfield.....	Sangamon.....
	Cussins, William T.....	Decatur.....	Macon.....
	Dewey, R. M.....	Triumph.....	La Salle.....
	Baker, John.....	Blackberry.....	Kane.....
	Giller, William M.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Sellman, Edward D.....	".....	".....
	Merriam, J. W.....	".....	".....
	11 Birce, James M.....	Assumption.....	Christian.....
	Williams, G. O.....	Rockford.....	Winnebago.....
	Bush, Isaac I.....	Rock Falls.....	Whiteside.....
	Chamberlain, Joseph H.....	Sterling.....	".....
	Guker, Fred. D.....	Red Bud.....	Randolph.....
	Hoxsey, Robert A.....	Stanton.....	Macoupin.....
	McHose, J. B.....	Orion.....	Henry.....
	Hopson, Joseph A.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Novak, John.....	".....	".....
	Chapman, L. B.....	".....	".....
	12 Merrill, C. E.....	".....	".....
	Carton, L. A.....	".....	".....
	Nicodemus, Charles V.....	".....	".....

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DATE.	NAME.	TOWN.	COUNTY.
1886. October	12 Waller, John D.....	Jacksonville.....	Morgan.....
	Brown, Thomas J.....	Irving.....	Montgomery.....
	Brown, William R.....	Vermillion.....	Edgar.....
	13 Harber, Charles H.....	Farina.....	Fayette.....
	McDowell, William B.....	Kirkland.....	DeKalb.....
	Webber, George F.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Gilkerson, J. G.....	".....	".....
	Denslow, Millard S.....	".....	".....
	Cutting, Charles S.....	Palatine.....	".....
	14 Steinway, John H.....	Lake.....	".....
	Thompson, John F.....	Chicago.....	".....
	Sanders, Thomas W.....	".....	".....
	McKinnon, D. C.....	".....	".....
	Allen, Charles F. M.....	".....	".....
	Steinert, Henry B.....	East St. Louis.....	St. Clair.....
	15 Williams, Robert E. Jr.....	Bloomington.....	McLean.....
	Rosenthal, Samuel H.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	16 Thompson, S. D.....	Wayne.....	Kane.....
	Caldwell, Robert.....	Sheldon.....	Iroquois.....
	Kern, J. W.....	Snowflake.....	Franklin.....
	Patterson, H. C.....	Danville.....	Vermillion.....
	Savage, Henry C.....	South Evanston.....	Cook.....
	Smith, David C.....	Chicago.....	".....
	Weeks, Harvey T.....	".....	".....
	18 Stone, Eugene.....	Kappa.....	Woodford.....
	Vavrik, Joseph.....	Braidwood.....	Will.....
	Buner, L.....	Du Bois.....	Washington.....
	Mitchell, John C.....	Milton.....	Pike.....
	Hammer, Parke.....	Decatur.....	Macon.....
	Dearborn, Luther M.....	Aurora.....	Kane.....
	Stone, Jacob G.....	Lake.....	Cook.....
	Nigg, C.....	Chicago.....	".....
	Miller, Frank I.....	Crawford.....	".....
	Marshall, Charles J.....	Chicago.....	".....
	19 Peterson, H. B.....	Princeton.....	Bureau.....
	Keene, J. E.....	Peoria.....	Peoria.....
	Stocker, Mary E.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Walker, Charles M.....	".....	".....
	Fox, L. Mae.....	".....	".....
	Fittz, Payne.....	".....	".....
	Hoffman, Henry A.....	".....	".....
	Bolsot, E. K.....	Evanston.....	".....
	21 Penfield, S. F.....	Rockford.....	Winnebago.....
	Baker, Edward Hall.....	".....	".....
	Warren, James A.....	Winchester.....	Scott.....
	Tull, John W.....	Windsor.....	Shelby.....
	Stevens, W. E.....	Moline.....	Rock Island.....
	McEniry, William.....	Rock Island.....	".....
	Hull, Horace.....	Ottawa.....	LaSalle.....
	Shinn, Hattie A.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Owsley, Henry Bryan.....	".....	".....
	Durham, Theron.....	Oak Park.....	".....
	Christello, Albert.....	Chicago.....	".....
	22 Schottler, Barbara.....	".....	".....
	Hoyne, Frank G.....	".....	".....
	Latahaw, Henry C.....	".....	".....
	Kenyon, John H.....	Sycamore.....	DeKalb.....
	23 Dickerson, John W.....	Centralia.....	Marion.....
	Keath, Uriah H.....	Quincy.....	Adams.....
	Rhodes, J. Foster.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Harris, James.....	".....	".....
	Gauer, Joseph A.....	".....	".....
	Furness, Wm. Elliot.....	".....	".....
	25 Huey, John D.....	Monmouth.....	Warren.....
	Schoonmaker, M.....	Reynolds.....	Rock Island.....
	Spitler, Frank.....	Sullivan.....	Moultrie.....
	Blattner, John.....	Highland.....	Madison.....
	Hunter, Edgar J.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Fletcher, Frank A.....	Evanston.....	".....
	26 Dille, Jasper L.....	Naperville.....	DuPage.....
	Neise, George N.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Cootey, Thomas E.....	".....	".....
	Ross, Robert H.....	Rockford.....	Winnebago.....
	Sawyer, A. B.....	Pekin.....	Tazewell.....
	Conolly, Charles A.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....

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DATE.	NAME.	TOWN.	COUNTY.
1886.			
October	26 Pearson, Daniel S	Bloomington.....	McLean
	Brown, George.....	Wheaton.....	DuPage.....
	27 Attridge, S. D.....	Cicero.....	Cook
	Doud, Ell H.....	Chicago	"
	28 Wood, Willard M	New Trier.....	"
	Washington, H. B.....	Chicago	"
	Chase, H. C	Lake.....	"
	Van Vlassingen, Peter.....	Hyde Park.....	"
	Hammond, Charles L.....	"	"
	29 Stapleton, John	Bloomington.....	McLean
	30 Mitchell, John.....	Elgin	Kane.....
	Conrad, John.....	Hyde Park.....	Cook
November	1 Perriner, Stanley.....	Chicago	"
	Bowers, Will G	Elmwood	Peoria
	Weinland, Charles	Kankakee.....	Kankakee.....
	2 Harpham, Edwin L.....	Chicago	Cook
	McCreery, I. W.....	Thompsonville.....	Franklin
	Cleveland, C. E	Abingdon.....	Knox.....
	Disonway, Edwin T.....	Henry	Marshall.....
	Davidson, Alfred B.....	Lexington	McLean.....
	Brown, C. M	Peoria	Peoria.....
	3 Conover, George	Maroa	Macon
	Knight, John B. Jr.....	Chicago	Cook
	4 Bryan, William H	Ravenswood	"
	Brown, Marcus M	Chicago	"
	Hall, George.....	Hyde Park.....	"
	Dimmick, George D	Frankfort	Franklin
	Brown, George W	Quincy	Adams
	Scott, E. D	Braceville	Grundy
	McKee, Thomas	Galesburg	Knox
	Lynde, Henry	Griggsville	Pike
	Winter, Louis Sr	Lenzburg	St. Clair.....
	Terando, Vincent.....	Braidwood.....	Will.....
	5 Belmont, John W.....	Chicago	Cook
	Covert, Abram H.....	"	"
	Dupuy, George A.....	"	"
	Jones, Milton.....	"	"
	Vallette, James M	Naperville.....	DuPage.....
	Ferguson, James H.....	Nebo.....	Pike
	Allen, D. O.....	Douglas	Saline
	Lawrence, W. R.....	Catlin	Vermilion
	6 McIlvaine William B.....	Lake View	Cook
	Pemberton, E. J	Rushville	Schuyler.....
	French, John N.....	Lukin.....	Lawrence.....
	8 Kramer, E. C.....	Fairfield.....	Wayne
	Edwards, H. C	Dundee	Kane
	Gregory, F. A	Bloomington	McLean
	Teople, Jared.....	Marengo	McHenry
	Millard, J. L.....	Thackery	Hamilton.....
	Fitzpatrick, P. V.....	Chicago	Cook
	9 Freund, J. W.....	Springfield	Sangamon.....
	Egan, Michael	Amboy.....	Lee
	Beeman, Frederick C.....	Litchfield	Montgomery
	Thomas, Lewis B.....	Bloomington	McLean.....
	Niehoff, Frank J.....	Chicago	Cook.....
	Eastman, Albert N.....	"	"
	Andres, Christian.....	New Bremen	"
	10 Wright, John F.....	Chicago	Cook
	Hord, H. C	Decatur	Macon
	Kagay, Benjamin F	Effingham	Effingham
	11 Moore, Nathan G	Oak Park.....	Cook
	Allaben, James W	Polo	Ogle
	12 Gourley, Charles M	Lick Creek	Union
	Bonean, Benjamin	Belleville.....	St. Clair.....
	Newrath, Fred	Golconda	Pope
	Read, Frederick P.....	Chicago	Cook
	Manning, Charles D	"	"
	Lillis, DeForest.....	"	"
	13 Robertson, Henry C.....	Shelbyville	Shelby.....
	Reid, Lewis G	Colchester.....	McDonough
	Butman, J. W.....	Decatur.....	Macon
	Montgomery, G. W.....	Clayton	Adams
	Burr, Charles P	Chicago.....	Cook
	Barber, Gideon L.....	Hyde Park.....	"
	Pott, Emil	Chicago.....	"

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DATE.	NAME.	TOWN.	COUNTY.
1886. November	15 Burks, James F	Eldorado	Saline
	Winzer, C. F. L	Steeleville	Randolph
	Duke, James	Peoria	Peoria
	Van Ordstrand, Isaac	Hayworth	McLean
	Arnold, Emil	Woodstock	McHenry
	DuBois, P. E	Fairbury	Livingston
	Calkins, W. C	Galesburg	Knox
	Hagler, Izri	Makanda	Jackson
	Dueringer, Henry	Guthrie	Ford
	Freund, Henry	Breese	Clinton
	Russell, C. M	Urbana	Champaign
	DeMunn, Horatio C	Belvidere	Boone
	Hibben, James	South Evanston	Cook
	Becker, Frederick	Chicago	"
	Baldwin, Albert H	"	"
	16 Stevens, H. A	Springfield	Sangamon
	Chalmers, George S	Walnut Grove	Knox
	Cornell, George K	Hyde Park	Cook
	Cornell, Paul	"	"
	Purnell, James E	Chicago	"
	17 Torpe, August	"	"
	Oliver, C. C	Gibson	Ford
	18 Reiss, George L	Red Bud	Randolph
	Kirby, William	Chicago	Cook
	Hinkley, Watson S	"	"
	Hosmer, Edward D	"	"
	Blanchard, Rollin P	"	"
	Ballinger, Richard A	Kankakee	Kankakee
	Goddard, L. A	Marion	Williamson
	19 Mayer, Solomon	Chicago	Cook
	McLellan, Archibald	"	"
	Sullivan, John F	"	"
	Keil, John A	Peoria	Peoria
	Rutledge Owen C	Hayworth	McLean
	20 Hill, Matson	Chicago	Cook
	Reilly, David J	"	"
	Olsen, Olaf H	Jefferson	"
	Hester, Nathan	Chicago	"
	Carson, William E	"	"
	22 Shea, Daniel	East St. Louis	St. Clair
	Prentice, H. B	Springfield	Sangamon
	Gaertner, Tony L	Edwardsville	Madison
	McDonald, Royal D	LaSalle	LaSalle
	Steele, Robert F	Geneseo	Henry
	Jones, W. W	Murdock	Douglas
	Curless, James W	Lima	Adams
	Von Glahn, August	Chicago	Cook
	Russell, Edward F	Wilmette	"
	Lewinsohn, S. A	Chicago	"
	Hartman, Eugene M	"	"
	Hoggins, John	"	"
	Anderson, W. D. S	"	"
	Andrews, Joseph H	"	"
	23 McIlvain, William B	Baldwin	Randolph
	Taylor, Isaac	Peoria	Peoria
	Ladd, George D	Peru	LaSalle
	Rushton, Thomas J	Elgin	Kane
	Williams, Cyrus W	Carbondale	Jackson
	Enzenbacher, Andrew	Chicago	Cook
	Cross, Edward W	Ridgeland	"
	Baker, Alfred L	Chicago	"
	24 Russell, Edward O	"	"
	Lee, A. Virgil	"	"
	25 Clayton, W. E	Lake Creek	Williamson
	Beck, F. M	Strasburg	Shelby
	Lieberknecht, Edward	Rock Island	Rock Island
	Carter, George J	Lusk	Pope
	Hand, S. L	Centralia	Marion
	Shanner, C. A	Plainview	Macoupin
	Silva, Charles P	Morgan Park	Cook
	Gibson, J. S	Chicago	"
	26 Ong, Joseph E	Lacon	Marshall
	27 Hon, John W	Carmi	White
	Ripley, Josias R	Staunton	Macoupin
	Weaver, Edward L	Chicago	Cook

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DATE.	NAME.	TOWN.	COUNTY.
1886.			
November	27 Dwyer, Thomas	Chicago	Cook
	Collins, Holdridge O	"	"
	Beck, Milton I	"	"
	Howe, Samuel J	Dixon	Lee
	29 Snyder, W. C	Fulton	Whiteside
	Woodburn, Charles H	Sterling	"
	Clark, John G	Sidell	Vermilion
	Bagley, Albert G	Belleville	St. Clair
	Nowers, Thomas, Jr	Atkinson	Henry
	Kinney, Albert T	Taylorville	Christian
	Van Zandt, George	Chicago	Cook
	Pike, Ruthven W	South Chicago	"
	30 Johnson, Wm. H	Chicago	"
	Tincher, G. F	Danville	Vermilion
	Starkes, Axil N	Metropolis	Massac
	Dunsworth, John M	Plymouth	Hancock
	Eldred, John L	Carrollton	Greene
December	1 Wilson, John H	Weldo	DeWitt
	Harbaur, Peter C	Chicago	Cook
	Case, Lyman W	Peoria	Peoria
	Blose, Frank H	West	McLean
	Hawley, L. R	Dixon	Lee
	Clark, Charles E	Warren	JoDavies
	Prater, S. A	Vandalia	Fayette
	Smith, Jay P	Wheaton	DuPage
	Sutton, Eth	Marshall	Clark
	Furbeck, W. F	Cicero	Cook
	2 Sexton, W. H	Monmouth	Warren
	Kalb, Ethelbert	Rochester	Sangamon
	Souther, George H	Springfield	"
	Emmons, L. E	Quincy	Adams
	Cruttenden, John S	"	"
	Mauritzon, Hakon A	Chicago	Cook
	Veeder, Albert H	Lake	"
	Ehni, Gottfried	Lake View	"
	Zeigler, Chas. E	Cowden	Shelby
	Davis, William J	Danville	Vermilion
	Coleman, John	Dixon	Lee
	3 Sweine, John J	Chicago	Cook
	Sankstone, Samuel J	"	"
	Crowley, J. J	"	"
	Bolt, Francis M	Ramsey	Fayette
	4 Beckwith, W. E	East St. Louis	St. Clair
	Goseran, Reinhold	Alton	Madison
	Fogler, W. M	Vandalia	Fayette
	Randall, E	Sandwich	DeKalb
	Weimer, George	Lamont	Cook
	Robinson, Richard W	Chicago	"
	McGaffney, Ernest	"	"
	Mitchell, Anne B	"	"
	Koehler, Ph	"	"
	Folz, Charles	"	"
	Epps, Frank P	"	"
	6 Warner, L. F	Rockford	Winnebago
	Alexander, John E	Monmouth	Warren
	Rafter, James J	East St. Louis	St. Clair
	Stallons, J. W	Stonefort	Saline
	Walker, Charles L	Rock Island	Rock Island
	Clay, Henry	Tamaroa	Perry
	Blue, William P	Nokomis	Montgomery
	McWilliams, David	Jacksonville	Morgan
	Steward, William H	Carlinville	Macoupin
	Holt, Charles S	Lake Forest	Lake
	Webb, A. C	Mt. Vernon	Jefferson
	Pierson, W. F	Watsika	Iroquois
	Putney, Ira	Olena	Henderson
	Ashcraft, E. M	Vandalia	Fayette
	Turell, G. A	Champaign	Champaign
	Spackman, Charles T	Belvidere	Boone
	Lauman, Charles N	Chicago	Cook
	More, Clair E	"	"
	Barnard, John C	"	"
	7 Dole, George H	"	"
	Crafts, Clayton E	Cicero	"

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DATE.	NAME.	TOWN.	COUNTY.
1886. December	7 Hawkinson, Peter L.....	Chicago	Cook.....
	Oberle, A. G.....	"	"
	Von Platen, Maurice	"	"
	Kitchell, John W.....	Pana.....	Christian
	McKinlay, Robert L.....	Paris	Edgar
	Sheldon, John S	Loda	Iroquois.....
	Riebeling, Henry.....	Columbia	Monroe
	Albert, Joseph B.....	Florid	Putnam
	Brinkerhoff, George M	North Springfield	Sangamon.....
	Barsinger, A. H	Freeport	Stephenson.....
	Samuel, Adam R	Danville	Vermillion
	McGovney, O.....	Mokena	Will
	Robertson, William A.....	Chicago	Cook.....
	Schall, Wm. P.....	Monmouth.....	Warren
	8 Drury, Arthur R.....	Moline	Rock Island
	Turner, J. B.....	Ewing	Franklin
	Coombs, Hiram	Ridgeland	Cook.....
	Smith, Dunlap	Chicago.....	"
	9 Kerr, Robert H.....	"	"
	Mason, Charles T.....	"	"
	Maynard, Alfred C.....	Winnetka	Cook.....
	Purcell, James M.....	Chicago.....	"
	Springer, Wm. N.....	"	"
	Hagaman, Dennis.....	Elliott.....	Ford.....
	Shook, W. M	Lovington	Moultrie
	Hopkins, Julius H.....	Princeville	Peoria
	McConnell, John D.....	Springfield	Sangamon
	10 Gestfield, Theodore.....	Chicago	Cook
	Matson, C. R.....	"	"
	Oglesby, Robert J.....	Decatur	Macon.....
	Newton, Will C.....	Carthage	Hancock
	Hoover, O. P.....	Galesburg	Knox
	Eubanks, J. M.....	Creal Springs	Williamson
	11 Bassett, Mark M.....	Peoria.....	Peoria
	Inland, Chas. C.....	"	"
	Fairbanks, James C.....	Concord	Morgan.....
	Wicoff, Thomas H	Falmouth	Jasper.....
	Brenken, Francis.....	Chicago	Cook
	18 Elwood, James G.....	Joliet	Will
	Foley, Stephen A.....	Lincoln	Logan
	Wainwright, J. W.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....
	Goldsmith, Oliver N.....	"	"
	Baker, George R.....	Evanston	"
	14 Hall, William H.....	Edwardsville	Madison
	Clements, E. T.....	Blue Mound.....	Macon
	Watts, J. W.....	Dixon	Lee
	Struever, Charles.....	Peru.....	LaSalle.....
	Sturgis, Maria A.....	Chicago.....	Cook
	Hamer, J. H. H.....	"	"
	Fly, Jesse J.....	Pulleys Mill.....	Williamson
	15 Forsyth, Newton S.....	Mason City.....	Mason
	Moriarty, Fred.....	Joliet.....	Will
	Parkins, H. G.....	Havana.....	Mason
	McNett, Charles I.....	Aurora	Kane
	Butzow, Henry A.....	Watseka	Iroquois.....
	Doyle, James M.....	Chicago	Cook
	Cullen, Edward.....	"	"
	Winter, Edwin.....	Danville	Vermillion.....
	16 Graham, Thos. H.....	Shelbyville	Shelby.....
	Millar, W. J.....	Illioopolis.....	Sangamon
	Chapin, W. J.....	Chatham	"
	Clark, Cassius C.....	Decatur	Macon.....
	Chase, Henry A.....	Earlville	LaSalle.....
	Vickray, F. M.....	Georgetown	Clay.....
	Trevett, John R.....	Champaign.....	Champaign.....
	Galpin, Homer B.....	Chicago	Cook
	Byrne, Chas. E.....	"	"
	17 Hommes, Lorenzo C.....	"	"
	Zander, Frank H.....	"	"
	Dickinson, R. I.....	Prophetstown.....	Whiteside
	Bechstein, Charles.....	Chicago	Cook
	18 Richardson, E. A.....	Shelbyville	Shelby.....
	Denkman, Frederick.....	Rock Island	Rock Island.....
	Dymond, Franklin P.....	Libertyville	Lake
	Barnes, John C.....	Hindsboro.....	Douglas

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DATE.	NAME.	TOWN.	COUNTY.
1886. December	18 Sitts, George H.....	Chicago	Cook
	Brentano, Theodore.....	"	"
	Koch, Franz.....	"	"
	Morrison, Richard W.....	"	"
	Burket, John H.....	Carbondale.....	Jackson
	Harrod, Allen H.....	St. Augustine	Fulton.....
	Schoenbeck, Albert.....	Chicago.....	Cook
	Donovan, Henry F.....	"	"
	20 Fort, James M.....	Minonk.....	Woodford.....
	Buis, D. G.....	Covington.....	Wayne
	Laid, W. H.....	Maysville.....	Pike
	Myers, Douglas A.....	Peoria	Peoria
	Miller, J. B.....	Normal.....	McLean.....
	Cherrill, A. N.....	Carthage	Hancock
	Barnett, A. M.....	Lewistown	Fulton
	Rundle, Wm. B.....	Clinton.....	DeWitt.....
	McCarthy, T. J.....	Lake	Cook
	McNally, F. W.....	Park Ridge.....	"
	Jernberg, August.....	Hyde Park	"
	Hale, Chas. A.....	Chicago.....	"
	Goodell, James M., Jr.....	"	"
	Dement, Isaac S.....	"	"
	Cassidy, James F.....	Lake	"
	21 Gerke, H. C., Jr.....	Edwardsville	Madison.....
	Gapin, William E.....	Bloomington	McLean
	Henderson, Robert M.....	Pana	Christain.....
	Chrisman, Lewis.....	Mt. Carroll.....	Carroll
	Jansen, Richard.....	Quincy	Adams
	Loring, Charles T.....	Chicago.....	Cook
	22 Boerlin, August J.....	"	"
	Holbrook, Charles P.....	"	"
	Hooker, Chester D.....	"	"
	Millard, W. O.....	Milledgeville	Carroll
	Whitfield, Thomas.....	Lake	Cook
	McDonald, Walter H.....	Chicago	"
	Pam, Max.....	"	"
	Henn, John.....	Dixon.....	Lee
	23 Turner, Alfred H.....	Rock Creek.....	Williamson
	Oxford, John A.....	Sparks Hill	Hardin
	Sloan, Patrick C.....	Tuscola	Douglas
	Black, J. L.....	Louisville	Clay
	Drennan, John G.....	Taylorville	Christian.....
	Keegan, Michael J.....	Lake	Cook
	Hinckley, W. D.....	Chicago.....	"
	Cox, Eugene R.....	"	"
	Douglas, Edwin F.....	Elmwood.....	Peoria
	27 Wolf, W. B.....	Monmouth	Warren
	Neihart, Fred.....	Orangeville.....	Stephenson.....
	Hilgard, Robert C.....	Belleville.....	St. Clair.....
	McMillen, John M.....	Wyoming	Stark
	McFarland, J. C.....	Heyworth	McLean
	McIlhuff, R. S.....	Pontiac.....	Livingston
	Trusdell, Bernard H.....	Amboy	Lee
	Pickens, Arthur C.....	Latona	Jasper.....
	Winslow, Edward D.....	Chicago.....	Cook
	With, Thomas G.....	"	"
	Fisher, Henry J.....	"	"
	28 Fullerton, Charles W.....	"	"
	Hoyer, W. C.....	"	"
	Mifflin, Charles H.....	"	"
	Sturges, Edgar C.....	"	"
	Hostetter, C. L.....	Salem.....	Carroll
	Dunlap, M. F.....	Jacksonville	Morgan.....
	Frank, L. J.....	Bedford.....	Pike.....
	Veile, Joseph.....	Millstadt	St. Clair.....
	Keith, Frank H.....	Joliet.....	Will
	29 Dean, James R.....	Chicago.....	Cook
	Broomell, Chester C.....	"	"
	Birge, M. D.....	"	"
	Cadwallader, D. A.....	Prairie du Rocher.....	Randolph
	Hill, A. R.....	Danville.....	Vermillion
	30 Grubb, Lewis.....	Buffalo	Sangamon.....
	31 Van Vlissingen, Arend.....	Chicago	Cook
	Kimball, Charles F.....	"	"
	Gilpin, Thomas E.....	"	"
	Grant, Louis M.....	"	"
	Foster, Wm. Elmore.....	"	"

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DATE.	NAME.	TOWN.	COUNTY.
1886. December	81 Goodspeed, Sam F..... Murphy, Edwin D..... David, A. G..... Dunlap, Ernest L..... Reid, Ward.....	Joliet..... Woodstock..... Carlinville..... Champaign..... Greenville.....	Will..... McHenry..... Macoupin..... Champaign..... Bond.....
1887. January	8 Corbly, John F..... Munroe, James E..... Walker, C. E..... Patterson, R. P..... Henderson, J. O..... Crosswell, John K..... Keller, Theodore M..... Potts, Joseph W..... Smith, James H..... Chenault, J. P..... Clary, J. M..... Schultz, W. H..... Raum, Edgar G..... 4 Cline, George W..... Baird, Lewis B..... McGlinicy, R. P..... Thurston, Edwin L..... Rylander, Nels..... Ritchie, John..... Fitch, Horace R..... Ewing, William G..... Burley, Clarence A..... Burmeister, John C.....	Chicago..... "..... "..... Pana..... Kankakee..... Oakley..... Raymond..... Bloomington..... Raleigh..... Eldorado..... Hopedale..... Sterling..... Grayville..... Belmont..... Elgin..... Chicago..... "..... "..... "..... "..... "..... "..... ".....	Cook..... "..... "..... Christian..... Kankakee..... Macon..... Montgomery..... McLean..... Saline..... "..... Tazewell..... Whiteside..... White..... Wabash..... Kane..... Cook..... "..... "..... "..... "..... "..... ".....

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

On motion of Mr. Evans, at 10:05 o'clock A. M., the Senate went into Executive Session for the purpose of considering the appointment of A. L. Clark as member of the State Board of Health.

By unanimous consent, the rule requiring executive business to be transacted with closed doors was suspended.

The following Executive communication received this day was then taken up for consideration and read, viz:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, January 12, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I have the honor to appoint A. L. Clark, of Kane county, a member of the State Board of Health, to be his own successor, and respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate therein.

R. J. OGLESBY.

The question being, "Does the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing nomination?" It was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 45; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs, Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Chapman, Cochran, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—45.

At 10:10 o'clock A. M., on motion of Mr. Berggren, the Executive Session arose.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Thompson introduced the following resolution which, by unanimous consent, was taken up and read:

Resolved, that Burt Ijams is hereby appointed Page upon the floor of the Senate.

Mr. Bacon, of Will, offered the following amendment: Amend by adding the name of Willie Le Caron.

Mr. Shutt offered the following amendment: Amend by adding the name of Walter Welsh.

On motion of Mr. Evans, the foregoing resolution with amendments were laid on the table for one day.

The President announced as Senate members of the joint committee to arrange for memorial services in behalf of the distinguished dead, Hon. John A. Logan and Hon. David Davis, Messrs. Cochran, Thompson, Bacon of Edgar, Shutt and Stephenson.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. J. E. Melick, 3d Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following preamble and joint resolutions, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

WHEREAS, The sad intelligence comes from the city of Chicago that the Hon. John G. Rogers, for many years Chief Justice of the Circuit Court of Cook county, has departed this life; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring hereto, That this General Assembly learns with profound regret of the death of this eminent jurist; we at the same time deem it a privilege to pay a last tribute of respect to his life and memory.

Resolved, That in the death of Hon. John G. Rogers the legal profession loses a devoted member, and the people of Cook county and the State of Illinois one of its most eminent judges and benefactors.

Resolved, As a further token of its respect for the memory of so great a citizen, this joint resolution be ordered spread on the journals of each House, and a copy thereof forwarded to the family of deceased.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Melick, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the adoption of the following preamble and joint resolutions, to-wit:

WHEREAS, Since the close of the last session of the General Assembly of this State, David Davis, who died at his home, in Bloomington, McLean county, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1886, was in 1844 elected a member of the Lower House of the Legislature of this State, and in 1847 was elected a member of the Constitutional Convention which framed the Constitution for this State, and for three successive terms was elected Judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Illinois, and was afterwards, in October, 1862, appointed by President Lincoln as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and was, in February, 1877, elected a Senator of the United States, and served as President *pro tem.* of the Senate, and has occupied other important posts of trust;

WHEREAS, During his extended and honorable public career he achieved great distinction for him self, and rendered enduring services to the State and to the nation; and

WHEREAS, It is becoming that the State should place upon its public records its appreciation of such distinguished sons, and express a fitting tribute to their memory; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of ex-Senator David Davis the State has lost a most distinguished citizen

Resolved, That the name of David Davis shall be inscribed upon the archives of the State, as one of the honored statesmen of the nation.

Resolved, That these proceedings be entered upon the journals of the Senate and House of Representatives, and that a copy thereof, duly engrossed, be presented to the respected widow of the deceased.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The Senate then resumed the order of presentation of resolutions.

Mr. Cantwell presented the following preamble and joint resolution which, by unanimous consent, was taken up for consideration and read, viz:

WHEREAS, the Hon. John G. Rogers, one of the judges of the circuit court of Cook county, has recently departed this life; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein, On behalf of the people of the State of Illinois, express sincere regret at the loss of so useful a citizen, great and just judge, and so pure, honorable and upright man.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this General Assembly, and a copy thereof, properly attested, be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

Mr. Cantwell moved the adoption of the resolution by a standing vote. Carried.

And the resolution was so adopted.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Funk introduced the following preamble and joint resolutions which, by unanimous consent, were taken up for consideration and read, viz:

WHEREAS, The existence of contagious pleuro-pneumonia among cattle in the United States is the result of negligence upon the part of the Federal government in failing to enact and enforce proper quarantine measures on the seaboard; and

WHEREAS, The various States and Territories of the Union have, for their own protection, been compelled to resort to embarrassing quarantine regulations, thereby seriously obstructing Inter-State commerce; and

WHEREAS, This disease has, during the past two years, made rapid progress in spite of the utmost endeavors of State authorities; therefore,

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring herein, That we do hereby urge upon Congress the speedy enactment of the bill now pending in the United States Senate for the suppression of exotic contagious diseases among cattle, to the end that one of our greatest business industries may be relieved from an impending calamity; that the meat supply of the nation may be saved from losses which would directly affect every consumer of meat, and that the foreign stigma now attaching to one of our principal articles of export may be removed.

Resolved, That the vigorous measures proposed in the Miller bill should be made to apply only to diseases of foreign origin, and not to the common diseases to which the cattle of the United States are subject, and which are only equivalent to the ordinary dangers to which other branches of business are subjected.

The question being "Shall the foregoing preamble and joint resolutions be adopted?" It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Funk offered the following resolution which, by unanimous consent, was taken up and adopted.

Resolved, That the following be and are hereby appointed committee on rules: Messrs. Berggren, Curtiss, Cochran, Sumner, Chapman, Southworth, Hill and Bell.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, upon motion of Mr. Chapman, Senate Bill No. 7, "A bill for an act to provide for the employment of

convict labor in making school books and for their free distribution to those entitled to admission in the public schools of the State of Illinois, and for the appointment of a committee on text books, prescribing their powers and duties, and making an appropriation therefor."

Was ordered to be printed, (500 copies of same) for use of the Senate.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Curtiss presented the following resolution, which, under rule 40, was laid on the table for one day:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is directed to purchase fifty-five (55) copies of Starr & Curtiss Annotated Statutes of the State of Illinois, for the use of members of the Senate at a price not to exceed \$8. per set of two volumes.

On motion of Mr. Seiter the rules were suspended and Senate Bill No. 6, A bill for "An act to provide for the auditing and payment of the quarterly bills of county superintendents of schools."

Was ordered to be placed on the calendar in order of second reading and to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Bell, the rules were suspended and Senate Bill No. 3, a bill for "An act to provide for the incorporation of co-operative associations for pecuniary profit."

Was ordered to be placed on the calendar in the order of second reading and to be printed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Streeter introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 10, for "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of any incorporated town or village church, school house or fair ground, and,

On motion of Mr. Streeter, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Streeter was referred to the committee on education and educational institutions, when formed.

Mr. Streeter introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 11, for "An act to amend section two hundred and thirty-seven, of division one of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," and

On motion of Mr. Streeter, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Streeter, was referred to the committee on judiciary when formed.

Mr. Streeter introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 12, for "An act to amend, 'An act in relation to fencing and operating railroads,' approved March 31, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," and

On motion of Mr. Streeter, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Streeter, was referred to the committee on railroads when formed.

Mr. Bacon, of Edgar, introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 13, for "An act to amend sections seventy (70), eighty-two (82) and eighty-three (83), of an act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices, in force July 1, 1872, the same being chapter forty-six (46), of the Revised Statutes of the State of Illinois, A. D. 1874," and

On motion of Mr. Bacon, of Edgar, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Bacon, of Edgar, was referred to the committee on judiciary when formed.

Mr. Bacon, of Will, introduced a bill, Senate Bill, No. 14, for "An act to prevent deductions from employes' wages, and providing for their payment of wages in lawful money, and to enforce the same," and

On motion of Mr. Bacon, of Will, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Bacon, of Will, was referred to the committee on mines and mining when formed.

Mr. Washburn introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 15, for "An act to provide for the maintenance and training of the dependent children of the State," and

On motion of Mr. Washburn, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Washburn, was referred to the committee on State charitable institutions when formed.

Mr. Washburn introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 16, for "An act to regulate the charges of stock yards and to enforce the same," and

On motion of Mr. Washburn, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Washburn, was referred to the committee on agriculture and drainage, when formed.

Mr. Thompson introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 17, for "An act to amend section No. 192 of 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," and

On motion of Mr. Thompson, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Thompson, was referred to the committee on judiciary, when formed.

Mr. Organ introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 18, for "An act to amend section seven (7) of 'An act to revise the law in relation to weights and measures,' approved February 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," and

On motion of Mr. Organ, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Organ, was referred to the committee on agriculture and drainage, when formed.

Mr. Reinhardt introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 19, for "An act to make an appropriation for the relief of Mrs. R. H. Purdie, whose husband, private in Company F, Fourth Illinois regiment Illinois National Guards, was wounded while in sham battle by orders of his superior officers, and died in consequence thereof twenty-five days thereafter," and

On motion of Mr. Reinhardt, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Reinhardt, was referred to the committee on appropriations, when formed.

Mr. Pearson introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 20, for "An act providing for the payment of wages earned, and to enforce the same," and

On motion of Mr. Pearson, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Pearson, was referred to the committee on labor and manufactures, when formed.

Mr. Cochran introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 21, for "An act to enable corporations to extend their charters," and

On motion of Mr. Cochran, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Cochran, was referred to the committee on corporations, when formed.

Mr. Eckhart introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 22, for "An act to authorize the corporate authorities of towns having an indebtedness heretofore created, to pay the cost of procuring lands for public parks in such towns, to issue and sell bonds to pay and refund such indebtedness," and

On motion of Mr. Eckhart, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Eckhart, was referred to committee on municipalities, when formed.

Mr. Humphrey introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 23, for "An act to regulate the manufacture, use and sale of explosives, and to punish an improper use of same," and

On motion of Mr. Humphrey, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Humphrey, was referred to the committee on judiciary, when formed.

Mr. Humphrey introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 24, for "An act to provide and enable Board of town Auditors under township

organization to regulate picnics, and provide a penalty for disobeying the same, and for all damage done by said parties," and

On motion of Mr. Humphrey, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Humphrey, was referred to the committee on county and township organization, when formed.

Mr. Humphrey introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 25, for "An act to appropriate the money turned into the State Treasury by the Board of Live Stock Commissioners, the proceeds of the sale of the healthy carcasses of cattle slaughtered in Chicago by order of the board on account of exposure to pleuro-pneumonia, for the payment of damages for animals slaughtered under the provisions of law," and

On motion of Mr. Humphrey, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Humphrey, was referred to the committee on appropriations, when formed.

Mr. Funk introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 26, for "An act to further define the rights and duties of Commissioners of Highways, and fix the salary thereof," and

On motion of Mr. Funk, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Funk, was referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges, when formed.

Mr. Higgins introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 27, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines,' approved May 28, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended by acts approved June 18, 1883, and June 21, 1883, in force July 1, 1883, and by acts approved June 29, 1885, and June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885," and

On motion of Mr. Higgins, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Higgins, was referred to the committee on mines and mining, when formed.

Mr. Higgins introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 28, for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'An act to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent,' approved May 24, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," and

On motion of Mr. Higgins, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Higgins, was referred to the committee on judiciary, when formed.

Mr. Evans introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 29, for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane, at Elgin," and

On motion of Mr. Evans, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Evans, was referred to the committee on state charitable institutions, when formed.

Mr. Evans introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 30, for "An act making appropriations for new buildings for the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane at Elgin," and

On motion of Mr. Evans, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Evans, was referred to the committee on state charitable institutions, when formed.

Mr. Crawford introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 31, for "An act to amend sections 59 and 60 of the act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to counties,' approved March 31, 1874, as amended by the act of May 20, 1879," and

On motion of Mr. Crawford, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Crawford, was referred to the committee on judiciary, when formed.

Mr. Crawford introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 32, for "An act to amend sections sixty-one (61) and sixty-two (62) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to counties,' approved March 31, 1874, as amended by the act of May 20, 1879, relative to Cook county," and

On motion of Mr. Crawford, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Crawford, was referred to the committee on judiciary, when formed.

Mr. Funk introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 33, for "An act making appropriation to enable the Board of Live Stock Commissioners to carry out the provisions of the law until July 1, 1887," and

On motion of Mr. Funk, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Funk, was referred to the committee on appropriations, when formed.

At 11:58 o'clock A. M., on motion of Mr. Berggren, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Leman, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Hill introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 34, for "An act making an appropriation in aid of the Illinois Horticultural Society," and

On motion of Mr. Hill, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Hill, was referred to the committee on horticulture, when formed.

Mr. Hill introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 35, for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Normal University at Carbondale, Jackson county, Illinois," and

On motion of Mr. Hill, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Hill, was referred to the committee on education and educational institutions, when formed.

Mr. Curtiss introduced a bill, Senate bill No. 36, for "An act to amend section nineteen (19) of 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named,' approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883," and

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, was referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges, when formed.

At 10:05 o'clock A. M., on motion of Mr. Evans, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read, and it was ordered to stand approved.

By unanimous consent, the following joint resolution, received from the House of Representatives on January 7, 1887, was taken up for consideration and read, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That to fill the vacancy in the office of United States Senator from this State, the two Houses of this General Assembly will, on Tuesday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1887, at 11 o'clock A. M., in the separate Houses, proceed to ballot for a candidate to fill such vacancy, and on Wednesday, the 19th day of January, A. D. 1887, at the hour of 12 o'clock meridian, the two Houses shall convene in joint assembly in the Hall of the House of Representatives, and in the manner prescribed by law declare the person who has received the majority of votes in each House, duly elected United States Senator, to fill such vacancy, and if no one person has received such majority, then proceed as prescribed by law, in joint assembly to select a United States Senator to fill such vacancy.

Mr. Reinhardt moved that the foregoing joint resolution be adopted.

Which motion prevailed.

Ordered that the Secretary of the Senate inform the House of Representatives thereof.

At 10:10 o'clock A. M., on motion of Mr. Crawford, the Senate adjourned until 5 o'clock P. M. Monday, January 17, 1887.

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1887—5 O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of Friday, January 14, was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Bell, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Cochran presented the following resolution, which, under rule forty (40), was read and laid on the table for one day, viz:

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein, That the thanks of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois be extended to Senator Cullom for his victory achieved in the passage by the Senate of the United States of his Inter-State commerce bill.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be directed to transmit to Senator Cullom a copy of this resolution, properly engrossed and authenticated by the officers of the Senate and House.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Sumner introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 37, for "An act concerning villages and incorporated towns," and

On motion of Mr. Sumner, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Sumner, was referred to the committee on judicial department, when formed.

Mr. Curtiss introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 38, for "An act to provide for the expenses of moving flags and trophies to the new Memorial Hall, and to pay for the alterations and extension of cases and for the furniture and fixtures of said Memorial Hall; to pay the Illinois National Guard for services in St. Clair and Cook counties during the year 1886; to pay for blankets, and to pay the incidental expenses of such services, including a clothing allowance to each enlisted man, and to pay the expenses of the Illinois National Guard for the year ending June 30, 1887," and

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, was referred to the committee on appropriations, when formed.

Mr. Bell introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 39, for "An act to regulate the description of paper money in cases of larceny," and

On motion of Mr. Bell, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Bell, was referred to the committee on judiciary, when formed.

Mr. Hill introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 40, for "An act to amend section fourteen (14) of an act entitled 'An act concerning jurors and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved and in force February 11, 1874, as amended by an act approved and in force March 12, 1874," and

On motion of Mr. Hill, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Hill, was referred to the committee on judiciary, when formed.

Mr. Cochran introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 41, for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," and

On motion of Mr. Cochran, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Cochran, was referred to the committee on judiciary, when formed.

Mr. Cochran introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 42, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' approved April 18, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, by adding thereto a section to be numbered twenty-nine (29)," and

On motion of Mr. Cochran, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Cochran, was referred to the committee on corporations, when formed.

Mr. Cochran introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 43, for "An act to amend section eight (8) of an act entitled 'An act to establish appellate courts,' approved June 2, 1877, and in force July 1, 1877," and

On motion of Mr. Cochran, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Cochran, was referred to the committee on judicial department, when formed.

At 5:07 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Curtiss, Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and ordered to stand approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The President of the Senate presented a petition from the State Board of Agriculture concerning the permanent location of the State fair.

Which was read and referred to the committee on agriculture and drainage, when formed.

The President of the Senate presented a petition from the State Board of Agriculture concerning the enactment of a law to suppress pleuro-pneumonia, etc.

Which was read and referred to the committee on agriculture, when formed.

Mr. Hill presented a petition from the County School Superintendent of Jackson county in regard to the passage of the emergency bill providing for the payment of salaries of school superintendents.

Which was read and referred to the committee on appropriations, when formed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message from the House, by Mr. J. E. Melick, Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the adoption of the following preamble and joint resolutions, to-wit:

WHEREAS, The Hon. John G. Rogers, one of the judges of the circuit court of Cook county, has recently departed this life; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein, On behalf of the people of the State of Illinois, express sincere regret at the loss of so useful a citizen, great and just judge, and so pure, honorable and upright man.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this General Assembly, and a copy thereof, properly attested, be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

Adopted and concurred in by the House of Representatives, January 13, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. J. E. Melick, Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the adoption of the following preamble and joint resolutions, to-wit:

WHEREAS, The existence of contagious pleuro-pneumonia among cattle in the United States is the result of negligence upon the part of the Federal government in failing to enact and enforce proper quarantine measures on the seaboard; and

WHEREAS, The various States and Territories of the Union have, for their own protection, been compelled to resort to embarrassing quarantine regulations, thereby seriously obstructing Inter-State commerce; and

WHEREAS, This disease has, during the past two years, made rapid progress in spite of the utmost endeavors of State authorities; therefore,

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring herein, That we do hereby urge upon Congress the speedy enactment of the bill now pending in the United States Senate for the suppression of exotic contagious diseases among cattle, to the end that one of our greatest business industries may be relieved from an impending calamity; that the meat supply of the nation may be saved from losses which would directly affect every consumer of meat, and that the foreign stigma now attaching to one of our principal articles of export may be removed.

Resolved, That the vigorous measures proposed in the Miller bill should be made to apply only to diseases of foreign origin, and not to the common diseases to which the cattle of the United States are subject, and which are only equivalent to the ordinary dangers to which other branches of business are subjected.

Concurred in by the House of Representatives, January 13, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Berggren, from the committee on rules, made the following report, viz:

To the Honorable, the President of the Senate:

The committee on rules having had the subject of preparing the rules of the Senate under consideration, as also the resolution of Senator Cochran on the same subject, would respectfully submit the following and recommend the same to be adopted by the Senate:

RULES OF THE SENATE.

1. A majority of the Senate shall constitute a quorum, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, or for less time than one day, and compel the attendance of absent members.

2. The Senate shall keep a journal of its proceedings, which shall be published. At the request of two members the yeas and nays shall be taken on any question, and entered on the journal.

3. Any two members of the Senate shall have liberty to dissent and protest, in respectful language, against any act or resolution which they may think injurious to the public or to any individual, and have the reason of their dissent entered upon the journal; *Provided*, that when objection is made that the language of a protest is not respectful, the Senate may refer the same back to the Senators protesting.

4. The Senate may punish its members for disorderly behavior, and, with the concurrence of two-thirds of all the members elected, expel a member, but not a second time for the same cause; and the reason for such expulsion shall be entered upon the journal, with the names of the members voting on the question.

5. The Senate, during its session, may punish, by imprisonment, any person, not a member, who shall be guilty of disrespect to the same, by any disorderly or contemptuous behavior in their presence; but such imprisonment shall not, at any time, exceed twenty-four hours, unless the person shall persist in such disorderly or contemptuous behavior.

6. The doors of the Senate shall be kept open, except in such cases as, in the opinion of the Senate, require secrecy.

7. The Senate shall not adjourn, without the consent of the House of Representatives, for more than two days, nor to any other place than that in which the two houses shall be sitting.

8. On the final passage of all bills, the vote shall be by yeas and nays, upon each bill separately, and shall be entered upon the journal; and no bill shall become a law without the concurrence of a majority of all the Senators elect.

9. Every bill shall be read at large on three different days, and the bill and all amendments shall be printed before the vote is taken on its final passage.

10. The Lieutenant-Governor shall be President of the Senate, and shall vote only when the Senate is equally divided.

DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT.

11. The Lieutenant-Governor, or, in his absence, the President *pro tempore*, or, in the absence of both, any Senator called to the chair by the Senate, shall take the chair every day precisely at the hour to which the Senate shall have adjourned; shall immediately call the members to order, and, on the appearance of a quorum shall cause the journal of the preceding day to be read.

12. The presiding officer shall preserve decorum and order; may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any two members—on which appeal no member shall speak more than once, unless by leave of the Senate.

13. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting.

14. Question shall be put in this form, viz: "As many as are of the opinion that—(as the case may be)—say 'Aye,'" and after the affirmative voice is expressed, "As many as are of the contrary opinion, say 'No,'" If the President doubt the result of the vote, or a division be called for, the Senate shall divide; those in the affirmative shall first rise from their seats, and afterwards those in the negative.

15. The President shall examine and correct the journal before it is read: he shall have the general direction of the Senate Chamber: he shall have a right to name any member to perform the duties of the Chair, and such substitute shall be vested with all the powers of the President during the time he shall act as such, and shall not lose the right of voting on any question while so presiding; but such substitution shall not extend beyond two days.

16. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the lobby or gallery, the President shall have the power to order the same to be cleared.

17. The president shall assign to the Sergeant-at-Arms and his assistants, and policemen and janitors, their respective duties and stations, and he may discharge any policeman, janitor or page for misconduct or neglect of duty.

DECORUM AND DEBATE.

18. When any member is about to speak, or deliver any matter to the Senate, he shall rise from his seat and address himself to "Mr. President," and shall confine himself to the question on debate, and avoid personalities.

19. If any member, in speaking (or otherwise), transgress the rules of the Senate, the President shall, or any member may, call him to order; in which case the member so called to order shall sit down, unless permitted to explain; and the Senate, if appealed to, shall decide on the case without debate. If the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed; if otherwise, and the case require it, he shall be liable to the censure of the Senate.

20. If any member be called to order for words spoken in debate, the person calling him to order shall repeat the words excepted to, and they shall be taken down by the Secretary; but no member shall be held to answer or be subject to the censure of the Senate for words spoken in debate, if any member has spoken in debate or other business has intervened after the words spoken and before exceptions to them shall have been taken.

21. If two or more members rise at once, the President shall name the member who is first to speak.

22. No member shall speak more than twice to the same question, nor more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken; nor longer than fifteen minutes at any one time, without the consent of the Senate.

23. While the President is putting a question or addressing the Senate, no member shall walk out of or across the room; nor in such case, or when a member is speaking, shall entertain private discourse, nor when a member is speaking shall pass between him and the Chair.

24. It shall be the duty of every member who shall be in the Senate when a question is put to give his vote thereon.

25. No member shall be permitted to vote on any question, unless within the bar before the vote is announced. The bar of the Senate shall not be considered as including the space immediately under the center gallery of the Senate Chamber.

26. No second shall be required to any motion presented to the Senate.

27. When a motion is made, it shall be stated by the President, or, being in writing, it shall be handed to the Secretary and read aloud before debate.

28. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the President or any member desire it.

29. When the yeas and nays shall be taken on any question, no member shall be permitted to vote, or to change his vote, after the decision is announced from the chair, unless by the unanimous consent of the Senate.

30. After a motion is stated by the President, or read by the Secretary, it shall be deemed in the possession of the Senate, but may be withdrawn at any time by the unanimous consent of the Senate, before decision or amendment.

31. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but

To adjourn,

To call the House,

To lay on the table,

The previous question,

To postpone indefinitely,

To postpone to a day certain,

To commit,

To close debate on pending question, or,

To amend;

Which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged.

32. A motion for adjournment shall always be in order, except when the roll is being called, and be decided, as well as the motion to lay on the table, without debate.

33. No motion,

To postpone to a day certain,

Or indefinitely,

Or to commit,

Being decided in the negative, shall again be allowed on the same day, and at the same stage of the bill or proposition.

34. A motion to strike out the enacting words of a bill shall have precedence to a motion to amend, and, if carried, shall be deemed equivalent to its rejection.

35. When a blank is to be filled, and different sums or times are proposed, the question shall first be put on the largest sum and the longest time.

36. No person shall be permitted to smoke in the Senate Chamber, or to give any signs of approbation or disapprobation while the Senate is in session.

OFFICERS' DUTIES.

37. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a journal, in which he shall seasonably record the motions, resolutions, rules and decisions of the Senate, and to do and perform all such other acts appertaining to his office as may be required of him by the Senate or its presiding officer.

38. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-Arms to attend the Senate during its sittings, to execute the commands of the Senate from time to time, together with all such process issued by authority thereof as shall be directed to him by the President, and all process issued by order of the Senate, or any committee thereof, shall be signed by the President.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

39. The following standing committees shall be appointed by the Senate, with leave to report by bill or otherwise:

1. Judiciary—Twenty-three members.
2. Judicial Department—Fifteen members.
3. Railroads—Seventeen members.
4. Warehouses—Eleven members.
5. Finance—Nine members.
6. Revenue—Nineteen members.
7. Appropriations—Fifteen members.
8. Expenses of General Assembly—Seven members.
9. Municipalities—Fifteen members.
10. Insurance—Thirteen members.
11. Corporations—Fifteen members.
12. Banks and Banking—Seven members.
13. State Charitable Institutions—Fifteen members.
14. Penal and Reformatory Institutions—Nineteen members.
15. Public Buildings and Grounds—Thirteen members.
16. Education and Educational Institutions—Thirteen members.
17. Canals and Rivers—Fifteen members.

18. Agriculture and Drainage—Seventeen members.
19. License and Miscellany—Thirteen members.
20. Horticulture—Seven members.
21. Mines and Mining—Fifteen members.
22. Labor and Manufactures—Fifteen members.
23. County and Township Organization—Fifteen members.
24. Fees and Salaries—Nine members.
25. Printing—Nine members.
26. Military—Thirteen members.
27. Roads, Highways and Bridges—Fifteen members.
28. Federal Relations—Nine members.
29. Elections—Fifteen members.
30. State Library—Nine members.
31. Engrossed and Enrolled Bills—Five members.
32. Geology and Science—Nine members.
33. Rules—Eight members.
34. To Visit State Charitable Institutions—Two members.
35. To Visit Penal and Reformatory Institutions—Two members.
36. To Visit Educational Institutions—Two members.

PRACTICE.

40. All resolutions presented to the Senate shall lie one day on the table.

41. If the question in debate contain several points, any member may have the same divided; but on a motion to strike out and insert, it shall not be in order to move for a division of the question; but the rejection of a motion to strike out and insert one proposition shall not prevent a motion to strike out and insert a different proposition.

42. When a question has been once made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for a member of the majority to move for the reconsideration thereof, or give notice that he will make such motion within the time prescribed by the rule; for which time he shall control the motion. But no motion for the reconsideration of any vote shall be in order after a bill, resolution, message, report, amendment or motion, upon which the vote was taken, shall have gone out of the possession of the Senate; nor shall any motion for reconsideration be in order, unless within the next day of actual session of the Senate: *Provided*, that should the member giving notice of a motion to reconsider not make such motion within the time prescribed by the rule, any other member voting with the majority may make such motion within the next succeeding legislative day. Such motion shall take precedence of all other questions, except a motion to adjourn.

43. A bill may be referred to a committee without reading, but shall be read before being amended, and may be amended in every particular on second reading. A bill read once and referred shall be read a second time before being amended.

44. No amendment shall be in order at the third reading of a bill, resolution or motion requiring three readings, unless by unanimous consent of the members present; but it shall be at all times in order, before the final passage of such bill, resolution or motion, to move its commitment.

45. No bill shall be printed, except it be ordered by a two-thirds vote, until it shall have been favorably reported upon by a committee, except upon application of the committee having the bill under consideration.

46. When motions are made for reference of the same subject to a select committee, and to a standing committee, the question of reference to a standing committee shall be first put.

47. Upon the call of the Senate, the names of Senators shall be called by the Secretary, and the absentees noted, after which the names of such absentees shall again be called; the doors shall then be closed, and those for whom no excuse, or insufficient excuses, are made, may, by order of those present, be taken into custody, as they appear, or may be sent for and taken into custody, wherever to be found, by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

48. No amendment, by way of rider, shall be received to any bill on its third reading.

49. When an emergency is expressed in the preamble or body of an act, as a reason why such act should take effect prior to the first day of July next after its passage, and when such act contains a clause or proviso fixing such time prior to the first day of July, the question shall be, "Shall the bill pass?" and if decided affirmatively by a vote of two-thirds of the members elected to the Senate, then the bill shall be deemed passed; but if, upon such vote, a majority of less than two-thirds of said members vote affirmatively on said question, then the vote on said bill shall be deemed reconsidered, and the bill subject to amendment by striking out such part thereof as expresses an emergency and the time of taking effect, and then said bill shall be under consideration, upon its third reading, with the emergency clause and time of taking effect stricken out.

50. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Cushing's Parliamentary Law shall govern the Senate in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the Senate.

51. A motion to commit, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendments and debate on the main question; and a motion to postpone indefinitely, or to a day certain, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendments on the main question.

52. Upon a motion to reconsider the vote on the final passage of any bill, a majority of all the members elect shall be required to reconsider the same.

53. If a bill shall fail to pass on account of not having received the constitutional majority, any Senator having voted in the negative shall have a right to move a reconsideration.

54. No motion or proposition, on a subject different from that under consideration, shall be admitted under color of amendment.

55. No rule of the Senate shall be altered, suspended or rescinded without the vote of two-thirds of the members present.

56. No person, except members of the House of Representatives and their officers, heads of executive departments of this State, chaplains, judges of the United States courts, and supreme and circuit judges of this State, former Governors and Lieutenant-Governors, and ex-members of the Senate of this State, and reporters of the press, shall be admitted to the floor of the Senate, unless by leave of the President of the Senate.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

57. The daily order of business shall be as follows:

1. The reading of the journal.
2. Presentation of petitions.
3. Reports from standing committees.
4. Reports from select committees.
5. Presentation of resolutions.
6. Introduction of bills.

After the daily order of business shall have passed, the following general order of business shall be observed:

1. Messages from the House of Representatives.
2. Reading bills of the Senate the third time.
3. Reading bills of the Senate the second time.
4. Reading bills of the Senate the first time.
5. Reading bills from the House of Representatives the third time.
6. Reading bills from the House of Representatives the second time.
7. Reading bills from the House of Representatives the first time.
8. Consideration of resolutions.

The item of unfinished business in which the Senate was engaged at the last preceding adjournment, shall have the preference in the general order of business. And when the Senate shall have passed from one order to another, no action shall be had upon the orders passed, except by leave of the Senate; and to give this leave, two-thirds of the Senators present must concur.

PREVIOUS QUESTION.

58. The previous question shall be stated in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?"—and until it is decided shall preclude all amendments or debate. When it is decided that the main question shall not now be put, the main question shall be considered as still remaining under debate.

59. The effect of the main question being ordered shall be to put an end to all debate, and bring the Senate to a direct vote—first upon all amendments reported or pending, in the inverse order in which they are offered. After the motion for the previous question has prevailed, it shall not be in order to move a call of the Senate, or to move to adjourn, prior to a decision of the main question.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS AND NOMINATIONS.

60. Messages from the Governor and communications from State officers may be received at any time, except when the President is putting a question or the ayes and noes are being called, and upon motion may be considered at any time. The consideration of executive business shall take place with closed doors, unless otherwise ordered by a majority of the Senators present.

61. Nominations may be referred to a standing or select committee. On considering nominations, the President shall put the following question: "Does the Senate advise and consent to the nomination just made?" While any nomination remains with the Senate, it shall be in order to reconsider any vote taken thereon.

HOUR OF MEETING.

62. Unless otherwise ordered, the regular hour of meeting of the Senate shall be 10 o'clock A. M. daily (Sundays excepted).

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. BERGGREN, Chairman.

Mr. Evans moved that the foregoing report be adopted and that the foregoing rules stand as the rules of this Senate until otherwise ordered.

Mr. Streeter offered the following amendment, viz:

Amend rule 42 by adding the following:

Resolved, further, That the giving of notice to make a motion to reconsider shall not hold on the last three days of the session.

The question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?"

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas, 6; nays, 40.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Burke, Pearson, Streeter and Torrance—6.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Cantwell, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Southworth, Strattan, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler and Yost—40.

The question then being, "Shall the foregoing report be adopted and the aforesaid rules stand as the rules of the Senate until otherwise ordered?" it was decided in the affirmative.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Evans presented the following preamble and joint resolution which, by unanimous consent, was taken up for consideration, read and adopted, viz:

WHEREAS, By the action of the Federal House of Representatives, and by the pronounced vote of 179 to 76, that body has adopted the report of its committee upon invalid pensions providing for the partial care and maintenance of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors whose names are not now borne upon the pension rolls and the dependent parents of such soldiers or sailors who were killed or died while in the service of the country; therefore,

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That this patriotic action merits the most cordial approval of this General Assembly;

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be instructed to forward a copy of this joint resolution to the chairman of the committee on invalid pensions of the Federal House of Representatives and a copy each to the senators in Congress from Illinois.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Forman presented the following preamble and resolution, which was taken up for consideration, by unanimous consent, and read and adopted by a rising vote, viz:

WHEREAS, H. H. Heiman, a member-elect of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly of the State of Illinois, departed this life at his home in Clinton county, Illinois, on January 17, 1887; therefore,

Be it Resolved, That we deeply regret the occurrence of this sad event;

That in the death of Mr. Heiman the people of his district have lost an able, conscientious and faithful representative;

That the Senate of the State of Illinois hereby tenders to the friends and family of the deceased sincere sympathy;

That a committee of three members of the Senate be appointed by the President of the Senate to act in concert with a similar committee of the House of Representatives, should one be appointed, to attend the funeral services;

That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the journal of the Senate, and a copy thereof transmitted to the family of the deceased.

In accordance with the foregoing resolution, the President of the Senate appointed the following committee:

Messrs. Forman, Adams and Seiter.

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE THE SECOND TIME.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Seiter, Senate Bill No. 6, a bill for "An act to provide for the auditing and payment of the quarterly bills of county superintendents of schools," was taken up and read at large a second time; and the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Bacon, of Edgar, introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 44, for "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors outside the incorporated limits of cities, towns and villages," and

On motion of Mr. Bacon, of Edgar, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Bacon, of Edgar, was referred to the committee on judiciary when formed.

Mr. Thompson introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 45, for "An act making appropriations for the University of Illinois," and

On motion of Mr. Thompson, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Thompson was referred to the committee on education and educational institutions, when formed.

Mr. Garrity introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 46, for "An act to amend section two (2) of article three (3) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872," and

On motion of Mr. Garrity, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Garrity, was referred to the committee on corporations, when formed.

Mr. McGrath introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 47, for "An act to amend section eight (8) of an act entitled 'An act to establish appellate courts,' approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," and

On motion of Mr. McGrath, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. McGrath, was referred to the committee on judiciary, when formed.

Mr. Reinhardt introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 48, for "An act making appropriations for the necessary repairs and running expenses of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next general assembly," and

On motion of Mr. Reinhardt, the rules were suspended and the the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Reinhardt, was referred to the committee on canals and rivers, when formed.

Mr. Curtiss introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 49, for "An act providing for the study of the nature and effect of alcoholic beverages, stimulants and narcotics upon the human system by the pupils of suitable age in all schools in this State supported by public money, or under State control," and

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Curtiss was referred to the committee on education and educational institutions, when formed.

Mr. Stratton introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 50, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to indemnify the owners of sheep, in case of damage committed by dogs,' approved May 29, 1879, in force July 1, 1879," and

On motion of Mr. Stratton, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Stratton, was referred to the committee on agriculture and drainage, when formed.

Mr. Higgins introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 51, for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary and other expenses of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary," and

On motion of Mr. Higgins, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Higgins, was referred to the committee on penal and reformatory institutions, when formed.

Mr. Higgins introduced a bill, Senate bill No. 52, for "An act making appropriations for continuing the work of constructing the Southern Illinois Penitentiary," and

On motion of Mr. Higgins, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Higgins, was referred to the committee on penal and reformatory institutions, when formed.

Mr. Cantwell introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 53, for "An act to make an appropriation for the relief of Peter McGee, who was disabled by the premature discharge of a cannon belonging to the State of Illinois, at a reunion of the Army of the Tennessee," and

On motion of Mr. Cantwell, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Cantwell, was referred to the committee on appropriations, when formed.

Mr. Southworth introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 54, for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to the descent of property,' approved April 9, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," and

On motion of Mr. Southworth, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Southworth, was referred to the committee on judiciary, when formed.

Mr. Streeter introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 55, for "An act to protect females from being drugged for unlawful purposes, and to protect minors under the age of eighteen years from unlawful carnal intercourse, and from houses of ill-fame," and

On motion of Mr. Streeter, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Streeter, was referred to the committee on education and educational institutions, when formed.

Mr. Pearson introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 56, for "An act to amend section one and section two, as amended by an act approved June 29, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, and section five, of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the weighing of coal at the mines,'" and

On motion of Mr. Pearson, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Pearson, was referred to the committee on mines and mining, when formed.

Mr. Hill introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 57, for "An act to amend section fifty-three (53) of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:" and

On motion of Mr. Hill, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr Hill, was referred to the committee on elections, when formed.

Mr. Hill introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 58, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Southern Hospital for the Insane, at Anna," and

On motion of Mr. Hill, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Hill, was referred to the committee on appropriations, when formed.

Mr. Hill introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 59, for "An act making an appropriation for erecting a detached building to the Illinois Southern Hospital for the Insane, at Anna, and for heating, furnishing and completing the same," and

On motion of Mr. Hill, the rules were suspended and the bill read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Hill, was referred to the committee on State charitable institutions, when formed.

Mr. Bell introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 60, for "An act to amend section 237, of the criminal code," and

On motion of Mr. Bell, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Bell, was referred to the committee on judiciary, when formed.

Mr. Bell introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 61, for "An act to regulate the practice of cases of misnomer in criminal proceedings,"

On motion of Mr. Bell, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Bell, was referred to the committee on judiciary, when formed.

Mr. Shutt introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 62, for "An act to amend an act entitled, an act to amend section ninety-one and one-half (91½) of an act entitled, 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, and to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, approved April 6, 1875," and

On motion of Mr. Shutt, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Shutt, was referred to the committee on judicial department, when formed.

Mr. Shutt introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 63, for "An act to amend section one, of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to oil inspection,' approved March 12, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," and

On motion of Mr. Shutt, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Shutt, was referred to the committee on judiciary, when formed.

Mr. Johns introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 64, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning voluntary assignments and conferring jurisdiction therein upon county courts,' approved May 22, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," and

On motion of Mr. Johns, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Johns, was referred to the committee on judiciary, when formed.

Mr. Burke introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 65, for "An act to punish seduction," and

On motion of Mr. Burke, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Burke, was referred to the committee on judiciary, when formed.

Mr. Crawford introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 66, for "An act providing for compensation in case of mobs and riots," and

On motion of Mr. Crawford, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Crawford, was referred to the committee on judiciary, when formed.

11 O'CLOCK A. M.

At 11 o'clock A. M., in pursuance of the joint resolution adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, the President of the Senate announced the time had arrived for the consideration of the special order, being the naming by the Senate, by a *viva voce* vote, of a person for Senator in Congress from the State of Illinois, for the unexpired term to fill vacancy caused by the death of Hon. John A. Logan, as provided by sections 14 and 15, of title 2, chapter one, Revised Statutes of the United States for 1873 and 1874.

Mr. Chapman placed in nomination Charles B. Farwell for United States Senator.

Messrs. Gibbs and Thompson seconded the nomination of Charles B. Farwell.

Mr. Johnson placed in nomination William R. Morrison for United States Senator.

Messrs. Stephenson and Bell seconded the nomination of William R. Morrison.

Mr. Streeter placed in nomination Benjamin W. Goodhue for United States Senator.

Mr. Burke seconded the nomination of Benjamin W. Goodhue.

No other nominations being made, the Secretary of the Senate, by direction of the President, called the roll, and the Senate proceeded, by a *viva voce* vote, to name a person for United States Senator from the State of Illinois, for the unexpired term to fill vacancy caused by the death of Hon. John A. Logan, with the following result:

Total number voting.....	50.
Necessary to a choice.....	26.
Charles B. Farwell received.....	32 votes.
Wm. R. Morrison received.....	16 votes.
Benjamin W. Goodhue received.....	2 votes.

Those voting for Charles B. Farwell are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—32.

Those voting for Wm. R. Morrison are:

Messrs. Bell, Darnell, Dean, Forman, Gore, Higgins, Hill, Johnson, Orendorf, Organ, Reavill, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan—16.

Those voting for Benjamin W. Goodhue are: Messrs. Burke and Streeter, and

It appearing that Charles B. Farwell had received a majority of all the votes cast,

The President of the Senate declared Charles B. Farwell to be the choice of the Senate of the State of Illinois as Senator in the Congress of the United States from the State of Illinois, for the unexpired term to fill vacancy caused by the death of Hon. John A. Logan.

At 1:05 P. M., on motion of Mr. Leman, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Southworth, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The reading of the journal having been completed, the President of the Senate announced it as the time for the special order, being the consideration of the adoption of the following preamble and joint resolution, introduced by Mr. Reinhardt, January 6, 1887, viz.:

WHEREAS, Both Houses of Congress have agreed on an Inter-State Commerce bill, and we hold that, even if said bill is not perfect in all of its provisions, it will facilitate the transportation of the Western products, and is always subject to improvements; therefore,

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring herein, That we ask our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their best exertions for the passage of the pending Inter-State Commerce bill;

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution be transmitted without delay to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Which was read.

Mr. Reinhardt offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend by striking out the words "Senators and" wherever they occur.

Mr. Thompson moved that the foregoing preamble and joint resolution, as amended, be referred to the committee on federal relations, when formed.

Mr. Reinhardt moved to lay the foregoing motion, to refer to federal relations, on the table.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, the motion to lie on the table was lost by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, 23.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Cochran, Crabtree, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Humphrey, Knopf, Leman, Orendorf, Pearson, Reinhardt, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance and Washburn—18.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Chapman, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Johns, Johnson, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Reavill, Southworth, Strattan and Thompson—23.

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing preamble and joint resolution, as amended, be referred to the committee on federal relation, when formed?"

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 29; nays, 14.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Chapman, Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Orendorf, Organ, Pierce, Reavill, Southworth, Strattan, Thompson, Wheeler and Yost—29.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Cochran, Crabtree, Greenwood, Hadley, Humphrey, Leman, Monahan, Pearson, Reinhardt, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn.—14.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Stephenson presented a petition from the members of the Effingham County Normal School for Teachers asking for a scientific educational law, which was read and referred to the committee on education and educational institutions, when formed.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Evans presented the following resolution, which, by unanimous consent, was taken up for consideration, read, and adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State is hereby authorized to furnish the enrolling and engrossing clerk of the Senate upon his written order, approved by the President of the Senate, furniture, stationery and such other supplies as may be necessary to enable him to perform properly the duties pertaining to his office.

Mr. Evans presented the following resolution, which, by unanimous consent, was taken up for consideration, read and adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That John F. Dewey be elected enrolling and engrossing clerk of the Senate, and A. H. Reed first assistant enrolling and engrossing clerk of the Senate, and Charles D. Patch second assistant enrolling and engrossing clerk, and as their services were necessary and required on January 18, 1887, that their names be placed on the pay roll from that date.

Mr. Crawford presented the following joint resolution, which, under rule forty (40), was laid on the table for one day, viz.:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That a convention is necessary to revise, alter or amend the constitution of the State of Illinois, and that the question of calling a convention to revise, alter or amend the constitution shall be submitted to the electors at the next general election.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Organ introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 67, for "An act to remove the dam across the Little Wabash river at New Haven, Gallatin county, Illinois, and for making an appropriation therefor," and

On motion of Mr. Organ, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Organ, was referred to the committee on canals and rivers, when formed.

Mr. Strattan introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 68, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the time of holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the State of Illinois, exclusive of Cook county,' approved May 24, 1879," and

On motion of Mr. Strattan, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Strattan, was referred to the committee on judicial department, when formed.

Mr. Crabtree introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 69, for "An act to amend section thirty-two (32) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," and

On motion of Mr. Crabtree, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Crabtree, was referred to the committee on judiciary, when formed.

Mr. Reavill introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 70, for "An act to protect stock breeders within the State of Illinois," and

On motion of Mr. Reavill, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Reavill, was referred to the committee on agriculture and drainage, when formed.

Mr. Johnson introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 71, for "An act concerning fees and costs," and

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Johnson, was referred to the committee on judiciary, when formed.

Mr. Johnson introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 72, for "An act to amend section seventy (70) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," and

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Johnson, was referred to the committee on judiciary, when formed.

Mr. Curtiss introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 73, for "An act to amend section two (2) of division fourteen (14) of chapter thirty-eight (38) of the revised statutes of this State," and

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, was referred to the committee on judiciary, when formed.

Mr. Wheeler introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 74, for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane at Kankakee," and

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, was referred to the committee on State charitable institutions, when formed.

Mr. Wheeler introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 75, for "An act making appropriations for the Eastern Hospital for the Insane at Kankakee," and

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, was referred to the committee on State charitable institutions, when formed.

Mr. Bacon, of Will, introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 76, for "An act to amend section one hundred and six (106) of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," and

On motion of Mr. Bacon, of Will, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Bacon, of Will, was referred to the committee on judiciary, when formed.

Mr. Leman introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 77, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section twenty-six of an act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874, approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1875," and

On motion of Mr. Leman, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Leman, was referred to the committee on county and township organization, when formed.

Mr. Humphrey introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 78, for "An act to amend section 33 of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 28, 1874," and

On motion of Mr. Humphrey, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Humphrey, was referred to the committee on fees and salaries, when formed.

Mr. Humphrey introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 79, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to counties,' approved March 31, 1874, and as amended and approved May 20, 1879, amend section 59 of said act so as to read as follows," and

On motion of Mr. Humphrey, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Humphrey, was referred to the committee on judiciary, when formed.

Mr. Humphrey introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 80, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to counties,' approved March 31, 1874, and as amended and approved May 20, 1879, amend section 59 of said act so as to read as follows," and

On motion of Mr. Humphrey, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Humphrey, was referred to the committee on judiciary, when formed.

Mr. Reinhardt introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 81, for "An act to amend sections 6, 7 and 8 of an act entitled 'An act for the registry of electors and to prevent fraudulent voting,'" and

On motion of Mr. Reinhardt, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Reinhardt, was referred to the committee on judiciary, when formed.

Mr. Reinhardt introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 82, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to elections and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," and

On motion of Mr. Reinhardt, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Reinhardt, was referred to the committee on judiciary, when formed.

Mr. Torrance introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 83, for "An act to amend section sixty-five (65) of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," and

On motion of Mr. Torrance, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Torrance, was referred to the committee on judiciary, when formed.

At 10:55 o'clock A. M., on motion of Mr. Hill, the Senate took a recess until 11:55 o'clock, A. M.

11:55 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate called to order.

At 12 o'clock, meridian, in pursuance of a joint resolution heretofore adopted, and in accordance with sections 14 and 16, of title 2, chapter 1, revised statutes of the United States for 1873 and 1874, the Senate, preceded by the President of the Senate and the Secretary thereof, proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of electing a Senator in Congress of the United States from the State of Illinois, for the unexpired term occasioned by the death of Hon. John A. Logan.

JOINT SESSION.

The two Houses being convened in joint session, the speaker of the House of Representatives presiding, the President of the Senate ordered the Secretary thereof to call the roll, when the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost.—Present 48.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives then directed the Clerk thereof to call the roll of members, when the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen of Vermilion, Allen of Warren, Archer, Bailey, Baker, Barger, Blackburn, Bogardus, Bradshaw, Breeden, Brokoski, Brown of Edwards, Brown of Fayette, Browne of LaSalle, Brubaker, Bundy, Campbell, Carr, Chase, Clark, Cleary, Collins, Condo, Converse, Conway, Cooley, Coppinger, Cox, Crafts, Crawford, Curtiss, Davis, Day, Decker, Dixon, Dwyer of the 5th, Dwyer of the 6th, Eastman, Ecton, Farley, Farrell, Faxon, Firoved, Fisher, Fletcher, Ford, French, Fuller, Furlong, Galloway, George, Gittings, Gleason, Grason, Gray, Green, Halpin, Hamer, Hamilton of Iroquois, Hamilton of McLean, Hart, Haven, Herrick, Herrington, Holcomb, Hoskinson, Huling, Hunt, Hunter, Jay, Johnson, Jones of Crawford, Jones of Sangamon, Karlowski, Kenny, Keyser, Kinsey, Kister, Kretzinger, Lamont, Larrabee, Littler, Lowry, McElligott, McLaughlin, McNabb, MacMillan, Mahoney, Marshall, Merritt, Messick, Meyer, Miller, Moran, Morgan, Morasy, Murphy, Neely, Nellis, O'Connor, Partridge, Peel, Pepoon, Phillips, Platt, Pierce, Pollard, Pomeroy, Purdunn, Reynolds, Reiley, Rohrbach, Ruby, Ruggles, Sawyer of LaSalle, Sawyers of Scott, Scharlau, Schneider, Schoenewald, Sloan, Smith, Stewart, Stover, Taggart, Taylor, Trench, Tyler, Velle, Vickers, Wait, Ward, Wedig, Wells, White, Wilkinson, Williams, Wilson of Clay, Wilson of Cumberland, Wilson of Macoupin, Wilson of Ogle, Wright of Cook, Wright of Morgan, Yocum and Mr. Speaker—Present 144.

It appearing that a quorum of the two houses were present, the Speaker of the House declared that the joint assembly was now convened for the purpose of choosing a United States Senator, to represent the State of Illinois in the Congress of the United States of America, to fill the vacancy existing in said office.

By the order of the President, the Secretary of the Senate read the journal of yesterday's Senate proceedings pertaining to the election of United States Senator.

By order of the Speaker, the Clerk of the House read the journal of yesterday's House proceedings pertaining to the election of United States Senator.

The Speaker announced:

By a comparison of the journals of both Houses, that Charles B. Farwell having received a majority of the votes cast in each

House, the said Charles B. Farwell is therefore declared elected United States Senator, to represent the State of Illinois in the Congress of the United States of America, to fill the unexpired portion of the term commencing March 4, A. D. 1885.

On motion of Mr. Fuller, a committee consisting of two Senators and three Representatives was appointed to wait on the Senator-elect and request him to address the Assembly.

The President of the Senate appointed Messrs. Chapman and Johnson.

The Speaker of the House appointed Messrs. Fuller, MacMillan and Crafts.

Senator-elect Farwell was presented to the Assembly, which he addressed.

The purpose for which the joint Assembly convened having been accomplished, at 12:35 o'clock, on motion of Senator Hill, the joint Assembly adjourned *sine die*.

And the Senators returned to their Chamber in the same order in which they came.

At 12:40 o'clock, P. M., on motion of Mr. Evans, the Senate took a recess until 5 o'clock, P. M.

5 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Senate resumed the transaction of business.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Mr. Sumner presented the following resolution, which, by unanimous consent, was taken up for consideration and read, viz:

Resolved, That the following constitute the standing committees of the Senate, of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly, and that the same be grouped and assigned to rooms as hereinafter designated, viz:

1. Judiciary—Crawford, chairman; Sumner, Torrance, Cochran, Crabtree, Thompson, Leman, Curtiss, Adams, Hadley, Johns, Bacon of Edgar, Chapman, McGrath, Gibbs, Humphrey, Bell, Hill, Organ, Shutt, Southworth, Johnson, Stephenson.

2. Judicial Department—Wheeler, chairman; Crabtree, Gibbs, Torrance, Sumner, Cochran, Leman, Hadley, Bacon of Edgar, Greenwood, Seiter, Higgins, Cantwell, Strattan, Dean.

3. Railroads—Evans, chairman; Thompson, Funk, Curtiss, Adams, Cochran, Gibbs, Pearson, Crabtree, Pierce, Garrity, Darnell, Southworth, Organ, Shutt, Cantwell, Strattan.

4. Warehouses—Eckhart, chairman; Hadley, Hogan, Crawford, Evans, Pierce, Thompson, Organ, Strattan, Darnell, Reavill.

5. Finance—Pierce, chairman; Funk, Adams, Hogan, Knopf, Washburn, Shutt, Organ, Forman.

6. Revenue—Hogan, chairman; Washburn, Hadley, Curtiss, Thompson, Crawford, Crabtree, Berggren, Bacon of Edgar, Chapman, Greenwood, Evans, Cochran, Streeter, Southworth, Bell, Seiter, Orendorf, Stephenson.

7. Appropriations—Curtiss, chairman; Berggren, Funk, Wheeler, Johns, Gibbs, Thompson, Yost, Bacon of Edgar, Pearson, Hill, Shutt, Gore, Higgins, Seiter.

8. Expenses General Assembly—Humphrey, chairman; Berggren, Funk, Garrity, Adams, Forman, Shutt.

9. Municipalities—Gibbs, chairman; Sumner, Leman, Wheeler, Crawford, Eckhart, Knopf, Garrity, Monahan, Orendorf, Hill, Higgins, Cantwell, Dean, Streeter.

10. Insurance—Cochran, chairman; Johns, Berggren, Wheeler, Bacon of Will, Yost, Crabtree, Eckhart, Organ, Hill, Forman, Dean, Darnell.

11. Corporations—Thompson, chairman; Gibbs, Cochran, Adams, Evans, Curtiss, Torrance, Monahan, Humphrey, Washburn, Shutt, Darnell, Stephenson, Cantwell, Johnson.
12. Banks and Banking—Washburn, chairman; Chapman, Pearson, Bacon of Will, Orendorf, Seiter, Reavill.
13. State Charitable Institutions—Torrance, chairman; Bacon of Edgar, Wheeler, Sumner, Cochran, Bacon of Will, Johns, Pierce, Crabtree, Burke, Gore, Stephenson, Higgins, Dean, Southworth.
14. Penal and Reformatory Institutions—Chapman, chairman; Pierce, Funk, Wheeler, Sumner, Berggren, Torrance, Leman, Crabtree, Washburn, Yost, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Burke, Bell, Higgins, Southworth, Strattan, Reavill.
15. Public Buildings and Grounds—Sumner, chairman; Torrance, Eckhart, Garrity, Gibbs, McGrath, Johns, Washburn, Shutt, Darnell, Streeter, Johnson, Dean,
16. Education and Educational Institutions—McGrath, chairman; Funk, Hogan, Sumner, Thompson, Johns, Chapman, Eckhart, Burke, Johnson, Hill, Reavill, Organ.
17. Canals and Rivers—Bacon of Will, chairman; Reinhardt, Greenwood, Leman, Torrance, Crawford, Knopf, Monahan, Garrity, Burke, Seiter, Darnell, Organ, Southworth, Orendorf.
18. Agriculture and Drainage—Funk, chairman; Adams, Wheeler, Crawford, Humphrey, Pierce, Yost, Washburn, Thompson, Evans, Bacon of Edgar, Johnson, Gore, Orendorf, Stephenson, Reavill, Dean.
19. License and Miscellany—Knopf, chairman; Hogan, Evans, Curtiss, Bacon of Will, Pierce, Crawford, Garrity, Yost, Reavill, Darnell, Organ, Cantwell.
20. Horticulture—Monahan, chairman; Greenwood, Knopf, Burke, Reavill, Streeter, Gore.
21. Mines and Mining—Pearson, chairman; Hogan, Funk, Bacon of Will, Hadley, Reinhardt, Johns, Washburn, McGrath, Southworth, Seiter, Bell, Hill, Higgins, Streeter.
22. Labor and Manufactures—Reinhardt, chairman; Berggren, Sumner, Pierce, Hadley, Evans, Monahan, Crawford, Eckhart, Burke, Bell, Johnson, Reavill, Shutt, Darnell.
23. County and Township Organization—Crabtree, chairman; Humphrey, Greenwood, Torrance, Johns, Gibbs, Berggren, Monahan, Reinhardt, Forman, Johnson, Orendorf, Gore, Stephenson, Dean.
24. Fees and Salaries—Yost, chairman; Berggren, Pearson, Reinhardt, Greenwood, Burke, Dean, Stephenson, Darnell.
25. Printing—Berggren, chairman; Adams, Crawford, Leman, Knopf, Chapman, Bell, Forman, Cantwell.
26. Military—Hadley, chairman; Bacon of Will, Johns, Humphrey, Yost, Knopf, Washburn, Pearson, Eckhart, Darnell, Strattan, Shutt, Southworth.
27. Roads, Highways and Bridges—Greenwood, chairman; Pearson, Garrity, Reinhardt, Yost, Chapman, Funk, Washburn, Hogan, Higgins, Gore, Orendorf, Forman, Reavill, Hill.
28. Federal Relations—Garrity, chairman; Leman, Knopf, Johns, McGrath, Evans, Gore, Johnson, Dean.
29. Elections—Johns, chairman; Curtiss, Gibbs, Hadley, Humphrey, Reinhardt, Leman, Monahan, Eckhart, McGrath, Johnson, Strattan, Cantwell, Southworth, Stephenson.
30. State Library—Bacon of Edgar, chairman; Greenwood, Humphrey, Pearson, Hogan, Stephenson, Burke, Streeter, Strattan.
31. Enrolled and Engrossed Bills—Adams, chairman; Berggren, Sumner, Seiter, Hill.
32. Geology and Science—Leman, chairman; Monahan, Pearson, Reinhardt, Wheeler, Burke, Dean, Orendorf, Gore.
33. Rules—Berggren, chairman; Curtiss, Sumner, Chapman, Cochran, Bell, Hill, Southworth.
34. To Visit Penal and Reformatory Institutions—Hadley and Reavill.
35. To Visit Educational Institutions—Leman and Johnson.
36. To Visit State Charitable Institutions—Bacon of Edgar and Shutt.

GROUP.	COMMITTEES.	ROOM.
1—	Judiciary Agriculture and Drainage	No. 1, West Wing.....
2—	Appropriations..... License and Miscellany.....	No. 9, East Wing.....
3—	Railroads Corporations Roads, Highways and Bridges.	No. 18, Senate.....
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10—	Horticulture..... Military Elections.....	No. 28, North Gallery.....
11—	County and Township Organization Expenses General Assembly Public Buildings and Grounds	No. 16, East Wing.....
12—	Geology and Science Insurance Education and Educational Institutions.....	No. 14, East Wing.....

Mr. Sumner moved that the foregoing resolution be adopted.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Berggren, by unanimous consent, offered the following resolution, which was taken up for consideration, read and adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the chairman of each committee of the Senate be authorized to draw orders on the Secretary of State for such furniture, stationery and other articles as may be necessary for the transaction of the business of his committee, and the Secretary of State is hereby directed and authorized to honor said orders.

At 5:25 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Evans, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. McGrath, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. J. E. Melick, 3d Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the adoption of the following preamble and joint resolution to-wit:

WHEREAS, By the action of the Federal House of Representatives, and by the pronounced vote of 179 to 76, that body has adopted the report of its committee upon invalid pensions, providing for the partial care and maintenance of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors whose names are not now borne upon the pension rolls, and the dependent parents of such soldiers or sailors who were killed or died while in the service of the country, therefore

Resolved, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That this patriotic action merits the most cordial approval of this General Assembly.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be instructed to forward a copy of this joint resolution to the chairman of the committee of invalid pensions of the Federal House of Representatives, and a copy each to the Senators in Congress from Illinois. Adopted January 18, 1887.

Concurred in January 19, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The President of the Senate presented a petition from the chairman of the special committee on legislation of the Illinois National Guard, asking for a conference with the military committees of the two houses, concerning more perfect enforcement of military laws.

Which was read and referred to the military committee.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

At 10:15 o'clock A. M., Mr. Bacon, of Edgar, moved that the Senate go into executive session for the purpose of considering executive nominations.

Which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, the rule requiring executive business to be transacted with closed doors was suspended.

Whereupon the following item, contained in an executive communication received January 11, 1887, was taken up for consideration and read, viz.:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, January 11, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I have the honor to advise the Senate that I have made the following appointments since the adjournment of the regular session of the Thirty-fourth General Assembly, and respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate:

Trustees for the Soldiers and Sailors Home, the following named gentlemen: L. T. Dickason, of Vermilion county; Daniel Dustin, of DeKalb county; Joseph G. Rowland, of Adams county.

R. J. OGLESBY.

The question being, "Does the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing nominations?"

Mr. Bell moved that the question of the confirmation of these appointments be referred to the committee on State charitable institutions.

Which motion was lost.

Then the question being, "Does the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing nominations?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 43; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

MEMBERS. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Jones, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—43.

The following item, contained in an executive communication received January 11, 1887, was then taken up and read, viz.:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, January 11, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I have the honor to advise the Senate that I have made the following appointments since the adjournment of the regular session of the Thirty-fourth General Assembly, and respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate:

P. Bird Price, of Cook county, as Chief Grain Inspector for the city of Chicago, for the term of two years, to succeed Frank Drake, whose term of office has expired.

R. J. OGLESBY.

The question being, "Does the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing nomination?" It was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 46; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—46.

The following item contained in an executive communication received January 11, 1887, was then taken up and read, viz:

J. C. Pipino, from the city of Quincy; Enis N. Hotchkiss, from the city of Peoria, and Wm. C. Minier, of the city of Chicago, as Game Wardens under the act entitled "An act to provide for an additional remedy for the protection of game, and for the protection of deer, wild fowls and birds, and for the appointment of game wardens, and defining the powers and duties of same, approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885."

The question being, "Does the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing nominations?" It was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 45; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—45.

The following item contained in an executive communication, received January 11, 1887, was then taken up and read, viz:

"Officers for the town of Lake, Cook county, for the enforcement of the law for the prevention of cruelty to animals: William Mitchell of Cook county, to succeed S. M. Tabor, and as such officer for East St. Louis, St. Clair county,, Emil J. Eggman to succeed N. S. McKeen, and as such officer for the city of Peoria, Peoria county, Michael C. Quinn."

A division of the foregoing item was then called for and granted.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs, the foregoing item with reference to confirmation of William Mitchell was postponed.

Mr. Bell moved that the executive session now rise.

Which motion was lost.

The question being, "Does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Emil J. Eggman, for the position named?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas 47, Nays 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost.—Yeas 47.

The question being, "Does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Michael C. Quinn, for the position named?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas 30, nays 14.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler and Yost—30.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Darnell, Dean, Forman, Gore, Hill, Johnson, Orendorf, Organ, Reavill, Seiter, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan and Streeter—14.

The following item, contained in an executive communication received January 11, 1887, was then taken up and read, viz:

N. K. Fairbank, of Chicago, as member of the Board of Fish Commissioners, to be his own successor.

The question being, "Does the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing nomination?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 46; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler and Yost—46.

The following item, contained in an executive communication received January 11, 1887, was then taken up and read, viz.:

"As a Board of Live Stock Commissioners, under the law entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the suppression and prevention of the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals,' approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885," the following named gentlemen: Hiram McChesney, of Cook county; Edwin S. Wilson, of Richland county; John M. Pearson, of Madison county.

The question being, "Shall the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing nominations?" It was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 47; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost. Yeas—47.

The following item, contained in an executive communication received January 11, 1887, was then taken up and read, viz:

Edward Harlan, of Marshall, Clark county, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Soldiers' Orphans' Home, to succeed John I. Rinaker, resigned.

The question being, "Does the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing nomination?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 43; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Selter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost. Yeas—43.

The following item, contained in an executive communication received January 11, 1887, was then taken up and read, viz:

As a Board of Commissioners of Labor, the following named gentlemen: Chas. H. Deere, of Rock Island county, as his own successor; A. W. Kingsland, of Cook county, as his own successor; Daniel McLaughlin, of Will county, to succeed Thomas Lloyd, term expired; Patrick H. Day, of Sangamon county, to succeed George T. Brown, term expired; Bert. Stewart, of Macon county, to succeed Joseph C. Snow, term expired.

Mr. Streeter moved that the foregoing item be postponed, which, by unanimous consent, was granted.

The following item, contained in an executive communication received January 11, 1887, was then taken up and read, viz:

Dr. Homer Judd, appointed on State Board of Dental Examiners March 18, 1885, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Dr. J. J. Jennelle, whose term on said board expired July 5, 1885, is hereby reappointed for the term of five years from expiration of term of Dr. J. J. Jennelle.

The question being, "Does the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing nomination?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 34; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Cochran, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Johns, Knopf, McGrath, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Selter, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost. Yeas—34.

The following item, contained an executive communication received January 11, 1887, was then taken up and read, viz:

Inspectors of coal mines of this State for the several inspection districts, the following named gentlemen: Alexander Ronald, of Streeter, for the first district; Thomas Hudson, of Galva, for the second district; James Freer, of LaSalle county, for the third district; Walton Rutledge, of Alton, for the fourth district; Robert Winning, of Carterville, for the fifth district.

The question being, "Does the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing nominations?" it was decided in the affirmative. Yeas 36; nays 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Knopf, McGrath, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Selter, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—Yeas 36.

The following item, contained in an executive communication received January 11, 1887, was then taken up and read, viz:

Charles W. Day, of Wabash county, member of the board of pharmacy, to succeed himself.

The question being, "Does the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing nomination?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas 35; nays 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Southworth, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost.—Yeas 35.

The following item, contained in an executive communication received January 11, 1887, was taken up and read, viz:

Reuben Ludlam, M. D., of Cook county, Illinois, a member of the State Board of Health, to succeed himself.

The question being, "Does the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing nomination?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 33; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost.—Yeas 33.

The following item, contained in an executive communication received January 11, 1887, was then taken up and read, viz:

George Mason, of Cook county, as member of the Board of the West Chicago Park Commissioners, to succeed David W. Clark, whose term has expired.

The question being, "Does the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing nomination?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 38; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Johns, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Streeter, Thompson, Wheeler, Yost.—Yeas 38.

The following item, contained in an executive communication received January 11, 1887, was taken up and read, viz:

Dr. John Casewell, of Cook county, State Veterinarian, to succeed Dr. N. H. Paaren, resigned.

Mr. Gibbs moved that the further consideration of the foregoing nomination be postponed to some future time.

Which motion prevailed.

The following item, contained in an executive communication received January 11, 1887, was taken up and read, viz:

Willard Woodard, of Cook county, member of the Board of West Chicago Park Commissioners, to succeed Christopher Tegtmeyer, Sr., deceased.

The question being, "Does the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing nomination?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 38; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Johns, Knopf, McGrath, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Selter, Shutt, Southworth, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost.—Yeas 38.

The following item, contained in an executive communication received January 11, 1887, was taken up and read, viz:

J. C. Corbus, M. D., of LaSalle county, as member of the Board of State Commissioners of Public Charities for the term of five years from April 17, 1886, to succeed himself.

The question being, "Does the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing nomination?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 34; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Berggren, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, McGrath, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Selter, Shutt, Southworth, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Yost.—Yeas 34

The following item, contained in an executive communication received January 11, 1887, was then taken up and read, viz:

George Breuning, of Marion county, as member of the Board of Fish Commissioners, to be his own successor.

The question being, "Does the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing nomination?" it was decided in the affirmative. Yeas, 39; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Knopf, McGrath, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Selter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost.—Yeas 39.

The following item, contained in an executive communication received January 11, 1887, was then taken up and read, viz:

Dr. R. N. Lawrence, of Logan county, a member of the Board of Examiners created under the act entitled "An act to insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Illinois," in force July 1, 1881, to succeed A. W. Harlan, whose term of office has expired.

The question being, "Does the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing nomination?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 38; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Washburn, Wheeler and Yost—38.

The following item, contained in an executive communication received January 11, 1887, was then taken up and read, viz:

Francis M. McKay of Cook county, as member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois, for the unexpired term, caused by the resignation of George B. Follansbee.

Mr. Gibbs moved that the further consideration of the foregoing nomination be postponed to some future time.

Which motion prevailed.

The following item, contained in an executive communication received January 11, 1887, was then taken up and read, viz:

Charles B. Farwell, Joseph Stockton, W. C. Goudy, Horatio N. May, A. E. Leicht, all of Cook county, members of the Board of Lincoln Park Commissioners, to succeed Thomas F. Withrow, Frederick W. Winston, Joseph Stockton, Charles Catlin, J. McGregor Adams, whose terms of office have expired.

The question being, "Does the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing nomination?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 39; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Berggren, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler and Yost—39.

The executive communication received January 12, 1887, containing list of Notaries Public appointed since the adjournment of the regular session, was taken up for consideration. (See list in the proceedings of Wednesday, January 12.)

The item concerning the appointment of Joseph P. Pittman, of Bedford, Wayne county, made on February 9, 1886,

On motion of Mr. Crabtree, was then taken up for consideration and the question being, "Does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the foregoing Joseph P. Pittman to the office of Notary Public?"

Mr. Adams moved to refer the consideration of said appointment to the committee on judicial department.

Which motion was lost.

The question then being, "Does the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing appointment of Joseph P. Pittman to the office of Notary Public?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas, 0; nays, 32.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Funk, Garrity, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Seiter, Southworth, Strattan, Streeter and Thompson—32.

A further division of the list not being desired,

The question then was, "Does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Notaries Public (with the exception as above) as contained in the list received January 12, 1887?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 38; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Funk, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Johns, Johnson, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn and Wheeler—38.

A message from the Governor, by H. J. Caldwell, Private Secretary:

Mr. President: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the Senate the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, January 20, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I have the honor to appoint Robert Bacon for Public Administrator of Macoupin county, and respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate therein.

R. J. OGLESBY.

The foregoing communication was at once taken up for consideration and read.

The question being, "Does the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing appointment?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 41; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler and Yost—41.

At 11:45 o'clock A. M., on motion of Mr. Hogan, the executive session arose.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Washburn introduced the following resolution, which was taken up for consideration, read and adopted, viz:

Resolved, That a short hand reporter be employed for the use of the revenue committee at three dollars per day.

Mr. Funk introduced the following resolution, which was taken up for consideration, read and adopted, viz:

Resolved, That Senators Humphrey and Johnson be added to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Cochran introduced the following resolution, which was taken up for consideration, read and adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the postoffice of the Senate shall be kept open from the hour of eight o'clock A. M. to seven o'clock P. M. of each day excepting Sundays, and on Sundays from nine o'clock A. M. to ten and a half o'clock A. M.

Mr. Burke introduced the following resolution, which was taken up for consideration, read, and under rule forty (40), laid on the table for one day, viz:

WHEREAS, The Governor of Illinois in his message to the Thirty-Fifth General Assembly, referring to the St. Clair county strike, says, "During the interval between the sheriff's first and second request for aid the railroad companies, or some of them, advertised for and secured at high rates of wages the services of men who seem to have come from other States, and who were appointed by the sheriff of the county deputies to aid him in preserving the peace. This force, such as it was, felt called upon, on the 9th day of April, to fire upon a crowd of people gathered upon a bridge, some of whom probably were annoying them, and killed and wounded six or eight persons," and

WHEREAS, The State Assembly of Knights of Labor of Illinois, in session at Streator July 16, 1886, unanimously adopted the following resolution, believing its statements to be true, as follows:

WHEREAS, A railroad corporation in the State of Illinois in the county of St. Clair, did import men from Kentucky, Mississippi and Texas, hired for murderous purposes, and brought the men so hired into St. Clair county, in the State of Illinois, and had these men sworn in as deputy sheriffs in defiance of the law which requires that deputy sheriffs shall be resident citizens of the county in which they serve, and

WHEREAS, These hireling deputy sheriffs in the employ and under the control of said railroad company did obstruct a public highway in the city of East St. Louis, and by such obstruction collected a crowd of would be passers by and then fired into said crowd, killing defenseless women and helpless children, and

WHEREAS, After the arrest of these hirelings for the indefensible murder of these people, the court and grand jury of St. Clair county refused to try them for their crime, and

WHEREAS, The aforesaid railroad company had a special train waiting near the court house of St. Clair county, waiting the action of the grand jury, knowing beforehand what its verdict would be, and

WHEREAS, These murderers were conducted under guard from the court house to this special train, and there given a railroad pass and fifty dollars each in money and sent whirling out of the State of Illinois upon such special train; therefore, be it

Resolved by the State Assembly of the Knights of Labor of Illinois, That we deplore the fact that the fountains of justice in Illinois can be blocked by corporate influence, and that to murder men with impunity requires only that the murderer be backed by a railroad company; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Illinois, the House of Representatives concurring therein, That a committee of ten be appointed, six from the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of that body, and four from the Senate, to be appointed by the President thereof. It shall be the duty of this committee to investigate and report to this body all the facts bearing upon the above named transaction. Whether, first, the sheriff of St. Clair county did his duty in conformity with the law; 2d, whether deputy sheriffs by him duputized were in the pay of any railroad corporation or corporations; whether they were resident citizens of the county in which they were deputized, and whether the shooting which these deputies "felt called upon" to do on the 9th of April was justifiable and in conformity to the law, and, whether the "probable annoyance, referred to by the Governor justified the killing of "ix or eight persons." It shall also be the duty of this committee to ascertain of a truth whether these deputy sheriffs did obstruct a public highway in the city of East St. Louis, thereby forming a crowd upon which to fire; whether the courts of St. Clair county and the grand jury thereof did refuse to indict and try these men for this alleged crime, and if so, why? and whether any railroad company had a special train, as was reported at the time by the associated press, at or near the court house of St. Clair county; whether any railroad official knew, or had reason to know, of the probable decision of the grand jury, and if so, why? and how such railroad official knew or had reason to believe, and also whether these deputies or any of them were conducted under guard to any train, given railroad passes, or money, or taken by any railroad company without charge out of the State, and whether the "fountains of justice," by which we suppose is meant the grand jury, was in this case blocked by corporate or other influence. This committee shall have power to summon witnesses and take testimony, and may, if they so elect, employ a stenographer to report such testimony. This committee shall visit such places within the State as their duties may require, employ such clerks as they may elect, and upon vouchers duly made, the Auditor is hereby authorized to pay the expenses of such committee.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Cochran introduced the following resolution, which was taken up for consideration, read, and under rule forty (40), laid on the table for one day, viz.:

Resolved by the Senate, if the House of Representatives concur, That section five (5) of article two (2) of the Constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 5. The right of trial by jury, as heretofore enjoyed, shall remain inviolate, but the trial of civil cases before justices of the peace by a jury of less than twelve men may be authorized by law and a jury trial may be waived by the parties in all civil cases, and in misdemeanors, in the manner to be prescribed by law. A verdict in all civil cases may be determined by the concurrence of three-fourths of the jurors.

Resolved, if the House of Representatives concur, That the foregoing amendment be submitted to the electors of this State for adoption or rejection at the next election for members of the General Assembly, and that in conformity with section two (2) of article fourteen (14) of the Constitution, the said proposed amendment be published in full for at least three months preceding the election.

That at such election, on the ballot of each elector voting upon the proposed amendment, shall be written or printed the words "For proposed amendment to section five (5) of article two (2) of the Constitution;" or "Against the proposed amendment to section five (5), article two (2) of the Constitution."

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Humphrey introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 84, for "An act to cede certain locks and dams in the Illinois river to the United States," and

On motion of Mr. Humphrey, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Humphrey, was referred to the committee on canals and rivers.

Mr. Gore introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 85, for "An act making an appropriation for the State Board of Agriculture, and county and other agricultural fairs," and

On motion of Mr. Gore, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Gore, was referred to the committee on agriculture and drainage.

Mr. Gore introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 86, for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to the commitment and detention of lunatics,'" and

On motion of Mr. Gore, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Gore, was referred to the committee on State charitable institutions.

Mr. Gibbs introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 87, for "An act entitled, 'An act to authorize judges of courts of record to appoint jury commissioners, and prescribing their power and duties,'" and

On motion of Mr. Gibbs, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Gibbs, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wheeler introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 88, for "An act to amend section 12, of an act entitled, 'An act concerning jurors, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved and in force Feb. 11, 1874," and

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Reinhardt introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 89, for "An act to amend section 91, of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to township insurance companies,'" and

On motion of Mr. Reinhardt, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Reinhardt, was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Eckhart introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 90, for "An act to amend section 5, of article 3 of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," and

On motion of Mr. Eckhart, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Eckhart, was referred to the committee on municipalities.

Mr. Thompson introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 91, for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the State Library of Natural History, for the improvement of the library thereof, and for the expenses of the State Entomologist's office," and

On motion of Mr. Thompson, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Thompson, was referred to the committee on education and educational institutions.

Mr. Streeter introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 92, for "An act to prohibit selling, giving or furnishing tobacco in any of its forms to minors, and providing a penalty therefor," and

On motion of Mr. Streeter, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Streeter, was referred to the committee on education and educational institutions.

Mr. Streeter introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 93, for "An act to prevent imposition upon shippers of hogs," and

On motion of Mr. Streeter, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Streeter, was referred to the committee on agriculture and drainage.

Mr. Hadley introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 94, for "An act to amend sections ninety-nine (99), one hundred (100), and one hundred and one (101) of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872," and

On motion of Mr. Hadley, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Hadley, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Curtiss introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 95, for "An act in relation to appeals from the decisions of justices of the peace in civil suits," and

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Higgins introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 96, for "An act to amend section thirty-five (35), of an act entitled, 'An act in relation to fencing and operating railroads,' approved March 31, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," and

On motion of Mr. Higgins, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Higgins, was referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Adams introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 97, for "An act to amend section twelve (12) of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to State reform school for juvenile offenders,' approved May 3, A. D. 1873, in force July 1, 1873," and

On motion of Mr. Adams, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Adams, was referred to the committee on penal and reformatory institutions.

At 12:04 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Garrity, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Strattan, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it ordered to stand approved.

Mr. Curtiss moved to take up the following resolution, which was received January 12, 1887, and by unanimous consent the resolution was read and adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be, and hereby is, directed to purchase fifty-five (55) copies of Starr & Curtiss' Annotated Statutes of the State of Illinois, for the use of members of the Senate, at a price not to exceed \$8 per set of two volumes.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

A message from the House, by Mr. J. E. Melick, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to appropriate fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to erect a monument to John A. Logan, and for the appointment of commissioners therefor."

Passed January 20.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Governor, by H. J. Caldwell, Private Secretary:

Mr. President: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the Senate the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, January 21, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I hereby withdraw the nomination of Daniel McLaughlin as member of the Board of Commissioners of Labor.

R. J. OGLESBY.

Which, on motion of Mr. Hogan, was referred to an executive session.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Curtiss offered the following resolution, which, on his motion, was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the Governor's message be referred as follows, viz.: So much thereof as relates to appropriations, to the committee on appropriations; so much thereof as relates to military affairs, to the committee on military; so much thereof as relates to revenue, assessments and collection of taxes, to the committee on revenue; so much thereof as relates to the penitentiary and convict labor questions, to the committee on reformatory and penal institutions; so much thereof as relates to contagious or epidemic diseases among live stock, to the committee on agriculture and drainage; so much thereof as relates to the Illinois and Michigan canal, to the committee on canals and rivers, and so much thereof as relates to educational matters, to the committee on education and educational institutions.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Curtiss called up the following resolution, presented January 17, 1887, viz.:

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein, That the thanks of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois be extended to Senator Cullom for his victory achieved in the passage by the Senate of the United States of his Inter-State Commerce bill.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be directed to transmit to Senator Cullom a copy of this resolution, properly engrossed and authenticated by the officers of the Senate and House.

Mr. Curtiss moved the further consideration of the foregoing resolution be postponed to, and made the special order for Tuesday, January 25, 1887, immediately after the reading of the journal.

Which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. McGrath introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 98, for "An act to amend sections one and twenty-nine, of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to liens,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," and

On motion of Mr. McGrath, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. McGrath, was referred to the committee on labor and manufactures.

Mr. Funk introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 99, for "An act to make an appropriation for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois State Normal University, at Normal," and

On motion of Mr. Funk, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Funk, was referred to the committee on education and educational institutions.

Mr. Berggren introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 100, for "An act to amend sections one (1), three (3) and four (4), of division XII, of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," and

On motion of Mr. Berggren, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Berggren, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Curtiss introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 101, for "An act to provide for the incidental expenses of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly, and for the care and custody of the State house and grounds incurred or to be incurred, and now unprovided for," and

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Curtiss it was ordered to be printed, and to be read a second time without reference.

Mr. Evans introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 102, for "An act to provide for the setting apart, formation and disbursement of a police pension fund, in cities, villages and incorporated towns," and

On motion of Mr. Evans, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Evans, was referred to the committee on municipalities.

Mr. Hogan introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 103, for "An act in relation to the public revenue," and

On motion of Mr. Hogan, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Hogan, was referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Reinhardt introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 104, for "An act to amend chapter three (3), section seventy (70), of an act entitled, 'Administrations of estates,'" and

On motion of Mr. Reinhardt, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Reinhardt, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Humphrey introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 105, for "An act to amend sections 52, 53 and 54, of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872," and

On motion of Mr. Humphrey, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Humphrey, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By unanimous consent, the President of the Senate presented a petition from S. A. Kean and Co. of Chicago, Ill., asking for the passage of a law compelling affairs of municipalities issuing bonds to advertise such bonds for sale in a leading newspaper of general circulation, &c., which was read and referred to committee on municipalities.

READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THE FIRST TIME.

On motion of Mr. Evans, House Bill No. 18, for "An act to appropriate fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to erect a monument to John A. Logan, and for the appointment of commissioners therefor," was taken up for consideration and read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Evans, was ordered to a second reading, and to be printed without reference.

At 10:25 o'clock A. M., on motion of Mr. Evans, Senate adjourned until 5 o'clock P. M., next Monday, January 24, 1887.

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1887—5 O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of Friday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Bell the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

A message from the Governor, by H. J. Caldwell, Private Secretary:

Mr. President: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the Senate the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, January 24, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I have the honor to appoint David Ross, of LaSalle county, as a member of the Board of Commissioners of Labor, to succeed Daniel McLaughlin, resigned, and respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate therein.

R. J. OGLESBY.

A message from the Governor, by H. J. Caldwell, Private Secretary:

Mr. President: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the Senate the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
SPRINGFIELD, January 24, 1887. }

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I have the honor to transmit herewith sixteenth biennial report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, biennial report of the Auditor of Public Accounts, report of the Commissioners of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary for the two years ending Septem-

ber 30, 1886, report of the Commissioners of the Illinois State Penitentiary for the two years ending September 30, 1886, and the annual reports of the Board of Live Stock Commissioners and State Veterinarian for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886.

R. J. OGLESBY.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Bell introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 106, for "An act to provide in what manner and to what extent aliens may hold real estate, and to repeal an act therein named," and

On motion of Mr. Bell, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Bell, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bell introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 107, for "An act to amend section ten (10) of an act entitled 'An act to organize and regulate the business of life insurance,' approved March 26, 1869," and

On motion of Mr. Bell, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Bell, was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Crawford introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 108, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to Recorders,' approved March 9, 1874," and

On motion of Mr. Crawford, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Crawford, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Crawford introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 109, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to clerks of courts,' approved April 25, 1874," and

On motion of Mr. Crawford, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Crawford, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Crawford introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 110, for "An act to authorize Recorders of Deeds to keep abstract books, to make abstracts of title, and fixing the fees and compensation therefor," and

On motion of Mr. Crawford, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Crawford, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Cochran presented the following report, which was ordered to lie over until to-morrow morning, viz.:

Mr. President of the Senate, and Mr. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Your committee of conference, on the part of the Senate and House, have had under consideration the existing differences between the two houses, in respect to resolutions passed by the respective houses, providing for the holding of memorial exercises in honor of the life, virtues and memory of Hon. David Davis and General John A. Logan, and respectfully report that we have harmonized the differences between the two houses, and in view of the eminent statesmanship of these distinguished dead, and the respect and honor shown to them while living, and their patriotic devotion to duty and the best interests of the State and nation, your committee have deemed it fitting that the occasion of their death should be marked by a more formal recognition of our appreciation of their worth than the presentation of resolutions expressive of our sorrow and loss at their death, and have agreed that there be a joint meeting of the Senate and House of Representatives, in the hall of the House of Representatives, at the hour of two o'clock P. M., on the 22d day of February, next. That Governor Richard J. Oglesby has been invited to preside on that occasion, and has accepted such invitation, and that the heads of the several executive departments of the State and the members of the Supreme Court, have been invited to attend on that occasion. That the Hon. John M. Palmer has accepted an invitation to be present and deliver an address on the life and services of General John A. Logan, and the Hon. Lawrence Weldon has accepted an invitation to be present and deliver an address on the life and services of the Hon. David Davis; that the Hon. George E. Bacon and Hon. Elizur Southworth, on the part of the Senate, and Hon. Wm. H. Collins and Hon. Wm. S. Day, on the part of the House of Representatives, have been invited to deliver addresses on that occasion.

That vocal and instrumental music have been provided for the occasion.

JAMES S. COCHRAN,
Chairman of Senate Committee.

WM. H. COLLINS,
Chairman of House Committee.

At 5:10 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Crawford, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment,

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Thompson, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

The reading of the journal having been completed the President of the Senate announced it as the time for the special order, being the consideration of the adoption of the following resolution introduced by Mr. Cochran January 17, 1887, viz.:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein, That the thanks of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois be extended to Senator Cullom for his victory achieved in the passage by the Senate of the United States of his Inter-State Commerce bill.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be directed to transmit to Senator Cullom a copy of this resolution properly engrossed and authenticated by the officers of the Senate and House.

By unanimous consent, the further consideration of the foregoing resolution was deferred, and the same ordered to take its regular place on the calendar.

The President of the Senate then announced as an additional special order the consideration of the conference report of the special committee on memorial services, introduced by Mr. Cochran, viz.:

Mr. President of the Senate and Mr. Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Your committee of conference on the part of the Senate and House have had under consideration the existing differences between the two houses in respect to resolutions passed by the respective houses providing for the holding of memorial exercises in honor of the life, virtue and memory of the late Hon. David Davis and General John A. Logan, and respectfully report that we have harmonized the differences between the two houses, and in view of the eminent statesmanship of these distinguished dead, and the

respect and honor shown to them while living, and their patriotic devotion to duty and the best interests of the State and nation, your committee have deemed it fitting that the occasion of their death should be marked by a more formal recognition of an appreciation of their worth than the presentation of resolutions expressive of our sorrow and loss at their death, and have agreed that there be a joint meeting of the Senate and House of Representatives in the hall of the House of Representatives at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. on the 22d of February next; that Governor Richard J. Oglesby has been invited to preside on that occasion and has accepted such invitation, and that the heads of the several executive departments of the State and the members of the Supreme court have been invited to attend on that occasion; that the Hon. John M. Palmer, has accepted an invitation to be present and deliver an address on the life and services of Gen. John A. Logan, and the Hon. Lawrence Weldon has accepted an invitation to be present and deliver an address on the life and services of the Hon. David Davis; that the Hon. George E. Bacon and the Hon. Elizur Southworth on the part of the Senate, and the Hon. William H. Collins and Hon. William S. Day on the part of the House of Representatives, have been invited to deliver addresses on the occasion; that vocal and instrumental music have been provided for the occasion.

JAMES S. COCHRAN,
Chairman of Senate Committee.
WM. H. COLLINS,
Chairman of House Committee.

On motion of Mr. Shutt, the foregoing conference report was adopted.

Ordered, that the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Funk presented a petition from the legal voters of the Twenty-Eighth Senatorial District of Illinois, protesting against any proposed amendment to the laws of this State in relation to game, which has for its object the abolition of the spring shooting of water fowl,

Which, on motion of Mr. Funk, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Torrance presented a similar petition from the legal voters of the Eighteenth Senatorial District,

Which, on motion of Mr. Torrance, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Pearson presented a similar petition from the legal voters of the Twenty-Seventh Senatorial District,

Which, on motion of Mr. Pearson, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Hill presented a similar petition from the legal voters at Macunda, Jackson county, in the Fiftieth Senatorial District of the State of Illinois,

Which, on motion of Mr. Hill, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

Mr. Organ presented a similar petition from legal voters of the Forty-Sixth Senatorial District of this State,

Which, on motion of Mr. Organ, was referred to the committee on canals and rivers.

Mr. Bacon of Will, presented a similar petition from legal voters of the Fifteenth Senatorial District,

Which, on motion of Mr. Bacon, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

Mr. Chapman presented a similar petition from legal voters of the Thirty-Seventh Senatorial District of this State,

Which, on motion of Mr. Chapman, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Bacon, of Will, from the committee on canals and rivers' to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 84, for "An act to cede certain locks and dams in the Illinois river to the United States," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Thompson introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 111, for "An act to reduce the number of grand jurors in courts of record in this State, and to fix the number of such jurors at thirteen in lieu of twenty-three," and

On motion of Mr. Thompson, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Thompson, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Berggren introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 112, for "An act to authorize the directors of incorporated park companies to appoint a superintendent and assistant superintendents of grounds, and vesting such superintendent and assistant superintendents with police powers while on duty upon the park premises," and

On motion of Mr. Berggren, the rules were suspended and the the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Berggren, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Cantwell introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 113, for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Industrial Home for the Blind," and

On motion of Mr. Cantwell, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time; and

On motion of Mr. Cantwell, was referred to the committee on State charitable institutions.

Mr. Leman introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 114, for "An act to amend sections two (2), four (4), six (6), seven (7), ten (10) and thirteen (13) of article three (3) of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization, approved and in force March 4, 1874,' and

On motion of Mr. Leman, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Leman, was referred to the committee on municipalities.

Mr. Leman introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 115, for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to authorize county boards in counties under township organization to organize certain territory situated therein as a town, approved May 23, 1877, in force July 1, 1877,' and

On motion of Mr. Leman, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Leman, was referred to the committee on municipalities.

Mr. Leman introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 116, for "An act to amend sections one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4) of chapter 117, of the revised statutes entitled, 'An act in regard to referees in common law causes', approved February 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," and

On motion of Mr. Leman, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Leman, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Leman introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 117, for "An act to amend section thirty-eight (38) of an act entitled, 'An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," and

On motion of Mr. Leman, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Leman was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bacon, of Will, introduced a bill, Senate Bill, No. 118, for "An act to secure the enforcement of the law for the prevention of cruelty to children and animals," and

On motion of Mr. Bacon, of Will, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Bacon, of Will, was referred to the committee on State charitable institutions.

Mr. Knopf introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 119, for "An act to amend sections one (1), two (2), three (3), seven (7) and twelve (12) of article two (2), and sections eighteen (18), nineteen (19) and twenty (20) of article four (4), and section seven (7) of article five (5) of an act entitled 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,' approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885," and

On motion of Mr. Knopf, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Knopf was referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Bell introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 120, for "An act granting pneumatic tube line companies the right of eminent domain, and to fix penalties for injuring or destroying such tube lines," and

On motion of Mr. Bell, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Bell was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hill introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 121, for "An act to protect employes and laborers in their claims for wages," and

On motion of Mr. Hill, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Hill was referred to the committee on labor and manufactures.

At 10:25 o'clock A. M., on motion of Mr. Thompson, Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. A. W. Berggren, President of the Senate *pro tem* presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Southworth, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Evans called up House Bill No. 18, a bill for "An act to appropriate fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to erect a monument to John A. Logan, and for the appointment of commissioners therefor," which, having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Hill offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend section one, line four, by substituting the name of Hon. George W. Smith of Murphysboro, in the place of Oliver A. Harker.

The question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment to the bill be adopted?" and the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas, 19; nays, 25.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bell, Cantwell, Darnell, Dean, Forman, Gore, Higgins, Hill, Johnson, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Reavill, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter—19.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Hogan, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Thompson, Torrance, Wheeler, Yost—25.

Mr. Hill offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend the bill by inserting after the word "Morris," in line 5, of section 1, the words, "and George W. Smith," and by striking out the word "and" where it occurs the first time in said line five of printed bill.

The question being, "Shall the foregoing bill as amended be ordered to be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

A message from the House, by Mr. J. E. Melick, Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Bill No. 73, entitled, "A bill for an act making appropriation to enable the board of live stock commissioners to carry out the provisions of law until July 1, 1887.

Passed by the House of Representatives January 25, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Funk, the foregoing bill, House Bill No. 73, for "An act to enable the board of live stock commissioners to carry out the provisions of law, until July 1, 1887," was taken up and read at large a first time, and on motion of Mr. Funk, was referred to the committee on appropriations.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Funk, Senate Bill No. 33, "For an act making an appropriation to enable the board of live stock commissioners to carry out the provisions of law until July 1, 1887, was recalled from the committee on appropriations, and ordered to lie on the table.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Crabtree presented a petition from the legal voters of the Nineteenth Senatorial District of Illinois, protesting against any proposed amendment to the law of this State in relation to game, which has for its object the abolition of the spring shooting of water fowl.

Which, on motion of Mr. Crabtree, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

Mr. Chapman presented a similar petition from legal voters of the Thirty-seventh Senatorial District

Which, on motion of Mr. Chapman, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

Mr. Torrance presented a similar petition from legal voters of the Eighteenth Senatorial District.

Which, on motion of Mr. Torrance, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Streeter presented a similar petition from legal voters of the Twenty-fourth Senatorial District.

Which, on motion of Mr. Streeter, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

Mr. McGrath presented a similar petition from legal voters of the Thirty-second Senatorial District.

Which, on motion of Mr. McGrath, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 38, for "An act to provide for the expenses of moving flags and trophies to the new Memorial Hall, and to pay for the alterations and extension of cases, and for the furniture and fixtures of said Memorial Hall, to pay the Illinois National Guard for services in St. Clair and Cook counties during the year 1886; to pay for blankets, and to pay for the incidental expenses of services, including a clothing allowance to each enlisted man, and to pay the expenses of the Illinois National Guard for the year ending June 30, 1887," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Orendorf presented the following preamble and resolution, which, by unanimous consent, was taken up for consideration and adopted by a rising vote, viz.:

WHEREAS, The Hon. Samuel Patrick, who was a worthy member of the Thirty-Fourth General Assembly, and a member elect of the Thirty-Fifth General Assembly, was called away from a life of usefulness while yet in the vigor of manhood, and before the convening of the Thirty-Fifth General Assembly; therefore, be it

Resolved, That by his death the State has lost a valuable, conscientious and efficient servant, and the community an honorable and exemplary citizen.

Resolved, That we extend to his family our sympathy in their bereavement, and as a testimonial of our esteem and respect for him that these resolutions be spread upon the journal of the Senate, and an engrossed copy be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

Mr. Evans presented the following resolution, which, by unanimous consent, was taken up for consideration and read, viz:

Resolved, That D. C. Hagle be and hereby is appointed clerk of the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, and that I. J. Brown be and hereby is appointed janitor of said committee room.

The question being, "Shall the foregoing resolution be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hadley presented the following resolution, which, by unanimous consent, was taken up for consideration and read, viz.:

Resolved, That Homer S. Stratton be and he is hereby appointed a Page of this Senate.

Mr. Bacon, of Will, moved to lay the foregoing resolution on the table.

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Streeter offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend by inserting after "Strattan" the following name: "Albert Roderick," also strike out the words "he is" and insert "they are," also strike out the words "a page" and insert in lieu thereof the word "pages."

Mr. Reindardt offered the following amendment to the foregoing amendment, viz.:

Amend by inserting after the name "Albert Roderick" the name of "John Jenkins."

Mr. Bacon, of Will, moved to lay the foregoing amendments on the table, and the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas, 12; nays, 33.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Burke, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Funk, Gore, Monahan, Pearson, Reinhardt, Southworth—Yeas 12.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Cantwell, Crawford, Curtis, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Orendorf, Organ, Pierce, Reavill, Seiter, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Thompson, Torrance, Wheeler, Yost—Nays 33.

The question now being, "Shall the amendment to the amendment be adopted?" it was decided in the negative.

The question then being, "Shall the amendment to the foregoing resolution offered by Mr. Hadley be adopted?" it was decided in the negative.

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing resolution offered by Mr. Hadley be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative without a dissenting voice.

Mr. Bacon, of Will, presented the following resolution, which, under rule 40, was laid on the table for one day, viz.:

Resolved, That the whole number of Pages for the Senate be reduced to seven in order to comply with the statutory provisions of law.

Mr. Hill presented the following joint resolution, which, under rule 40, was laid on the table for one day, viz.:

WHEREAS, Our able and faithful representative in Congress, Hon. Richard W. Townshend of Illinois, has introduced a joint resolution which is pending for consideration in the Congress of the United States proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, providing for the election of Senators by the votes of the people of the States, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That we most earnestly request our representatives in Congress to urge the passage and adoption of the Townshend joint resolution now pending in the National Congress, as the most satisfactory means of choosing our United States Senators;

Resolved, That the Secretary of State is hereby instructed to forward a copy hereof to each Senator and Representative in Congress from the State of Illinois.

Mr. Cochran presented the following resolution, which, under rule 40, was laid on the table for one day, viz.:

WHEREAS, The applications for appropriations to be made by the Thirty-Fifth General Assembly are unusually large, and

WHEREAS, A very considerable part of the money asked is designed to be used, if granted, for making further provision for the insane of this State, and

WHEREAS, The number of insane is said to be rapidly increasing, and the present facilities for taking care of them wholly inadequate, therefore,

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Senate that the joint visiting committee on State charitable institutions should take the earliest practicable opportunity to inquire into the condition and needs of these institutions on the one hand, and carefully guard the best interests of the people of the State on the other;

Resolved, That leave of absence be given to the Senate standing committee on State charitable institutions for the purpose of accompanying the joint visiting committee in order to determine, if possible, whether a necessity exists for additional buildings for the insane, and if so, whether the same should be provided in connection with existing institutions, or on other and different sites, and to report at an early day their conclusion and recommendation on the whole subject.

Mr. Yost introduced the following joint resolution, which, under rule forty (40), was laid on the table for one day, viz.:

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Illinois, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That our Representatives in Congress be instructed and our Senators be requested to use all honorable means in their power to secure the passage of the "Blair Bill" now pending in the United States Senate to remove the limitation relating to the arrearage of pensions and to favor and support any legislation by Congress looking to the removal of said limitation; that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives in Congress by the Secretary of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Gore introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 122, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind," and

On motion of Mr. Gore, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Gore, was referred to the committee on State charitable institutions.

Mr. Gore introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 123, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind," and

On motion of Mr. Gore, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Gore, was referred to the committee on State charitable institutions.

Mr. Eckhart introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 124, for "An act to pay to Mrs. Emily J. Blackburn five thousand dollars on account of the death of her son, Francis J. Blackburn, from disease contracted while in the discharge of his duty as a private in the Co. B., First Regiment, National Guards of Illinois, when in active service," and

On motion of Mr. Eckhart, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Eckhart, was referred to the committee on military.

Mr. Gibbs introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 125, for "An act to provide for and regulate the administration of trusts by trust companies," and

On motion of Mr. Gibbs, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Gibbs, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Torrance introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 126, for "An act to authorize boards of supervisors in counties under township organization to appoint a committee to approve official bonds," and

On motion of Mr. Torrance, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Torrance, was referred to the committee on county and township organization.

Mr. Thompson introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 127, for "An act to prevent swindling and to fix the rights of purchasers, holders, makers, payees and payers of promissory notes or other evidence of indebtedness, and to fix the punishment for violation of this act," and

On motion of Mr. Thompson, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Thompson, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wheeler introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 128, for "An act to amend section 19 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named,' approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883," and

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, was referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

Mr. Funk introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 129, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the suppression and prevention of the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals,' approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885," and

On motion of Mr. Funk, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Funk, was referred to the committee on agriculture and drainage.

Mr. Seiter introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 130, for "An act to provide for a State Board of Arbitration for the settlement of differences between employers and their employes," and

On motion of Mr. Seiter, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Seiter, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Cochran introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 131, for "An act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of Illinois," and

On motion of Mr. Cochran, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Cochran, was referred to the committee on agriculture and drainage.

Mr. Crawford introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 132, for "An act to amend sections nine (9), fifteen (15), sixteen (16) and twenty-

four (24) of an act entitled 'An act to remedy the evils consequent upon the destruction of any public records by fire or otherwise,' approved and in force April 9, 1872," and

On motion of Mr. Crawford, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Crawford, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Leman introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 133, for "An act to abolish the rule in Shelly's case," and

On motion of Mr. Leman, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Leman, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Monahan introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 134, for "An act to amend section two (2) of an act entitled 'An act to enable park commissioners or corporate authorities to take, regulate, control and improve public streets leading to public parks, to pay for the improvement thereof, and in that behalf to make and collect special assessment, or special tax, on contiguous property,' approved and in force April 9, 1879, as amended June 27, 1885," and

On motion of Mr. Monahan, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Monahan, was referred to the committee on municipalities.

Mr. Hogan introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 135, for "An act to provide for the organization of road districts, the election and duties of officers therein, and in regard to roads and bridges in counties not under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named," and

On motion of Mr. Hogan, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Hogan, was referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

At 11:05 o'clock A. M. Mr. Thompson moved to adjourn, and the yeas and nays being demanded, the motion to adjourn was lost by the following vote: Yeas, 10; nays, 29.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Chapman, Crawford, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Hogan, Pearson, Thompson, Torrance—10.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Darnell, Eckhart, Forman, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Orendorf, Organ, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter—29.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, the following bill, Senate Bill No. 101, a bill for "An act to provide for the incidental expenses of the Thirty-Fifth General Assembly, and for the care and custody

of the State House and grounds, incurred or to be incurred; and now unprovided for," was taken up and read at large a second time, and the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered engrossed and to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, the following resolution, introduced by Mr. Cochran January 17, 1887, was taken up for consideration, viz.:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein, That the thanks of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois be extended to Senator Cullom for his victory achieved in the passage by the Senate of the United States of his Inter-State Commerce bill;

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be directed to transmit to Senator Cullom a copy of this resolution properly engrossed and authenticated by the officers of the Senate and House.

Mr. Bell offered the following amendment to the foregoing resolution, viz.:

Amend by inserting after the word "Cullom," where it first appears, the words "and Congressman Regan," and instead of the word "his" immediately preceding the word "victory," insert the word "their," and after the word "Senate," where it secondly occurs, insert "and House of Representatives," and insert after the word "Cullom" where it secondly occurs, the words "and Congressman Regan."

The question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?" and the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Darnell, Dean, Forman, Gore, Higgins, Hill, Johnson Orendorf, Organ, Reavill, Selter, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan Streeter, Torrance—19.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Hogan, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Thompson, Wheeler, Yost—27.

The question now recurring on the adoption of the joint resolution, and the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 38; nays, 6.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Selter, Stephenson, Streeter, Thompson, Torrance, Wheeler, Yost—38.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bell, Cantwell, Darnell, Organ, Southworth, Strattan—6.

Ordered that the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

At 11:50 o'clock A. M., on motion of Mr. Evans, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Bacon, of Edgar, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Johnson presented a petition from the legal voters of the Thirty-Sixth Senatorial District of Illinois, protesting against any amendment to the law of this State in relation to game, which has for its object the abolition of the spring shooting of water fowl.

Which, on motion of Mr. Johnson, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

Mr. Crabtree presented a similar petition from legal voters of the Thirteenth Senatorial District of this State.

Which, on motion of Mr. Crabtree, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

Mr. Eckhart presented a petition from the grain and provision dealers in Chicago, requesting that the bill for the relief of the mother of Francis J. Blackburn, late member of the First Regiment of the Illinois National Guard pass, and requesting Mr. Eckhart to urge its passage in the Senate.

Which, on motion of Mr. Eckhart, was referred to the committee on military.

Mr. Eckhart presented a similar petition from the members of the flour trade in Chicago.

Which, on motion of Mr. Eckhart, was referred to the committee on military.

Mr. Johnson presented a petition from citizens of the State of Illinois, requesting that fishing in the waters of the Mississippi

and Illinois rivers, and all the lakes and bayous up to high water mark on the borders of our State, and parts of said rivers, be declared free to all.

Which, on motion of Mr. Johnson, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wheeler, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 62, for "An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend section ninety-one and one-half (91½) of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, and to fix the time for holding the same and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, approved April 6, 1875," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Funk, from the committee on agriculture and drainage, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 129, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the suppression and prevention of the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals,' approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885," reported the same back, with amendments, with the recommendation that the bill do pass, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed, with amendments.

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed, and is returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 6, a bill for "An act to provide for the auditing and payment of the quarterly bills of county superintendents of schools."

Under the rules the foregoing bill was placed on the calendar for a third reading.

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed, and is returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 101, for "An act to provide for the incidental expenses of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly, and for the care and custody of the State house and grounds, incurred or to be incurred, and now unprovided for."

Under the rules the foregoing bill was placed on the calendar for a third reading.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Funk offered the following resolution, which was taken up for consideration, and, under rule forty (40,) was laid on the table for one day, viz.:

Resolved, That the name of Henry W. Leman be added to the following standing committees of the Senate, to-wit: Warehouses, railroads and revenue.

Mr. Bacon, of Will, presented the following resolution, which, by unanimous consent, was taken up for consideration, read and adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That Enoch Gordon, of Greene county, be and is hereby appointed a janitor in charge of the room of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Thompson introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 136, for "An act to provide for continuing the geological survey of the State of Illinois, and to make appropriations therefor," and

On motion of Mr. Thompson, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Thompson, was referred to the committee on education and educational institutions.

Mr. McGrath introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 137, for "An act to appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the relief of Cumberland county," and

On motion of Mr. McGrath the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. McGrath, was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Bacon, of Will, introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 138, for "An act to amend sections two (2), six (6), eight (8), ten (10) and twelve (12), of an act entitled, 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Illinois,' approved May 30, 1881, in force July 1, 1881," and

On motion of Mr. Bacon, of Will, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Bacon, of Will, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

Mr. Stephenson introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 139, for "An act to amend an act to revise the law in relation to permitting animals to run at large, approved March 30, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," and

On motion of Mr. Stephenson, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Stephenson, was referred to the committee on agriculture and drainage.

Mr. Eckhart introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 140, for "An act to provide for the examination of loan associations, and for closing the business of such associations in certain cases," and

On motion of Mr. Eckhart, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Eckhart, was referred to the committee on labor and manufactures.

Mr. Orendorf introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 141, for "An act to amend section 45, of an act entitled, 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, title as amended by act, approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," and

On motion of Mr. Orendorf, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Orendorf, was referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

Mr. Funk introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 142, for "An act to amend section one, of an act to revise the law in relation to marriages, approved February 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," and

On motion of Mr. Funk, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Funk, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Southworth introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 143, for "An act making an appropriation for the repairs and completion of the Lincoln monument, near Springfield, Illinois," and

On motion of Mr. Southworth, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Southworth, was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Cantwell introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 144, for "An act with reference to the liens of factors and commission men," and

On motion of Mr. Cantwell, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Cantwell, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Higgins introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 145, for "An act to consolidate the boards of commissioners of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet, and the board of commissioners of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary at Chester," and

On motion of Mr. Higgins, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Higgins, was referred to the committee on penal and reformatory institutions.

Mr. Wheeler introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 146, for "An act to amend sections one (1) and three (3) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for fees of clerks of probate courts in counties of the third class,' approved May 29, 1879, in force July 1, 1879," and

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Pearson introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 147, for "An act to amend section seven (7) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to county surveyors, and the custody of the United States field notes,' approved June 4, 1885," and

On motion of Mr. Pearson, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Pearson, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Shutt introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 148, for "An act to appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars to pay the necessary expenses of holding joint memorial services to be held in the hall of the House of Representatives on the 22d day of February, 1887," and

On motion of Mr. Shutt, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Shutt, was referred to the committee on appropriations.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. J. E. Melick, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following preamble and joint resolutions, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

WHEREAS, It is evidently the duty of the National Government to care for the Veterans of the late war and not impose that burden upon the loyal States alone; and

WHEREAS, National Homes have been established in several of the States, and supported by the General Government, thereby relieving them of this expense, whilst the other patriotic States, not so provided, feeling that their veterans should be cared for without sending them from their State and home to be grouped among strangers in over populated places, have made provision for their care at an expense not easily, but willingly born, but at the same time feeling that the General Government has not made provision whereby each State will share an equal expense in providing for our veteran wards, first, therefore,

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to support a measure that will reimburse the States which have provided homes for their veterans, for all expenses incurred by them, both for the erection of buildings, and on account of maintenance of the same, and make suitable provisions for the support and care of the veteran defenders of our homes and country.

2d. *Resolved,* That the Secretary of State be instructed to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolution to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of Illinois.

Adopted January 24, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Burke, the rules were suspended and the following preamble and joint resolutions were taken up for consideration:

WHEREAS, The Governor of Illinois in his message to the Thirty-Fifth General Assembly, referring to the St. Clair county strike, says, "During the interval between the sheriff's first and second request for aid the railroad companies, or some of them, advertised for and secured at high rates of wages the services of men who seem to have come from other States, and who were appointed by the sheriff of the county deputies to aid him in preserving the peace. This force, such as it was, felt called upon, on the 9th day of April, to fire upon a crowd of people gathered upon a bridge, some of whom probably were annoying them, and killed and wounded six or eight persons," and

WHEREAS, The State Assembly of Knights of Labor of Illinois, in session at Streator July 16, 1886, unanimously adopted the following resolution, believing its statements to be true, as follows:

WHEREAS, A railroad corporation in the State of Illinois in the county of St. Clair, did import men from Kentucky, Mississippi and Texas, hired for murderous purposes, and brought the men so hired into St. Clair county, in the State of Illinois, and had these men sworn in as deputy sheriffs in defiance of the law which requires that deputy sheriffs shall be resident citizens of the county in which they serve, and

WHEREAS, These hireling deputy sheriffs in the employ and under the control of said railroad company did obstruct a public highway in the city of East St. Louis, and by such obstruction collected a crowd of would be passers by and then fired into said crowd, killing defenseless women and helpless children, and

WHEREAS, After the arrest of these hirelings for the indefensible murder of these people, the court and grand jury of St. Clair county refused to try them for their crime, and

WHEREAS, The aforesaid railroad company had a special train waiting near the court house of St. Clair county, waiting the action of the grand jury, knowing beforehand what its verdict would be, and

WHEREAS, These murderers were conducted under guard from the court house to this special train, and there given a railroad pass and fifty dollars each in money and sent whirling out of the State of Illinois upon such special train; therefore, be it

Resolved by the State Assembly of the Knights of Labor of Illinois, That we deplore the fact that the fountains of justice in Illinois can be blocked by corporate influence, and that to murder men with impunity requires only that the murderer be backed by a railroad company; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Illinois, the House of Representatives concurring therein, That a committee of ten be appointed, six from the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of that body, and four from the Senate, to be appointed by the President thereof. It shall be the duty of this committee to investigate and report to this body all the facts bearing upon the above named transaction. Whether, first, the sheriff of St. Clair county did his duty in conformity with the law; 2d, whether deputy sheriffs by him duputized were in the pay of any railroad corporation or corporations; whether they were resident citizens of the county in which they were deputized, and whether the shooting which these deputies "felt called upon" to do on the 9th of April was justifiable and in conformity to the law, and, whether the "probable annoyance, referred to by the Governor justified the killing of "ix or eight persons." It shall also be the duty of this committee to ascertain of a truth whether these deputy sheriffs did obstruct a public highway in the city of East St. Louis, thereby forming a crowd upon which to fire; whether the courts of St. Clair county and the grand jury thereof did refuse to indict and try these men for this alleged crime, and if so, why? and whether any railroad company had a special train, as was reported at the time by the associated press, at or near the court house of St. Clair county; whether any railroad official knew, or had reason to know, of the probable decision of the grand jury, and if so, why? and how such railroad official knew or had reason to believe, and also whether these duputies or any of them were conducted under guard to any train, given railroad passes, or money, or taken by any railroad company without charge out of the State, and whether the "fountains of justice," by which we suppose is meant the grand jury, was in this case blocked by corporate or other influence. This committee shall have power to summon witnesses and take testimony, and may, if they so elect, employ a stenographer to report such testimony. This committee shall visit such places within the State as their duties may require, employ such clerks as they may elect, and upon vouchers duly made, the Auditor is hereby authorized to pay the expenses of such committee.

Mr. Burke offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend the resolution by striking out the word "ten" and insert the word "eight," and also strike out the word "six" and insert "five," also strike out the word "four" and insert the word "three."

The question being, "Shall the foregoing preamble and joint resolutions, as amended, be adopted?" after debate,

Mr. Crabtree moved to refer the preamble and joint resolutions to the committee on judiciary, and the yeas and nays being demanded the motion was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Wheeler, Yost—41.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Monahan, Strattan, Streeter—8.

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE A SECOND TIME.

Senate Bill No. 84, a bill for "An act to cede certain locks and dams in the Illinois river to the United States," was taken up and read at large a second time; and the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, by request of Mr. Curtiss, the Senate passed to the order of

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE THE THIRD TIME.

Whereupon Senate Bill No. 101, a bill for "An act to provide for the incidental expenses of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly, and for the care and custody of the State house and grounds, incurred or to be incurred, and now unprovided for," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative. Yeas, 45; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Johns, Johnson, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Wheeler, Yost.—Yeas 45.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it shall take effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, is declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 6, a bill for "An act to provide for the auditing and payment of the quarterly bills of county superintendents of schools," (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative. Yeas, 45; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Johns, Johnson, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Wheeler, Yost.—Yeas 45.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it shall take effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, is declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

At 11:05 o'clock A. M., on motion of Mr. Thompson, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by Rev. A. H. Ball, of Springfield.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Leman, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Berggren presented a petition from the members of the American Berkshire Association, requesting that a law be passed giving to owners of Berkshire sires a lien upon the progeny for the fees of service.

Which, on motion of Mr. Berggren, was referred to the committee on agriculture and drainage.

Mr. Johnson presented a petition from the legal voters of the Thirty-sixth Senatorial District of Illinois, protesting against any proposed amendment to the law of the State in relation to game, which has for its object the abolition of the spring shooting of water fowl.

Which, on motion of Mr. Johnson, was referred to the committee on canals and rivers.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. McGrath presented the following resolution, which, under rule forty (40), was laid on the table for one day, viz.:

Resolved, That C. V. Walls be appointed clerk of the committee on education and educational institutions.

Mr. Cochran presented the following resolution, which, under rule forty (40), was laid on the table for one day, viz.:

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the several standing committees of the Senate to consider and report back to the Senate the respective bills and other matters referred to them within twenty days of the receipt of same, except appropriation bills, unless further time is granted for cause.

Mr. Sumner offered the following resolution, which, by unanimous consent, was taken up for consideration, read and adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the committee clerks and janitors of the Senate shall be as follows, and that they be assigned to the groups and rooms, as below designated, to be placed on pay-roll January 19, 1887, viz.:

No. of Group.	Committee.	Clerk.	Janitor.	Room.
1	Judiciary..... Agriculture and Drainage.....	L. M. Smith ...	Jackson Hand...	No. 1. West Wing.
2	Appropriations..... License and Misceallany.....	Jno. McFadden	F. E. Fuller.....	No. 9, East Wing.
3	Railroads..... Corporations..... Roads, Highways and Bridges.....	J. F. McNair...	L. H. Green.....	No. 18, Senate.
4	Revenue..... Municipalities..... Banks and Banking	Chas. A. Akin.	W. W. Dolbeer...	No. 7, East Wing.
5	Warehouses..... Mines and Mining..... State Charitable Institutions.....	C. C. Woodruff.	Wm. Kipling, Jr.	No. 17, East Wing.
6	Fees and Salaries..... Judicial Department..... Penal and Reformatory Institutions	F. F. Peats.....	G. W. Lee	No. 16, Senate.
7	Finance..... Labor and Manufactures..... Canals and Rivers.....	M. G. Sheldon.	W. LeCaron.....	No. 23, Senate.
8	Rules..... Printing.....	E. F. Carney...	Frank Johnson..	No. 21, Senate.
9	Engrossed and Enrolled Bills..... State Library..... Federal Relations.....	C. V. Walls....	Jas. McTigue....	No. 16, Senate.
10	Horticulture..... Military..... Elections.....	J. T. Roach....	A. S. Mohr.....	No. 27, Senate.
11	County and Tp. Organization..... Expenses of General Assembly..... Public Buildings and Grounds.....	Frank H. Guffin	Geo. Morris.....	No. 16, East Wing.
12	Geology and Science..... Insurance..... Education and Educat'l Institut's..	Jas. A. Cochran	James Spotts....	No. 14, East Wing.

Resolved, fu-ther, That Fred. Dodds be appointed special stenographer for the revenue committee, in accordance with the resolution of January 20, 1887.

By unanimous consent, the Senate passed to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, House Bill No. 73, for "An act making appropriation to enable the Board of Live Stock Commissioners to carry out the provisions of law until July 1, 1887," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. McGrath, from the committee on education and educational institutions, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 91, for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the State Laboratory of Natural History, for the improvement of the library thereof, and for the expenses of the State Entomologist's office," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass, and that it be referred to the committee on appropriations.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to be referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. McGrath, from the committee on education and educational institutions, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 45, for "An act making appropriations for the University of Illinois," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass, and that it be referred to the committee on appropriations.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to be referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. McGrath, from the committee on education and educational institutions, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 35, for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Normal University at Carbondale, Jackson county, Illinois," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass, and that it be referred to the committee on appropriations.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to be referred to the committee on appropriations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Gore introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 149, for "An act making appropriations to the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane at Jacksonville," and

On motion of Mr. Gore, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Gore, was referred to the committee on State charitable institutions.

Mr. Gore introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 150, for "An act making appropriations for the support of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, and for other expenses thereof," and

On motion of Mr. Gore, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Gore, was referred to the committee on State charitable institutions.

Mr. Reavill introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 151, for "An act to prevent marriages between white persons and persons of negro blood within this State," and

On motion of Mr. Reavill, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Reavill, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Orendorf introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 152, for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled, 'An act to fix the pay of members of the General Assembly after its first session, under the present constitution,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," and

On motion of Mr. Orendorf, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Orendorf, was referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

Mr. Eckhart introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 153, for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act in regard to the completion, improvement and management of public parks and boulevards, and to provide a more efficient remedy for the collection of delinquent assessments,' approved May 2, 1873, as amended by an act approved and in force May 31, 1879, by adding to said act as amended, one section to be known as section twenty-one," and

On motion of Mr. Eckhart, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Eckhart, was referred to the committee on municipalities.

Mr. Funk introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 154, for "An act providing for the permanent location of the Illinois State fair, the securing of land, construction of buildings, and making other necessary improvements for the holding of the State fair," and

On motion of Mr. Funk, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Funk, was referred to the committee on agriculture and drainage.

Mr. Torrance introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 155, for "An act to enforce uniformity of text books in the public schools," and

On motion of Mr. Torrance, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Torrance, was referred to the committee on education and educational institutions.

Mr. Leman introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 156, for "An act to prevent adulteration of vinegar, and to punish violations thereof."

On motion of Mr. Leman, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Leman, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Leman introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 157, for "An act to provide for proceedings supplementary to execution," and

On motion of Mr. Leman, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Leman, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Curtiss introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 158, for "An act to make it lawful for any person, without regard to sex, who possesses the other qualifications of an elector now required by law, to vote at any district school election held in pursuance of the school laws of this State," and

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, was referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Shutt introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 159, for "An act to regulate the practice of stenography in the circuit courts of the State of Illinois," and

On motion of Mr. Shutt, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Shutt, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Shutt introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 160, for "An act to regulate the practice of stenography in the circuit and superior courts of the State of Illinois," and

On motion of Mr. Shutt, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Shutt, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

READING OF BILLS OF THE SENATE THE SECOND TIME.

Senate Bill No. 38, a bill for "An act to provide for the expenses of moving flags and trophies to the new Memorial Hall and to pay for the alterations and extension of cases and for the furniture and fixtures of said Memorial Hall; to pay the Illinois National Guard for services in St. Clair and Cook counties during the year 1886; to pay for blankets: and to pay the incidental expenses of such services, including a clothing allowance to each enlisted man, and to pay the expenses of the Illinois National Guard for the year ending June 30, 1887," was taken up and read at large a second time; and the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

A message from the Governor, by H. J. Caldwell, Private Secretary:

Mr. President: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the Senate the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, January 28, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I have the honor to nominate for Commissioner of the Illinois State Penitentiary Samuel H. Jones, of Sangamon county, to be his own successor, and respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate.

R. J. OGLESBY.

A message from the Governor, by H. J. Caldwell, Private Secretary:

Mr. President: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the Senate the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, January 28, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I have the honor to nominate for Commissioner of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary Isaac Clements, of Jackson county, to be his own successor, and respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate.

R. J. OGLESBY.

A message from the Governor, by H. J. Caldwell, Private Secretary:

Mr. President: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the Senate the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, January 28, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I hereby withdraw the name of John Casewell, nominated for State Veterinarian.

R. J. OGLESBY.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. Mr. Hill moved that the Senate go into an executive session for the purpose of considering appointments received to-day.

Which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Reinhardt, the rule requiring executive business to be transacted with closed doors was suspended.

Whereupon the following executive communication received to-day was taken up for consideration and read, viz:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, January 28, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I have the honor to nominate for Commissioner of the Illinois State Penitentiary Samuel H. Jones, of Sangamon county, to be his own successor, and respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate.

R. J. OGLESBY.

The question being, "Does the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing appointment?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas 37; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Johns, Johnson, Leman, McGrath, Orendorf, Organ, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Sumner, Torrance, Yost—37.

The following executive communication, received this day, was then taken up and read, viz:

STATE OF ILLINOIS EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, January 28, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I have the honor to nominate for Commissioner of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary Isaac Clements, of Jackson county, to be his own successor, and respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate:

R. J. OGLESBY.

And the question being, "Does the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing appointment?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 38; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Johns, Johnson, Leman, McGrath, Orendorf, Organ, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Yost.—Yeas 38.

At 10:45 o'clock A. M., on motion of Mr. Berggren, the executive session arose.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following preamble and joint resolution, received from the House January 17, 1887, was taken up for consideration and read, viz.:

WHEREAS, The nation has lost one of her wisest and most patriotic Senators, and in such loss the State of Illinois has special cause for mourning, in the death of one of her most distinguished citizens, whose ability and integrity was not questioned, and feeling that the memory of John A. Logan should be properly recognized by the law-making department of his native State, it is therefore,

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring herein, That the fourth Wednesday in January, 1887, be designated as a memorial day for such purposes, and that such exercises as will be fitting to the occasion shall be announced by a joint committee, consisting of the President of the Senate and two members thereof, and the Speaker of the House and three members thereof, such members to be selected by the presiding officers of the Senate and the House.

Mr. Chapman moved, inasmuch as action had been taken upon the foregoing subject, that the preamble and joint resolution be laid upon the table.

Which motion prevailed.

The following preamble and joint resolution, received from the House January 12, 1887, was taken up for consideration and read, viz.:

WHEREAS, The sad intelligence comes from the city of Chicago that Hon. John G. Rogers, for many years Chief Justice of the Circuit Court of Cook county, has departed this life; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That this General Assembly learns with profound regret of the death of this eminent jurist; we at the same time deem it a privilege to pay a last tribute of respect to his life and memory:

Resolved, That in the death of the Hon. John G. Rogers the legal profession loses a devoted member, and the people of Cook county and the State of Illinois one of its most eminent judges and benefactors;

Resolved, As a further token of its respect for the memory of so great a citizen, this joint resolution be ordered spread on the journals of each House, and a copy thereof forward to the family of deceased.

Mr. Chapman moved, inasmuch as action had been taken upon the foregoing subject, that the preamble and joint resolution be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

The following preamble and joint resolution, received from the House January 27, 1887, was taken up for consideration and read and adopted, viz.:

WHEREAS, It is evidently the duty of the National government to care for the veterans of the late war and not impose that burden upon the loyal States alone; and

WHEREAS, National Homes have been established in several of the States and supported by the general government, thereby relieving them of this expense, whilst the other patriotic States, not so provided, feeling that their veterans should be cared for without sending them from their State and home to be grouped among strangers in over populated places, have made provisions for their care at an expense not easily, but willingly borne, but at the same time feeling that the general government has not made provisions whereby each State will share an equal expense in providing for our veteran wards; therefore,

1st. *Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein*, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to support a measure that will reimburse the States which have provided homes for their veterans for all expenses incurred by them, both for the erection of buildings and on account of maintenance of the same, and make suitable provisions for the support and care of the veteran defenders of our homes and country;

2d. *Resolved*, That the Secretary of State be instructed to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolution to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of Illinois.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives of the above action.

Mr. Hogan presented the following resolution, which, by unanimous consent, was taken up for consideration, read and adopted, viz.:

WHEREAS, The Revenue Commissioners appointed by the Governor in pursuance of a joint resolution, passed by the Thirty-Fourth General Assembly of the State of Illinois, have made a report of their labors to this General Assembly, recommending a complete and radical change in the present revenue laws of the State; and

WHEREAS, The importance of the proposed changes demand of this body a full and thorough examination of the effects of said proposed changes on the present revenue system as affecting real and personal property, corporations, franchises, etc., and to the end that this General Assembly may be more fully advised in the matter;

Resolved, That the revenue committee of the Senate be instructed to fully investigate said proposed changes, and for the purpose of aiding the same that they be empowered to examine all books, papers and witnesses necessary to said examination, so as to enable them to make report on said proposed bill or suggesting a remedy for existing evils, and securing a fair and equal valuation of all taxable property in the State.

SENATE

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution, presented by Mr. Funk January 27, was taken up for consideration and read, viz.:

Resolved, That the name of Henry W. Leman be added to the following standing committees of the Senate, to-wit: Warehouses, railroads and revenue.

The question being, "Shall the foregoing resolution be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

At 11 o'clock A. M. Mr. Evans moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday, January 31, 1887, at 5 o'clock P. M.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, the motion prevailed with the following vote: Yeas, 20; nays, 14.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Berggren, Cantwell, Chapman, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Higgins, Hogan, Johns, Leman, Reavill, Selter, Southworth, Sumner, Thompson.—Yeas 20.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Darnell, Gore, Hadley, Hill, Johnson, Orendorf, Organ, Reinhardt, Stephenson.—Nays 14.

And so the Senate stood adjourned until next Monday evening at 5 o'clock.

MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of Friday, January 28, 1887, was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Darnell, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Bell introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 161, for "An act to amend sections 6, 7, and 8 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,'" and

On motion of Mr. Bell, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Bell, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

At 5:05 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Berggren, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read, and it was ordered to stand approved.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

At 10:10 o'clock A. M., on motion of Mr. Crawford, the Senate went into executive session for the purpose of considering executive nominations.

On motion of Mr. Crawford, the rule requiring executive business to be transacted with closed doors, was suspended.

Whereupon the following executive communication, received January 11, 1887, was taken up for consideration and read, viz.:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
SPRINGFIELD, January 11, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I have the honor to advise the Senate that I have made the following appointment since the adjournment of the regular session of the Thirty-Fourth General Assembly, and respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate:

Officer for the Town of Lake, Cook county, for the enforcement of the law for the prevention of cruelty to animals, William Mitchell, of Cook county, to succeed S. M. Tabor.

R. J. OGLESBY.

By request of Mr. Bacon, of Will, a number of protests against the confirmation by the Senate of Mr. Mitchell were read by the Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Bacon, of Will, moved that the President of the Senate appoint a committee of three to investigate the matter of the appointment of Mr. Mitchell to the foregoing office and report to the Senate.

Which motion prevailed.

The President appointed as members of such committee: Messrs. Bacon of Will, Crawford and Reavill, to whom was referred the foregoing communication and protests filed.

The following executive communications were taken up for consideration and read, viz.:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, January 11, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I have the honor to advise the Senate that I have made the following appointments, since the adjournment of the regular session of the Thirty-fourth General Assembly, and respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate:

As a Board of Commissioners of Labor, the following named gentlemen: Charles H. Deere, of Rock Island county, of his own successor; A. W. Kingsland, of Cook county, as his own successor; Daniel McLaughlin, of Will county, to succeed Thomas Lloyd, term expired; Patrick H. Day, of Sangamon county, to succeed George T. Brown, term expired; Bert. Stewart, of Macon county, to succeed Joseph C. Snow, term expired.

R. J. OGLSEBY.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, January 21, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I hereby withdraw the nomination of Daniel McLaughlin, as member of the Board of Commissioners of Labor.

R. J. OGLESBY.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, January 24, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I have the honor to appoint David Ross, of LaSalle county, as a member of the Board of Commissioners of Labor, to succeed Daniel McLaughlin, resigned, and respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate therein.

R. J. OGLESBY.

No division of the question being desired, it was agreed that the vote be taken upon said commissioners jointly.

The question being, "Does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the foregoing members of the Board of Commissioners of Labor?" it was decided in the affirmative, by the following vote: Yeas, 45; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—45.

The following executive communication was taken up for consideration and read, viz.:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Springfield, January 11, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I have the honor to advise the Senate that I have made the following appointment since the adjournment of the regular session of the Thirty-fourth General Assembly, and respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate:

Francis M. McKay, of Cook county, as member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois, for the unexpired term caused by the resignation of George A. Follansbee.

R. J. OGLESBY.

And the question being, "Does the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing appointment of Francis M. McKay?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 45; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost.—Yeas 45.

At 10:35 o'clock A. M., on motion of Mr. Crawford, the executive session arose.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Darnell presented a petition from the legal voters of the Thirty-fourth Senatorial District of this State, protesting against any proposed amendment to the laws of this State, having for its object the abolition of the spring shooting of water fowl.

Which, on motion of Mr. Darnell, was referred to the committee on canals and rivers.

Mr. Curtiss presented a similar petition from the legal voters of the Eighth Senatorial District,

Which, on motion of Mr. Curtiss, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

Mr. Streeter presented similar petitions from the legal voters of the Twenty-fourth Senatorial District.

Which, on motion of Mr. Streeter, were referred to the committee on canals and rivers.

Mr. Wheeler presented a similar petition from the legal voters of the Sixteenth Senatorial District.

Which, on motion of Mr. Wheeler, was referred to the committee on canals and rivers.

Mr. Pearson presented a similar petition from legal voters of the Twenty-seventh Senatorial District of this State.

Which, on motion of Mr. Pearson, was referred to the committee on canals and rivers.

Mr. Orendorf presented a similar petition from the legal voters of the Twentieth Senatorial District.

Which, on motion of Mr. Orendorf, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

Mr. Southworth presented a similar petition from legal voter of the Fortieth Senatorial District.

Which, on motion of Mr. Southworth, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

Mr. Bell presented a petition from legal voters of the Twenty-sixth Senatorial District.

Which, on motion of Mr. Bell, was referred to the committee on canals and rivers.

Mr. Johnson presented a petition from the teachers of Pike county, requesting the passage of a law for the instructing of all pupils in all schools of Illinois, supported by public money or under State control, in physiology and hygiene, with special reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks and stimulants upon the human system etc.

Which, on motion of Mr. Johnson, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Higgins presented a petition from the women of DuQuoin, Illinois, to enact a statute to provide for the adequate punishment of crimes against women and girls.

Which, on motion of Mr. Higgins, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Crawford presented a similar petition from the women of Chicago, Illinois.

Which, on motion of Mr. Crawford, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

Mr. Wheeler presented a petition from citizens of Iroquois county concerning an amendment to the present district drainage law.

Which, on motion of Mr. Wheeler, was referred to the committee on agriculture and drainage.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed, and is returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 84, a bill for "An act to cede certain locks and dams in the Illinois river to the United States.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Crawford presented the following resolution, which, under rule 40, was ordered to lie on the table for one day, viz.:

Resolved by the Senate, That the Auditor of State be and he is hereby directed to ascertain from the records of his office and of the Adjutant General's office, and report to this Senate the names of all the persons enrolled and participating in what is known as General Swift's Cairo Expedition in 1861, and who afterward remained in the state the State in an organization known as a Regiment of the State at large, and who do not appear to have received any compensation for such service, and that he also report the amount of compensation which appears to be due to each of said persons.

Mr. Crawford presented the following resolution, which, under rule 40, was ordered to lie on the table for one day, viz.:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring by a two thirds vote, That the following proposed amendment to section 7, article 10, of the Constitution be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection in the manner prescribed by law at the next election for members of the General Assembly; that is to say that section seven (7), article ten (10), of the constitution be so amended that the same will, when amended, read as follows:

Section 7. The county affairs of Cook county may be managed by a board of commissioners and such other officers as may be prescribed by law. Said county board may consist of a president and fourteen commissioners, who shall each be elected in such manner and vested with such powers and subject to such regulations as may be prescribed by law, either general or special, applicable to said Cook county; provided, that the General Assembly shall have power to provide by law for the government of the county of Cook and city of Chicago, for the extension of the limits of said city, and for the consolidation of said city and county and all other village, town, township or other local governments within such limits into one general municipal government. No such law shall take effect until submitted and approved by a vote of the electors of said county of Cook in such manner as may be provided by the act providing for such reorganization. If approved on such vote, such government when organized shall supercede the then existing county, city, village, town or township governments within such limits, and such organization shall succeed to all the rights and privileges and be subject to the liabilities of Cook county, city of Chicago, and other municipal and local governments within said limits. After the adoption of any act herein provided for, no new act, amendment, or other legislation relating to the subject of this section shall take effect until submitted to and approved by a vote of the electors of such county in the same manner as provided for in the original act.

Mr. Orendorf presented the following preamble and resolution, which was read, viz.:

WHEREAS, James Brewer and Weslie Foster have been on the pay roll as janitors since January 5, 1887, and during all this time have performed the duties of elevator conductors; therefore,

Resolved, That the said James Brewer and Wesley Foster are hereby declared elevator conductors of the Senate, and that their per diem be fixed at the rate of three (\$3) dollars per day for the entire session. That the President of the Senate be directed to place their names upon the pay roll of the Senate for the proper amount, deducting the amount heretofore paid them as janitors.

Mr. Strattan moved that the rules be suspended and the foregoing preamble and resolution be taken up for consideration.

Which motion was agreed to.

The question being, "Shall the foregoing preamble and resolution be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Bell introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 162, for "An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled 'An act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate to raise funds to be loaned only among the members of such association,' in force July 1, 1879," and

On motion of Mr. Bell, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Bell, was referred to the committee on labor and manufactures.

Mr. Bell introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 163, for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act in regard to wills,'" and

On motion of Mr. Bell, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Bell, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Eckhart introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 164, for "An act to regulate the civil service of the State of Illinois, and of the counties, cities, incorporated towns and incorporated villages therein," and

On motion of Mr. Eckhart, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Eckhart, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Johns introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 165, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Asylum for Feeble Minded Children at Lincoln," and

On motion of Mr. Johns, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Johns, was referred to the committee on State charitable institutions.

Mr. Johns introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 166, for "An act making an appropriation to the Illinois Asylum for Feeble Minded Children at Lincoln," and

On motion of Mr. Johns, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Johns, was referred to the committee on State charitable institutions.

Mr. Cochran introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 167, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create and establish a State Board of Health in the State of Illinois,' approved May 25, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," and

On motion of Mr. Cochran, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Cochran, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

Mr. Forman introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 168, for "An act to prevent gambling in grain, provisions, or other farm produce," and

On motion of Mr. Forman, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Forman, was referred to the committee on agriculture and drainage.

Mr. Darnell introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 169, for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act enabling school

districts acting under special charters to hold elections for the election of school directors, and members of boards of education, at the time provided for the election of school directors under the school laws of this State,' approved June 29, 1885, in force July 1, 1885," and

On motion of Mr. Darnell, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Darnell, was referred to the committee on education and educational institutions.

Mr. Torrance introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 170, for "An act making appropriations to the State Reform School," and

On motion of Mr. Torrance, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Torrance, was referred to the committee on penal and reformatory institutions.

Mr. Shutt introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 171, for "An act to amend 'An act to provide for drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes,' approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885," and

On motion of Mr. Shutt, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Shutt, was referred to the committee on agriculture and drainage.

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE THE THIRD TIME.

Senate Bill No. 84, a bill for "An act to cede certain locks and dams in the Illinois river to the United States," having been printed, was read at large a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 43: nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Forman, Funk, Garrity Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost.—Yeas 43.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it shall take effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, is declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE THE SECOND TIME.

Senate Bill No. 3, a bill for "An act to provide for the incorporation of co-operative associations for pecuniary profit," was taken up for consideration, but before being read,

On motion of Mr. Bell, the foregoing bill was referred to the committee on labor and manufactures for further consideration.

At 11:05 o'clock A. M., Mr. Crawford moved that the Senate adjourn, and the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, 21.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Berggren, Chapman, Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Forman, Garrity, Gibbs, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, Monahan, Shutt, Southworth, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn.—18.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Bell, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Johns, McGrath, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Strattan, Streeter, Thompson, Wheeler and Yost—21.

A bill, House Bill No. 18, for "An act to appropriate fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), to erect a monument to John A. Logan, and for appointment of commissioners therefor."

Having been printed, together with the amendments, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative. Yeas, 42; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler and Yost—42.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein to the amendment.

At 11:15 o'clock A. M. Mr. Crawford moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which motion prevailed.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Southworth, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Reinhardt presented a petition from legal voters of the Second Senatorial District of this State protesting against any proposed amendment to the laws of this State having for its object the abolition of the spring shooting of water fowl.

Which, on motion of Mr. Reinhardt, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

Mr. Johnson presented a similar petition from legal voters of the Twenty-Sixth Senatorial District.

Which, on motion of Mr. Johnson, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

Mr. Darnell presented a similar petition from legal voters of the Thirtieth Senatorial District of the State.

Which, on motion of Mr. Darnell, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

Mr. Pearson presented a similar petition from legal voters of the Twenty-Seventh Senatorial District.

Which, on motion of Mr. Pearson, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed, and returned, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 38, for "An act to provide for the expenses of moving flags and trophies to the new Memorial Hall and to

pay for the alterations and extension of cases and for the furniture and fixtures of said Memorial Hall; to pay the Illinois National Guard for services in St. Clair and Cook counties during the year 1886; to pay for blankets; and to pay the incidental expenses of such services, including a clothing allowance to each enlisted man, and to pay the expenses of the Illinois National Guard for the year ending June 30, 1887."

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to whom was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 4, for "An act to amend section four (4) of an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to exempt the homestead from forced sale, and to provide for setting off the same, and to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution and from distress for rent,' approved April 30, 1873, in force July 1, 1873," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 13, for "An act to amend sections seventy (70), eighty-two (82) and eighty-three (83) of 'An act in regard to elections and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' in force July 1, 1872, the same being chapter forty-six (46) of the revised statutes of the State of Illinois, A. D. 1874," reported the same back with the recommendation that two hundred copies be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Reinhardt, from the committee on labor and manufactures, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 98, being a bill for "An act to amend sections one and twenty-nine of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to liens,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," reported the same back to the Senate and recommended that it be printed for the use of the committee.

Mr. Reinhardt, from the committee on labor and manufactures, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 121, being a bill for "An act to protect employes and laborers in their claims for wages," reported the same back to the Senate and recommend that it be printed for the use of the committee.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Pierce introduced the following resolution, which, under rule forty (40), was laid on the table for one day; viz:

WHEREAS, Since the adjournment of the last session of the Legislature of this State, the business interests of the people have been seriously interfered with and greatly disturbed in almost every county, by disagreements between employers and employes, mainly as to the rate of wages, hours of labor, and the relative rights of each in the employment of co-laborers, which disagreements and disaffections have, in many cases, resulted in the employes leaving their work and inaugurating what are commonly called "strikes," at the instigation and order, in several instances, of the officers of certain labor organizations, during which it became impossible for the local peace officers to maintain order; and

WHEREAS, The sheriffs of several counties were obliged to increase largely their force of deputies, and the Governor of the State, on final appeal, sent regiments of State militia to preserve order and protect property; and

WHEREAS, Before peace and quiet could be restored, and the business of the people could continue uninterruptedly, large amounts of property had been destroyed, several lives lost, many workmen maltreated and nearly killed in their attempts to obtain employment in the places of those who were "on a strike," and generally the prosperity of the people of this great State seriously endangered and crippled by lawless and irresponsible parties; and

WHEREAS, It seems expedient that this General Assembly should inquire into and investigate the causes which led to the serious troubles above mentioned; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of this General Assembly, the House of Representatives thereof concurring therein, That a committee of eight persons be appointed, five from the House, to be appointed by the Speaker thereof, and three from the Senate, to be appointed by the President thereof, whose duty it shall be to investigate and report to this General Assembly the facts and circumstances surrounding the several more important labor difficulties or "strikes" which have occurred in this State during the last eighteen months, and the main causes which led thereto. Said committee shall hold its sessions of investigation in the City of Springfield, and shall have power to subpoena witnesses, send for books and papers, employ a stenographer and such clerks as it may deem necessary.

Mr. Cochran introduced the following resolution, which, under rule forty (40), was laid on the table for one day, viz:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein, That a committee of three, on the part of the Senate, and ———, on the part of the House, be appointed to investigate the expediency and practicability of having the school books for the use of the Public Schools of this State printed at the Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

A message from the House, by Mr. Northam, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Bill No. 2, entitled a bill for "An act to provide for the incidental expenses of the Thirty-Fifth General Assembly, and for the care and custody of the State House and grounds, incurred or to be incurred, and now unprovided for," and

House Bill No. 95, entitled a bill for "An act to provide for the necessary expenses of the State Government, incurred or to be incurred, and now unprovided for, until the first day of July, 1887."

Passed February 1, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Berggren introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 172, for "An act to prohibit the marriage between parties, one or both of whom being charged or convicted of a felony, and while under sentence for same, by any court of record of this State, or the celebrating of a marriage by telegraph or telephone, and to provide penalties for violations thereof," and

On motion of Mr. Berggren, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Berggren, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Adams introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 173, for "An act to reimburse the county of Wayne for loss and damage to public buildings, and the destruction of library and public records of said county by fire," and

On motion of Mr. Adams, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Adams, was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Southworth introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 174, for "An act to amend section six (6), of an act entitled, 'An act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the State of Illinois, exclusive of Cook county,' approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879; as amended by act approved June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885," and

On motion of Mr. Southworth, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Southworth, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Southworth introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 175, for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine in the State of Illinois,' approved May 29, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," and

On motion of Mr. Southworth, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time and

On motion of Mr. Southworth, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

Mr. Strattan introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 176, for "An act to amend article nine, of an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, by adding thereto the following sections:" and

On motion of Mr. Stratton, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Stratton, was referred to the committee on municipalities.

Mr. Washburn introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 177, for "An act to organize farmers' county mutual live stock insurance companies," and

On motion of Mr. Washburn, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Washburn, was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Eckhart introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 178, for "An act to amend sections one (1), eleven (11) and twelve (12), of article three (3), of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874," and

On motion of Mr. Eckhart, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Eckhart, was referred to the committee on municipalities.

Mr. Gibbs introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 179, for "An act to organize the Chicago Drainage district, and define the powers and duties of the corporate authorities thereof," and

On motion of Mr. Gibbs, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Gibbs, was referred to the committee on municipalities.

Mr. Evans introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 180, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable non-residents of this State to hold the office of trustee in colleges, universities and other institutions of learning not under the control of officers of this State,' approved April 2, 1885, in force July 1, 1875," and

On motion of Mr. Evans, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Evans, was referred to the committee on municipalities.

Mr. Curtiss introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 181, for "An act to establish a State industrial training school for girls; to establish a State home for juvenile offenders; to provide for the maintenance and training of such girls as should be the wards of the State, and to make an appropriation therefor," and

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Curtiss was referred to the committee on state charitable institutions.

Mr. Johnson introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 182, for "An act to amend a certain act therein named," and

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Johnson, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bell introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 183, for "An act to regulate proof of incorporation in cases of larceny, burglary and malicious mischief," and

On motion of Mr. Bell, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Bell, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Pierce introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 184, for "An act to provide for the appointment, define the duties and fix the compensation of stenographers in courts of this State," and

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Pierce, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Torrance introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 185, for "An act making an appropriation to the State Reform School," and

On motion of Mr. Torrance, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Torrance, was referred to the committee on penal and reformatory institutions.

Mr. Funk introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 186, for "An act making appropriations to the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Normal," and

On motion of Mr. Funk, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Funk, was referred to the committee on State charitable institutions.

Mr. Cochran introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 187, for "An act in relation to fire insurance companies," and

On motion of Mr. Cochran, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Cochran, was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Shutt introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 188, for "An act for the better preservation of evidence and to regulate the practice of stenography in courts of record in this State," and

On motion of Mr. Shutt, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Shutt, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bacon, of Will, introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 189, for "An act to amend section 1 of 'An act to amend sections 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 of article 1, and sections 2 and 3 of article 2, and sections 1 and 2 of article 4, and section 2 of article 3, and sections 1, 2 and 3 of article 6, and section 1 of article 7, and sections 1 and 2 of article 8, and section 1 of article 10, and changing the numbers of sections 5, 7 and 9 of article 7 and section 3 of article 10, and to repeal sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 8 of article 7, and section 2 of article 10 of an act entitled An act to provide for the organization of the State militia and entitled the military code of Illinois, approved May 23, 1879; and making appropriation to pay the expenses of the Illinois National Guard, and also to amend section 1 of article 3, and sections 3 and 6 of article 11 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the State militia, and entitled the Military Code of Illinois,' approved May 23, 1879, in force July 1, 1879," and

On motion of Mr. Bacon, of Will, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Bacon, of Will, was referred to the committee military.

Mr. Leman introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 190, for "An act to enable lot owners in cemeteries to provide for their care, maintenance or ornamentation and improvement," and

On motion of Mr. Leman, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Leman, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

Mr. Reavill introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 191, for "An act to protect persons interested in policies of life insurance," and

On motion of Mr. Reavill, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Reavill, was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Garrity introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 192, for "An act to create a board of trustees of the firemen's pension fund; to provide and distribute such fund for the pensioning of disabled firemen, and the widows and minor children of deceased firemen; to authorize the retirement from service and the pensioning of members of the fire department, and for other purposes connected therewith, in cities and towns having a paid fire department," and

On motion of Mr. Garrity, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Garrity, was referred to the committee on municipalities.

READING OF BILLS OF THE SENATE THE SECOND TIME.

Senate Bill No. 129, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the suppression and prevention of the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals,' approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885," was taken up and read at large a second time, together with the following amendment thereto, reported from the committee on agriculture and drainage:

Amend Senate Bill No. 129 by adding the following three sections:

Section 14. Said board of commissioners shall be furnished by the Secretary of State with the necessary blank books, blanks, stationery and supplies.

Section 15. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 16. Whereas, the Live Stock Commission are without power to suppress contagious and infectious diseases now existing among live stock in the State of Illinois under the present law, therefore an emergency exists, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

The question being, "Shall the report of and the amendments reported from the committee on agriculture and drainage be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Funk offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend printed bill in line 31 by inserting after the word "necessary," the words "not to exceed thirty days."

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend by striking out all of section 4 after the word "act" in line 108 in printed bill.

The question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?" and the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas, 15; nays, 31.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bell, Burke, Crabtree, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Higgins, Johnson, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan, Sumner—15.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Chapman, Cochran, Crawford, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Southworth, Streeter, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost.—31.

Mr. Streeter offered the following amendment, which was not adopted, viz.:

Amend by adding after the word "act," in line 108 of printed bill, the following:

"And any veterinary surgeon who shall knowingly and maliciously report contagious pleuro-pneumonia to exist at any place where it does not exist, shall be fined in any sum not less than \$25 nor more than \$200, and imprisoned in the county jail until the fine and costs are paid, and upon conviction shall be removed from his office."

Mr. Johns offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend line 111 of printed bill by striking out the words "not less than \$100 nor more than \$500," and insert instead thereof the words, "not exceeding \$500."

Mr. Chapman offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend section 2 by inserting, in line forty-two of printed bill, after the word "or," the following: "In case the number of animals shall not exceed five."

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend by striking out all of section 10 after the word "act" in line 179 of printed bill.

Mr. Stephenson offers the following amendment, which was adopted, viz:

Amend section 2, line 47, by inserting after the word "disease" the following words, "and where the same can not be properly disinfected."

The question being, "Shall the bill as amended be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 62, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section ninety-one and one-half (91½), of an act entitled an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, and to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874; approved April 6, 1875," was taken up and read at large a second time, and the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

READING BILLS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THE SECOND TIME.

House Bill No. 73, a bill for "An act making appropriation to enable the Board of Live Stock Commissioners to carry out the provisions of law until July 1, 1887," was taken up and read at large a second time, and the question being "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hill called up the following resolution, introduced by him January 7, 1887, and on his motion was ordered to lie on the table, viz:

Resolved, That the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint a committee of three to act with himself on rules for this session of the Senate.

At 12 o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Strattan, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Pearson, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Greenwood presented a petition from citizens of Gardner, Ill., requesting the Legislature now in session to enact a law requiring instruction in the nature of alcoholic drinks and narcotics and of their effects on the human system.

Which, on motion of Mr. Greenwood, was referred to the committee on education and educational institutions.

Mr. Sumner presented a similar petition from citizens of the Tenth Senatorial District of this State.

Which, on motion of Mr. Sumner, was referred to the committee on education and educational institutions.

Mr. Washburn presented a petition from legal voters of the Twenty-fifth Senatorial District of this State, protesting against any proposed amendment to the law of this State having for its object the abolition of the spring shooting of water fowl.

Which, on motion of Mr. Washburn, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

Mr. Hadley presented similar petitions from legal voters of the Forty-first Senatorial District of this State.

Which, on motion of Mr. Hadley, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

Mr. Pearson presented a similar petition from legal voters of the Twenty-Seventh Senatorial District.

Which, on motion of Mr. Pearson, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

Mr. Darnell presented a similar petition from voters of the Thirty-Fourth Senatorial District.

Which, on motion of Mr. Darnell, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

Mr. Forman presented a similar petition from legal voters of the Forty-second Senatorial District.

Which, on motion of Mr. Forman, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

Mr. Curtiss presented a petition from legal voters of the Eighth Senatorial District, requesting the support by the Senate of the McMillan Scientific Temperance and Educational Bill, now before the Legislature, and also of the bill raising the age of consent to eighteen years.

Which, on motion of Mr. Curtiss, was referred to the committee on education and educational institutions.

Mr. Forman presented a similar petition from legal voters of Clinton county, Illinois.

Which, on motion of Mr. Forman, was referred to the committee on education and educational institutions.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 11, for "An act to amend section two hundred and thirty-seven, of division one, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," reported the same back with amendments thereto, and recommended that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendment.

Mr. Pearson, from the committee on mines and mining, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 56, for "An act to amend section 1 and section 2 as amended by an act approved June 29, 1885, in force July 1, 1885; and section 5 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the weighing of coal at the mines,'" reported the same back, and recommended that it be printed for the use of the committee.

Mr. Pearson, from the committee on mines and mining, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 27, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines,' approved May 28, 1879, in force July 1, 1879; as amended by acts approved June 18, 1883, and June 21, 1883, in force July, 1883, and by acts approved June 29, 1885, and June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885," reported the same back, and recommended that it be printed for the use of the committee.

Mr. Yost, from the committee on fees and salaries, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 152, for "An act to amend section

one of an act entitled 'An act to fix the pay of members of the General Assembly after its first session under the present Constitution,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," reported the same back with amendment thereto, and recommended that the amendment be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendment.

Mr. Yost, from the committee on fees and salaries, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 141, for "An act to amend section 45 of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872; title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 148, for "An act to appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars to pay the necessary expenses of holding joint memorial services to be held in the hall of the House of Representatives on the 22d day of February, 1887," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Bacon, of Edgar, introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 193, for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of Illinois National Guard," and

On motion of Mr. Bacon, of Edgar, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Bacon, of Edgar, was referred to the committee on military.

Mr. Bacon, of Edgar, introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 194, for "An act to regulate the price of telephones," and

On motion of Mr. Bacon, of Edgar, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Bacon, of Edgar, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Higgins introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 195, for "An act to amend section fourteen (14) of an act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto, approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872; title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," and

On motion of Mr. Higgins, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Higgins, was referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

Mr. Eckhart introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 196, for "An act to punish false pretences in obtaining registration of cattle and other animals, and to punish giving false pedigrees," and

On motion of Mr. Eckhart, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Eckhart, was referred to the committee on agriculture and drainage.

Mr. Leman introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 197, for "An act to amend section 164 of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," and

On motion of Mr. Leman, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Leman, was referred to the committee on municipalities.

Mr. Washburn introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 198, for "An act making an appropriation to enable the schools of the State to exhibit properly specimens of their work at the National Educational Exposition, to be held in Chicago, July 7th to 16th, 1887," and

On motion of Mr. Washburn, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Washburn, was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Berggren introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 199, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate, to raise funds to be loaned only among the members of such organization,' in force July 1, 1879, by adding thereto sections 15 and 16," and

On motion of Mr. Berggren, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Berggren, was referred to the committee on labor and manufactures.

Mr. Crawford introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 200, for "An act to enable park commissioners to condemn land in certain cases for the purpose of making streets, set apart for boulevard purposes, of uniform width, and provide for the payment of the same," and

On motion of Mr. Crawford, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Crawford, was referred to the committee on municipalities.

Mr. Thompson introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 201, for "An act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils, manufactured from petroleum or coal oils," and

On motion of Mr. Thompson, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Thompson, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

Mr. Johnson introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 202, for "An act to amend an act entitled an act to revise and amend an act and certain sections thereof, entitled 'An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees across the lands of others for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts, approved and in force May 29, 1879, as amended by certain acts herein entitled, and to repeal certain laws herein named,' approved June 30, 1885," and

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Johnson was referred to the committee on agriculture and drainage.

Mr. Eckhart introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 203, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary at Chicago," and

On motion of Mr. Eckhart, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Eckhart, was referred to the committee on State charitable institutions.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Funk presented the following resolution.

Which, upon his motion, was adopted:

Resolved, That N. A. Drake be, and he hereby is, appointed janitor of the Enrolling and Engraving Clerk's room.

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE THE THIRD TIME.

Senate Bill No. 38, a bill for "An act to provide for the expenses of moving flags and trophies to the new Memorial Hall, and to pay for the alterations and extension of cases and for the furniture and fixtures of said Memorial Hall; to pay the Illinois National Guard for services in St. Clair and Cook counties during the year 1886; to pay for blankets; and to pay the incidental expenses of such services, including a clothing allowance to each enlisted man, and to pay the expenses of the Illinois National Guard for the year ending June 30, 1887," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative. Yeas, 44; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Forman, Funk, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—44.

Messrs. Burke and Strattan voted in the negative.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it shall take effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, is declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THE THIRD TIME.

House Bill No. 73, a bill for "An act making appropriations to enable the Board of Live Stock Commissioners to carry out the provisions of law until July 1, 1887," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 43: nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Berggren, Burke, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—43.

Mr. Darnell voted in the negative.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it should go into effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, is declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THE FIRST TIME.

House Bill No. 2, a bill for "An act to provide for the incidental expenses of the Twenty-Fifth General Assembly, and for the care and custody of the State House and grounds, incurred or to be incurred, and now unprovided for," was taken up, read at large a first time, and on motion of Mr. Curtiss, was ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

House Bill No. 95, a bill for "An act to provide for the necessary expenses of the State Government, incurred or to be incurred and now unprovided for, until the first day of July, 1887," was taken up, read at large a first time, and on motion of Mr. Curtiss, was referred to the committee on appropriations.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution, presented by Mr. Thompson, January 12, 1887, was taken up for consideration and read, viz.:

Resolved, That Burt Ijams is hereby appointed Page upon the floor of the Senate; together with the following amendments thereto:

Amend by adding the name of "Willie LeCrone; also,

Amend by adding the name of "Walter Welch."

Mr. Thompson moved to refer the foregoing resolutions and pending amendments thereto to the committee on expenses of the General Assembly.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Crawford, the following joint resolution, presented by him January 19, 1887, was taken up for consideration and referred to the committee on judiciary, viz.:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That a convention is necessary to revise, alter or amend the constitution of the State of Illinois, and that the question of calling a convention to revise, alter or amend the constitution shall be submitted to the electors at the next general election.

The following joint resolution, presented by Mr. Cochran January 20, 1887, was taken up for consideration and read, viz.:

Resolved by the Senate, if the House of Representatives concur, That section five (5) of article two (2) of the Constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 5. The right of trial by jury, as heretofore enjoyed, shall remain inviolate, but the trial of civil cases before justices of the peace by a jury of less than twelve men may be authorized by law and a jury trial may be waived by the parties in all civil cases, and in misdemeanors, in the manner to be prescribed by law. A verdict in all civil cases may be determined by the concurrence of three-fourths of the jurors.

Resolved, if the House of Representatives concur, That the foregoing amendment be submitted to the electors of this State for adoption or rejection at the next election for members of the General Assembly, and that in conformity with section two (2) of article fourteen (14) of the Constitution, the said proposed amendment be published in full for at least three months preceding the election.

That at such election, on the ballot of each elector voting upon the proposed amendment, shall be written or printed the words "For proposed amendment to section five (5) of article two (2) of the Constitution;" or "Against the proposed amendment to section five (5), article two (2) of the Constitution."

And on motion of Mr. Johnson, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

The following resolution, presented by Mr. Bacon, of Will, January 26, 1887, was taken up for consideration and read, viz.:

Resolved, That the whole number of pages for this Senate be reduced to seven, in order to comply with the statutory provisions of law.

Mr. Thompson moved to refer the foregoing resolution to the committee on expenses of general assembly.

Which motion prevailed.

The following preamble and joint resolution, presented by Mr. Hill January 26, 1887, was taken up for consideration and read, viz.:

WHEREAS, Our able and faithful representative in Congress, Hon. Richard W. Townshend of Illinois, has introduced a joint resolution which is pending for consideration in the Congress of the United States proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, providing for the election of Senators by the votes of the people of the States, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That we most earnestly request our representatives in Congress to urge the passage and adoption of the Townshend joint resolution now pending in the National Congress, as the most satisfactory means of choosing our United States Senators;

Resolved, That the Secretary of State is hereby instructed to forward a copy hereof to each Senator and Representative in Congress from the State of Illinois.

On motion of Mr. Thompson the foregoing resolution was referred to the committee on federal relations.

The following resolution, presented by Mr. Cochran January 26, 1887, was taken up for consideration and read, viz.:

WHEREAS, The application for appropriations to be made by the Thirty-fifth General Assembly are unusually large; and

WHEREAS, A very considerable part of the money asked is designed to be used, if granted, in making further provision for the insane of the State; and

WHEREAS, The number of insane is said to be rapidly increasing and the present facilities for taking care of them wholly inadequate, therefore,

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Senate that the joint visiting committee on State charitable institutions should take the earliest practical opportunity to inquire into the consideration and needs of these institutions on the one hand and carefully guard the best interest of the people of the State on the other:

Resolved, That leave of absence be given to Senate standing committee on State charitable institutions for the purpose of accompanying the joint visiting committee in order to determine, if possible, whether a necessity exists for additional buildings for the insane and if so, whether the same should be provided in connection with existing institutions or on other and different sites, and to report at an early day their conclusions and recommendation on the whole subject.

On motion of Mr. Cochran the foregoing resolution was referred to the committee on State charitable institutions.

The following joint resolution, presented by Mr. Yost January 26, 1887, was taken up for consideration and read, viz.:

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Illinois, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That our Representatives in Congress be instructed, and our Senators be requested to use all honorable means in their power to secure the passage of the "Blair Bill," now pending in the United States Senate, to remove the limitation relating to the arrearage of pensions, and to favor and support any legislation by Congress looking to the removal of said limitation.

That a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives in Congress, by the Secretary of the Senate.

The question being, "Shall the foregoing joint resolution be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

The following resolution, presented by Mr. McGrath January 28, 1887, was taken up for consideration and read, viz.:

Resolved, That C. V. Walls be appointed clerk of the committee on education and educational institutions.

Which, on motion of Mr. McGrath, was referred to the committee on expenses of general assembly.

The following resolution, presented by Mr. Cochran January 28, 1887, was then taken up for consideration and read, viz.:

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the several standing committees of the Senate to consider and report back to the Senate the respective bills and other matters referred to them within twenty days of the receipt of the same, except appropriation bills, unless further time is granted for cause.

The question being, "Shall the foregoing resolution be adopted?"

Mr. Curtiss moved to refer the same to the committee on rules, and the yeas and nays being demanded, the motion to refer to the committee on rules was lost by the following vote: Yeas, 14; nays, 25.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Evans, Funk, Greenwood, Humphrey, Knopf, Monahan, Organ, Shutt, Southworth, Thompson, Wheeler.—14.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Bell, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Dean, Forman, Gore, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Johnson, Leman, Orendorf, Pearson, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Torrance, Washburn, Yost.—25

The question being, "Shall the foregoing resolution be adopted?" and the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas, 25; nays, 20; (having failed to receive the necessary two-thirds vote.)

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Burke, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Dean, Forman, Gore, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Johnson, Orendorf, Pearson, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Torrance, Washburn.—25

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Berggren, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Evans, Funk, Greenwood, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, McGrath, Organ, Pierce, Shutt, Southworth, Sumner, Thompson, Wheeler, Yost.—20.

Mr. Cochran arose to the point of order, stating that it required only a majority vote to adopt the foregoing resolution.

The President ruled that, inasmuch as the effect of the resolution, if adopted, would be to limit the time in which committees are required to report on bills, whereas now they are unlimited, thereby changing rules 45 and 50, it would require, according to rule 55 of the Senate, a two-thirds vote.

The following joint resolution, presented by Mr. Crawford February 1, 1887, was taken up for consideration and read, viz.:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring by a two-thirds vote, That the following proposed amendment to section 7, article 10, of the Constitution be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection in the manner prescribed by law at the next election for members of the General Assembly; that is to say that section seven (7), article ten (10), of the constitution be so amended that the same will, when amended, read as follows:

Section 7. The county affairs of Cook county may be managed by a board of commissioners and such other officers as may be prescribed by law. Said county board may consist of a president and fourteen commissioners, who shall each be elected in such manner and vested with such powers and subject to such regulations as may be prescribed by law, either general or special, applicable to said Cook county; provided, that the General Assembly shall have power to provide by law for the government of the county of Cook and city of Chicago, for the extension of the limits of said city, and for the consolidation of said city and county and all other village, town, township or other local governments within such limits into one general municipal government. No such law shall take effect until submitted and approved by a vote of the electors of said county of Cook in such manner as may be provided by the act providing for such reorganization. If approved on such vote, such government when organized shall supercede the then existing county, city, village, town or township governments within such limits, and such organization shall succeed to all the rights and privileges and be subject to the liabilities of Cook county, city of Chicago, and other municipal and local governments within said limits. After the adoption of any act herein provided for, no new act, amendment, or other legislation relating to the subject of this section shall take effect until submitted to and approved by a vote of the electors of such county in the same manner as provided for in the original act.

Mr. Crawford moved to refer the foregoing joint resolution to the committee on judiciary.

Which motion prevailed.

The following resolution, presented by Mr. Crawford February 1, 1887, was taken up for consideration and read, viz.:

Resolved by the Senate, That the Auditor of State be and he is hereby directed to ascertain from the records of his office and of the Adjutant General's office, and report to this Senate the names of all the persons enrolled and participating in what is known as General Swift's Cairo Expedition in 1861, and who afterward remained in the State service in an organization known as a Regiment of the State at large, and who do not appear to have received any compensation for such service, and that he also report the amount of compensation which appears to be due to each of said persons.

The question being, "Shall the foregoing resolution be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The following preamble and joint resolution, presented by Mr. Pierce February 2, 1887, was taken up for consideration and read, viz.:

WHEREAS, Since the adjournment of the last session of the Legislature of this State, the business interests of the people have been seriously interfered with and greatly disturbed in almost every county, by disagreements between employers and employes, mainly as to the rate of wages, hours of labor, and the relative rights of each in the employment of co-laborers, which disagreements and disaffections have, in many cases, resulted in the employes leaving their work and inaugurating what are commonly called "strikes," at the instigation and order, in several instances, of the officers of certain labor organizations, during which it became impossible for the local peace officers to maintain order; and

WHEREAS, The sheriffs of several counties were obliged to increase largely their force of deputies, and the Governor of the State, on final appeal, sent regiments of State militia to preserve order and protect property; and

WHEREAS, Before peace and quiet could be restored, and the business of the people could continue uninterruptedly, large amounts of property had been destroyed, several lives lost, many workmen maltreated and nearly killed in their attempts to obtain employment in the places of those who were "on a strike," and generally the prosperity of the people of this great State seriously endangered and crippled by lawless and irresponsible parties; and

WHEREAS, It seems expedient that this General Assembly should inquire into and investigate the causes which led to the serious troubles above mentioned; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of this General Assembly, the House of Representatives thereof concurring therein, That a committee of eight persons be appointed, five from the House, to be appointed by the Speaker thereof, and three from the Senate, to be appointed by the President thereof, whose duty it shall be to investigate and report to this General Assembly the facts and circumstances surrounding the several more important labor difficulties or "strikes" which have occurred in this State during the last eighteen months, and the main causes which led thereto. Said committee shall hold its sessions of investigation in the City of Springfield, and shall have power to subpoena witnesses, send for books and papers, employ a stenographer and such clerks as it may deem necessary.

Mr. Crabtree moved to refer the foregoing resolution to the committee on judiciary.

Which motion prevailed.

The following joint resolution, presented by Mr. Cochran February 2, 1887, was taken up for consideration and read, viz.:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein, That a committee of three on the part of the Senate, and — on the part of the House be appointed to investigate the expediency and practicability of having the school books for the use of the public schools of this State printed at the Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb.

Mr. Cochran moved the adoption of the foregoing joint resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

At 11:20 o'clock, on motion of Mr. Humphrey, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment:

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Southworth, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Hadley presented a petition from the legal voters of the Forty-first Senatorial District of this State, protesting against any proposed amendment to the laws of this State having for its object the abolition of the spring shooting of water fowl.

Which, on motion of Mr. Hadley, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

Mr. Funk presented a petition from the Illinois State Grange of Bloomington, Ill., requesting the repeal of the law requiring township officers to publish annually sworn statements of their receipts and expenditures, etc.

Which, on motion of Mr. Funk, was read and referred to the committee on county and township organization.

Mr. Funk presented a petition from the Illinois State Grange, adopted at its late session in Bloomington, concerning the subject of insurance.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Funk, was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Funk also presented a petition from the same organization asking that women be granted the right of suffrage, etc., which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Funk was referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Funk also presented a petition from the same organization asking for a law protecting quail, etc., which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Funk, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

Mr. Funk also presented a petition from the same organization, asking for the enactment of a law favoring citizens of the township voting on all license questions, which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Funk, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

Mr. Funk also presented a petition from the same organization, asking for the enactment of a law to protect innocent signers of notes obtained fraudulently, etc.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Funk was referred to the committee on banks and banking.

Mr. Funk also presented a petition from the same organization, asking for a change in the dog law as to killing of sheep, etc.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Funk was referred to the committee on county and township organization.

Mr. Funk also presented a petition from the same organization, asking for a change in the license law.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Funk was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

Mr. Funk also presented a petition from the same organization, asking for certain changes in the revenue law as to taxing notes, etc.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Funk was referred to the committee on banks and banking.

Mr. Funk presented a petition from the same organization, asking for an amendment to the school laws of this State, to the end that uniformity of school books may be had, etc.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Funk was referred to the committee on education and educational institutions.

Mr. Funk presented a petition from the same organization, asking for additional legislation to protect cattle from spread of pleuro-pneumonia.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Funk was referred to the committee on agriculture and drainage.

Mr. Funk presented a petition from the same organization, asking for the enactment of a law prohibiting members of the General Assembly accepting railroad passes.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Funk was referred to the committee on judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Funk, from the committee on agriculture and drainage, to which was referred a bill, Senate bill, No. 70, for "An act to pro-

tect stock breeders within the State of Illinois," reported the same back with a substitute therefor, with the recommendation that the original bill be laid on the table, and that the substitute do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

On motion of Mr. Funk the original bill was ordered to lie on the table, and the substitute, being Senate bill No. 204, a bill for "An act to protect stock breeders within the State of Illinois," was ordered to a first reading, and

On motion of Mr. Funk, the rules were suspended, and the bill was taken up and read at large a first time, and

On his motion was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Wheeler, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred a bill, Senate bill No. 100, for "An act to amend section one (1), three (3) and four (4), of division xii, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Wheeler, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred a bill, Senate bill No. 112, for "An act to authorize the directors of incorporated park companies to appoint a superintendent and assistant superintendents of grounds, and vesting such superintendent and assistant superintendents with police powers while on duty upon the park premises," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Wheeler, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred a bill, Senate bill No. 37 for "An act concerning villages and incorporated towns," reported the same back with amendments thereto, and recommended that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendments.

Mr. Evans, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 12, for "An act to amend an act in relation to fencing and operating railroads, approved March 31, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Evans, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Evans, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 96, for "An act to amend section 35 of an act entitled 'An act in relation to fencing and operating

railroads,' approved March 31, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Evans, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. McGrath, from the committee on education and educational institutions, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 136, for "An act to provide for continuing the geological survey of the State of Illinois, and to make appropriations therefor," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the committee on appropriations.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to be referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. McGrath, from the committee on education and educational institutions, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 5, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a stytem of free schools,'" reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. McGrath, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. McGrath, from the committee on education and educational institutions, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 169, for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act enabling school districts acting under special charters, to hold elections for the election of school directors, and members of boards of education, at the time provided for the election of school directors under the school laws of this State,' approved June 29, 1885, in force July 1, 1885," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. McGrath, from the committee on education and educational institutions, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 99, for "An act to make an appropriation for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois State Normal University, at Normal," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the committee on appropriations.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to be referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. McGrath, from the committee on education and educational institutions, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 55, for "An act to prevent females from being drugged for unlawful purposes, and to protect minors under the age of eighteen years from unlawful carnal intercourse, and from houses of ill-fame," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the committee on judiciary.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to be referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. McGrath, from the committee on education and educational institutions, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 10, for "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of any incorporated town or village, church, school house or fair ground," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to be referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

Mr. Reinhardt, from the committee on labor and manufactures, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 3, for "An act to provide for the incorporation of co-operative associations for pecuniary profit," reported the same back with amendments thereto, and recommended that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendments.

Mr. Reinhardt, from the committee on labor and manufactures, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 20, for "An act to provide for the payment of wages earned, and to enforce the same," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the committee on judiciary.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to be referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed, and is returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 129, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the suppression and prevention of the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals,' approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885."

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed, and is returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 62, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section ninety-one and one-half (91½) of an act entitled an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, and to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874; approved April 6, 1875."

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Leman introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 205, for "An act to appropriate money for the support of day schools for the education of deaf and dumb children, located in the city of Chicago," and

On motion of Mr. Leman, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Leman was referred to the committee on education and educational institutions.

Mr. Cochran introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 206, for "An act in relation to receivers of corporations, and to fix the compensation thereof," and

On motion of Mr. Cochran, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Cochran, was referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Adams introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 207, for "An act to amend section thirty-three (33) of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872; as amended by act approved May 23, 1877, in force July 1, 1877; as amended by an act approved June 3, 1879, in force July 1, 1879; as amended by act approved May 31, 1881, in force July 1, 1881," and

On motion of Mr. Adams the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Adams, was referred to the committee on county and township organization.

Mr. Reavill, introduced a bill, Senate bill No. 208, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for changing the names, for changing the places of business, for increasing or decreasing the capital stock, for increasing or decreasing the number of directors, and for the consolidation of incorporated companies, so as to enable eleemosynary or religious corporations to change the time and manner of electing directors, and to allow the alumni to vote in the election of the trustees, or a part thereof," approved and in force March 26, 1872, and

On motion of Mr. Reavill, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Reavill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Pierce introduced a bill, Senate bill No. 209, for "An act to amend sections four and twenty-eight, and add sections fifty-nine, sixty and sixty-one, to 'An act to revise the law relating to liens,' in force July 1, 1874," and

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Pierce was referred to the committee on labor and manufactures.

Mr. Humphrey introduced a bill, Senate bill No. 210, for "An act fixing the salary of the State's Attorney in counties of the third class, appointing assistants and requiring them to make semi-

annual reports and to pay all fees, fines, forfeitures and other emoluments of their office in excess of their salaries into the county treasury," and

On motion of Mr. Humphrey, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Humphrey was referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

A message from the House, by Mr. Melick, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the adoption of the following preamble and joint resolution, to-wit:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein, That the thanks of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois be extended to Senator Cullom for his victory achieved in the passage by the Senate of the United States of his Inter-State Commerce bill.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be directed to transmit to Senator Cullom a copy of this resolution properly engrossed and authenticated by the officers of the Senate and House.

Adopted by the Senate January 26, 1887, concurred in by the House of Representatives February 3, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House.

A message from the House, by Mr. Hall, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the adoption of the following amendment to House Bill No. 18, entitled a bill for "An act to appropriate fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to erect a monument to John A. Logan, and for the appointment of commissioners thereof," viz.:

Amend the bill by inserting after the word "Morris," in line 5 of section 1, the words "and George W. Smith," and by striking out the word "and" where it occurs the first time in said line 5 of printed bill.

Concurred in February 2, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE THE SECOND TIME.

Mr. Sumner moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up on second reading Senate Bill No. 37, for "An act concerning villages and incorporated towns."

Which motion prevailed by a two-thirds vote, as shown by a division of the Senate.

Whereupon Senate Bill No. 37, a bill for "An act concerning villages and incorporated towns," was taken up, and read at large a second time, together with the following amendments thereto, reported from the committee on judicial department:

Amend the bill by substituting "1887" for "1888" where the latter number appears in the bill.

Also amend by adding the following section:

"Section 3: Whereas, there are a number of villages and incorporated towns in this State in which business is delayed or prevented by reason of the present law, and the public interest is jeopardized thereby, and an emergency exists, therefore, this act shall be in force from and after its passage."

The question being, "Shall the report of, and the amendments reported from the committee on judicial department, be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question now being, "Shall the bill as amended be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Berggren, by request, was granted a leave of absence during next week.

On request of the President, Mr. Gore was granted a leave of absence for an indefinite period, on account of sickness in his family.

At 10:35 o'clock A. M., on motion of Mr. Evans, the Senate adjourned until next Monday, February 7, 5 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1887—5 O'CLOCK P. M

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of Friday, February 4, was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Organ, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The President of the Senate presented a petition from members of the W. C. T. U. of the Eighth Senatorial District, urging the passage of the McMillen Scientific Temperance Educational Bill, and also the bill raising the age of consent of females.

Which was ordered referred to the committee on judiciary.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Shutt presented the following resolution:

Which, by unanimous consent, was taken up for consideration and adopted without dissenting voice, viz.:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, That Walter Walsh and Wm. Lyons be appointed pages of the Senate.

At 5:05 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Crawford the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and it was ordered to stand approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Crabtree presented a petition from citizens of Cumberland county, Illinois, requesting an appropriation to aid in building a new court house for said county to replace the one recently destroyed by fire, etc.

Which, on motion of Mr. Crabtree, was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Crabtree presented a petition from members of the W. C. T. U. of Illinois, urging support of the McMillen scientific temperance educational bill, and of the bill raising the age of consent to eighteen years.

Which, on motion of Mr. Crabtree, was referred to the committee on education and educational institutions.

Mr. Crabtree presented a petition from legal voters of the Nineteenth Senatorial district of this State, protesting against any proposed amendment to the laws of this State having for its object the abolition of the spring shooting of water fowls.

Which, on motion of Mr. Crabtree, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

Mr. Pierce presented a similar petition from legal voters of the Twenty-first Senatorial District.

Which, on motion of Mr. Pierce, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

Mr. Funk presented a petition in the nature of a resolution from the Assembly of New York, requesting concurrence in efforts to secure the passage of H. R. Bill No. 10,359 in regard to pleuropneumonia, etc.

Which, on motion of Mr. Funk, was referred to the committee on agriculture and drainage.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Thompson, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 21, for "An act to enable corporations to extend their charters," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Thompson, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Thompson, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 42, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' approved April 18, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, by adding thereto a section to be numbered 29," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Thompson, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 46, for "An act to amend section two (2) of article three (3) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Southworth presented the following preamble and joint resolution, which, by unanimous consent, was taken up for consideration, and adopted, viz.:

WHEREAS, The year 1888 will be the centennial anniversary of the settlement of the Ohio Valley, and the Central States of the Union; and

WHEREAS, The Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Trade and the Ohio Mechanic's Institute have appointed a Board of Commissioners to inaugurate and manage the "Centennial Exposition of the Ohio Valley and Central States" in a manner appropriately showing the development of a century's progress; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners having formulated plans of wide scope to make this exposition one of national character, and desiring the aid and recognition of the several Central States of the Union and representation in its board of five honorary commissioners from each of the States; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the Governor be and is hereby authorized to appoint five honorary commissioners to represent the interests of the State of Illinois in the said Centennial Exposition of the Ohio Valley and Central States, said commissioners to serve without compensation.

Ordered that the Secretary of the Senate inform the House of the above action, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Shutt presented the following joint resolution, which was read for information, and under rule forty (40) laid on the table for one day, viz.:

WHEREAS, The Constitution prohibits the making of appropriations out of the State Treasury in any private law; and

WHEREAS, Appropriations for the building of monuments to commemorate individuals is in violation of the spirit of the above provision; and,

WHEREAS, It is impossible to draw the line where appropriations for such purposes should end; and,

WHEREAS, A large portion of the people of the State of Illinois are opposed to such appropriations; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, and the House of Representatives concurring therein, That the following amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to the electors of this State, for adoption or rejection, at the next election for members of the General Assembly, as prescribed by law: "The General Assembly shall make no appropriation or donation of money, property or valuable thing for the purpose of building, erecting or maintaining, or aiding in building or erecting any monument or other memorial to perpetuate the memory of any individual: *Provided,* This article shall not be construed to prevent appropriations of money for the completion and maintenance of monuments in actual process of construction under the authority of the State at the time of the adoption of this amendment, or now provided for by law."

Mr. Johns presented the following joint resolution, which was read for information, and under rule forty (40) was laid on the table for one day, viz.:

Resolved by the Senate of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That there be at once appointed a committee of nine members of this Assembly, to be known as the prison labor committee, and that three of the said committee be Senators, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and six of the committee be Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House;

Resolved further, That this committee shall, with all possible diligence, proceed to inquire into and report to the General Assembly as to the following matters:

First. The various systems of employing convict labor other than the contract system, and the relative merits of each of said systems.

Second. The most profitable method of employing and working convicts, having regard at the same time to the mental, moral and physical condition and welfare of the convicts so employed.

Third. What system of convict labor and what branches of labor carried on in prisons can be employed in this State which shall bring about the least competition with free labor.

Fourth. The cost in plant and materials necessary to commence and carry on the various systems investigated, and prospective profits or losses to the State of each of said systems.

Resolved, That said committee be and the same are hereby empowered to employ a clerk, who shall be a stenographer, and to send for persons and papers, and to hold sessions and meetings at all times and places they may deem best, and to this end that leave of absence be granted to the members of the said committee from any session of the General Assembly.

Resolved, That the necessary expenses of said committee clerk hire and the expenses of the individual members thereof be reported by the chairman thereof under oath to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, and that the same shall be paid out of any money in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon the presentation of said account, certified by the chairman of the committee and approved by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. J. E. Melick, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following preamble and joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

WHEREAS, The United States has, by various acts of Congress, granted to several of the States certain of the swamp and overflowed lands situate within their respective limits; and

WHEREAS, Some of said swamp and overflowed lands were thereafter erroneously sold and otherwise disposed of by the United States, in derogation of the rights of the States entitled thereto and contrary to and in violation of the provisions of the grants aforesaid; and

WHEREAS, No adequate indemnity to said States or relief to the purchasers of said lands has been hitherto provided; and

WHEREAS, Bill No. 4702, to provide for the adjustment and settlement of the claims of any State against the United States, for all lands which have been or may hereafter be sold, or otherwise disposed of by the United States, that were included in any grant of swamp or overflowed lands to such States, has been introduced in the House of Representatives; therefore, be it

Resolved, that it is the sense of this House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the Senators and Representatives of this State, in the national Congress, should support and use their best efforts for the passage of said bill.

Adopted by the House of Representatives this 4th day of February, A. D. 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Ordered that the foregoing be placed on the calendar for future consideration.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. J. E. Melick, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to vote for the bill now pending in the United States Senate "To prohibit members of Congress from acting as attorneys or employes for railroad companies holding charters or having received grant of lands or pecuniary aid from the United States."

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be instructed to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Adopted by the House of Representatives this 4th day of February, A. D. 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Ordered that the foregoing be placed on the calendar for future consideration.

A message from the House, by Mr. Hall, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 6, a bill for "An act to provide for the auditing and payment of the quarterly bills of county superintendents of schools."

Concurred in by the House of Representatives February 4, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Melick, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following preamble and joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

WHEREAS, This Legislature has appropriated the sum of \$50,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the erection of a suitable monument in honor of the deceased great statesman and patriotic soldier, John A. Logan; and

WHEREAS, The City of Springfield, as the Capital of the State, is one of the most accessible and proper places for the location of such a monument; and

WHEREAS, The people south of Springfield have been near neighbors to the lamented statesman and patriotic soldier, and have a better accommodation to visit such monument at the State Capital than at any other place further north; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the State House Commissioners are hereby authorized to offer, on behalf of the State, a suitable site on the Capitol grounds, free of charge, for the erection of such a monument, if the bereaved widow of the deceased should see it proper and in conformity with her desires to select such a site; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of State is hereby instructed to forward a copy of this preamble and joint resolution to Mrs. John A. Logan.

JNO. A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Ordered that the foregoing be placed on the calendar for future consideration.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Johns introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 211, for "An act in regard to aliens and to restrict their right to acquire and hold real estate, and to provide for the disposition of the lands now owned by non-resident aliens," and

On motion of Mr. Johns, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Johns, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Gibbs introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 212, for "An act to amend an act to prevent pool selling, book making and registering of wagers," and

On motion of Mr. Gibbs, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Gibbs, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Garrity introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 213, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate primary elections' of voluntary political associations, and to punish frauds therein," approved June 22, 1885, by adding thereto section 24," and

On motion of Mr. Garrity, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Garrity, was referred to the committee on municipalities.

Mr. Knopf introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 214, for "An act to amend sections fifteen (15), nineteen (19) and twenty-four (24), of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to coroners,' approved February 6, 1874, in force July 1, 1874; and also to further amend said act by adding seven (7) new sections, to be numbered respectively, sections twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30) and thirty-one (31)," and

On motion of Mr. Knopf, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Knopf, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Knopf introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 215, for "An act to amend section twenty-six (26), of 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, and also to further amend said act by adding after section fifty (50) a section to be numbered section fifty 'a' (50 a)," and

On motion of Mr. Knopf, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Knopf, was referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

Mr. Cochran introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 216, for "An act to regulate the attendance of teachers upon teachers' institutes," and

On motion of Mr. Cochran the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Cochran, was referred to the committee on education and educational institutions.

Mr. Cochran introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 217, for "An act to encourage the planting of trees," and

On motion of Mr. Cochran, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Cochran, was referred to the committee on agriculture and drainage.

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE THE THIRD TIME.

Senate Bill No. 62, a bill for an act to amend an act entitled, "An act to amend section ninety-one and one-half (91½), of an act entitled, 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, and to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874; approved April 6, 1875, having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas 35; nays 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Thompson, Wheeler, Yost.—35.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it shall take effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, is declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE THE SECOND TIME.

House Bill No. 2, a bill for "An act to provide for the incidental expenses of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly, and for the care and custody of the State house and grounds, incurred or to be incurred, and now unprovided for," was taken up for consideration, but before being read,

On motion of Mr. Thompson, the bill was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Shutt asked to be relieved from serving on the committee "To visit State charitable institutions," and that Mr. Stephenson be substituted thereon.

Which request was granted by the Senate.

At 10:35 o'clock A. M., on motion of Mr. Evans, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. McGrath, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Johnson presented a petition from legal voters of the Thirty-sixth Senatorial District of this State, protesting against any proposed amendment to the laws of this State, having for its object the abolition of the spring shooting of water fowl.

Which, on motion of Mr. Johnson, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

Mr. Gore presented a similar petition from legal voters of the Thirty-eighth Senatorial District.

Which, on motion of Mr. Gore, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

Mr. Bacon, of Will, presented a similar petition from legal voters of the Fifteenth Senatorial District of this State.

Which, on motion of Mr. Bacon, of Will, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

Mr. Chapman presented a similar petition from legal voters of the Thirty-seventh Senatorial District of the State of Illinois.

Which, on motion of Mr. Chapman, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

Mr. Greenwood presented a petition from the citizens of Grundy county, Illinois, requesting the Thirty-Fifth General Assembly of Illinois to enact a law requiring instruction in the nature of alcoholic drinks and narcotics, and of their effect upon the human system, etc. in our public schools.

Which, on motion of Mr. Greenwood, was referred to the committee on education and educational institutions.

Mr. Thompson presented a petition from Mr. E. W. Bakewell, asking that he be reimbursed for the annual rental value of forty acres of land, now occupied by the State Normal University at Normal.

Which, on motion of Mr. Thompson, was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned to the Senate, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 37, for "An act concerning villages and incorporated towns."

Mr. Adams, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled and, on the 9th day of February, 1887, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 6, for "An act to provide for the auditing and payment of the quarterly bills of county superintendents of schools."

Mr. Bacon, of Will, from the committee on canals and rivers, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 48, for "An act making appropriations for the necessary repairs and running expenses of the Illinois and Michigan Canal until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next General Assembly," reported the same back, with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Bacon, of Will, from the committee on canals and rivers, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 67, for "An act to remove the dam across the Little Wabash river at New Haven, Galatin county, Illinois, and for making an appropriation therefor," reported the same back, with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. McGrath introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 218, for "An act to consolidate the county school fund created by act of January 7, 1835, with the township school fund, and make it a part thereof," and

On motion of Mr. McGrath, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. McGrath, was referred to the committee on education and educational institutions.

Mr. Johnson introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 219, for "An act to amend the practice act," and

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Johnson, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Johnson introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 220, for "An act in regard to pound masters," and

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Johnson, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Southworth introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 221, for "An act to amend section 21 of an act entitled, 'An act in relation to fencing and operating railroads,' as approved March 31, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," and

On motion of Mr. Southworth, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Southworth, was referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Strattan introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 222, for "An act to regulate the liability of fire insurance companies to prevent over insurance, and to punish violations thereof," and

On motion of Mr. Strattan, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Strattan, was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Reinhardt introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 223, for "An act to amend section one hundred and twenty-three (123) of an act entitled an act to amend sections seven (7) and one hundred and twenty-three (123) of 'An act entitled an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874; approved May 21, 1877," and

On motion of Mr. Reinhardt, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Reinhardt, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Reinhardt introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 224, for "An act in regard to the assessment of property and to amend sections 69 and 70 of chapter 170 of the revised statutes," and

On motion of Mr. Reinhardt, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Reinhardt, was referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Reinhardt introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 225, for "An act to amend sections 91 and 94 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township insurance companies,' " and

On motion of Mr. Reinhardt, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Reinhardt, was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Washburn introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 226, for "An act to amend sections six (6) and fourteen (14) of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same and to repeal an act therein named,' " and

On motion of Mr. Washburn, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Washburn, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Knopf introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 227, for "An act to prevent gambling in stocks, bonds, petroleum, cotton, grain, provisions, or other produce," and

On motion of Mr. Knopf, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Knopf, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

Mr. Stephenson introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 228, for "An act to amend section 89 of an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages," and

On motion of Mr. Stephenson, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Stephenson, was referred to the committee on municipalities.

Mr. Johnson introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 229, for "An act to amend the revenue laws of the State of Illinois," and

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Johnson, was referred to the committee on revenue.

A message from the House, by Mr. Hall, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 8, a bill for "An act designating rooms in the State House for the occupancy of the Illinois State Library."

Passed by the House of Representatives February 8, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, the foregoing bill was ordered to a first reading.

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE THE SECOND TIME.

Senate Bill No. 4, a bill for "An act to amend section four (4) of an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to exempt the homestead from forced sale, and to provide for setting off the same, and to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent,' approved April 30, 1873, in force July 1, 1873," was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 11, a bill for "An act to amend section two hundred and thirty-seven, of division one of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was taken up for consideration, but before being read,

On motion of Mr. Streeter, it was made the special order for Thursday, February 17, immediately after the reading of the journal.

Senate Bill No. 148, a bill for "An act to appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars to pay the necessary expenses of holding joint memorial services, to be held in the hall of the House of Representatives on the 22d day of February, 1887," was taken up and read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 152, a bill for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act to fix the pay of members of the General Assembly after its first session under the present constitution,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was taken up, and read at large a second time, together with the following amendment thereto, reported from the committee on fees and salaries, viz.:

Amend by adding thereto the following proviso: Provided, that whenever any member is absent by leave of the house of which he is a member properly granted, such time shall not be so deducted from his pay.

The question being, "Shall the amendment reported from the committee on fees and salaries be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hill offered the following amendment, which was adopted: Amend by striking out "1891" in line nine of printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1889."

Mr. Thompson offered the following amendment: Amend by inserting after the word "member" where it occurs first time in amendment proposed by committee, the words "is sick or," and the

question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?" the yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas, 10; nays, 35.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Curtiss, Evans, Funk, Humphrey, Knopf, Pearson, Pierce, Sumner, Thompson, Yost—10.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Forman, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Johns, Johnson, McGrath, Orendorf, Organ, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Thompson, Washburn—35.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend by striking out the word between the word "House," in line 19, of printed bill, and the word "ten," in line 20, of printed bill.

Mr. Evans offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend by inserting after the word "accounts," in the fourteenth line, the words: "Provided they do not travel on a pass."

Mr. Cantwell offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend by striking out the following words, commencing in line 27, viz.: "During the first thirty days of the session and three dollars per day thereafter."

Mr. Strattan offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend by striking out all of section one after the words, "and no more," in line 17, to the words, "in case of extra session," in line 25.

Mr. Orendorf moved to reconsider the vote whereby the foregoing amendment, offered by Mr. Strattan, was adopted, and the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 28; nays, 6.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Darnell, Eckhart, Forman, Garrity, Gore, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Johnson, Knopf, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Stephenson, Strattan, Sumner, Washburn and Yost—28.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Dean, Funk, Greenwood, Hadley, Humphrey—6.

The question then being, "Shall the amendment offered by Mr. Strattan be adopted?" it was decided in the negative.

The question being, "Shall the bill, with the foregoing amendments, be engrossed and ordered to a third reading?" and the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote; Yeas, 24; nays, 16.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Forman, Garrity, Gore, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Johnson, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner—24.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Darnell, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hogan, McGrath, Pierce, Southworth, Strattan, Thompson, Washburn.—16.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 106, for "An act to provide in what manner and to what extent aliens may hold real estate, and to repeal an act therein named," reported the same back with the recommendation that two hundred copies be printed for the use of the committee.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and two hundred copies were ordered printed for the use of the committee.

At 11:05 o'clock A. M. Mr. Hogan moved to adjourn, and the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 21; nays, 18.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Hogan, Knopf, Pierce, Shutt, Strattan, Sumner, Thompson, Wheeler—21.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Cochran, Darnell, Dean, Gore, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Reavill, Reinhardt, Southworth, Stephenson, Washburn—18.

So the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1887---10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Southworth, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Forman presented a petition from the legal voters of the Forty-second Senatorial District protesting against any proposed amendment to the laws of this State having for its object the abolition of the spring shooting of water fowl.

Which, on motion of Mr. Forman, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

Mr. Southworth presented a petition from legal voters of the Fortieth Senatorial District urging the passage of the scientific temperance bill, now pending before the legislature of this State, and also urging the passage of the bill raising the age of consent, etc.

Which, on motion of Mr. Southworth, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

Mr. Sumner presented a similar petition from citizens of the Tenth Senatorial District of this State.

Which, on motion of Mr. Sumner, was referred to the committee on education and educational institutions.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 4, a bill for "An act to amend section four (4) of an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to exempt the home-

stead from forced sale, and to provide for setting of the same, and to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent,' approved April 30, 1873, in force July 1, 1873."

Senate Bill No. 148, a bill for "An act to appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars to pay the necessary expenses of holding joint memorial services to be held in the hall of the house of Representatives on the 22d day of February, 1887."

Senate Bill No. 152, a bill for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act to fix the pay of members of the General Assembly after its first session under the present constitution,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, House Bill No. 2, for "An act to provide for the incidental expenses of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly, and for the care and custody of the State House and grounds, incurred or to be incurred, and now unprovided for," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, House Bill No. 95, for "An act to provide for the necessary expenses of the State government, incurred or to be incurred, and now unprovided for, until the first day of July, 1887," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 25, for "An act to appropriate the money turned into the State Treasury by the Board of Live Stock Commissioners, the proceeds of the sale of the healthy carcasses of cattle slaughtered in Chicago, by order of the board, on account of exposure to pleuro-pneumonia, for the payment of damages for animals slaughtered under the provisions of law," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 91, for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the State Laboratory of Natural History, for the improvement of the library thereof, and for the expenses of the State Entomologist's office," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 198, for "An act making an appro-

priation to enable the schools of the State to exhibit properly specimens of their work at the National Educational Exposition, to be held in Chicago, July 7th to 16th, 1887," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 58, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Southern Hospital for the Insane, at Anna," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the committee on State charitable institutions.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to be referred to the committee on State charitable institutions.

Mr. Knopf, from the committee on license and miscellany, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 138, for "An act to amend sections two (2), six (6), eight (8), ten (10) and twelve (12) of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Illinois,' approved May 30, 1881, and in force July 1, 1881," reported the same back, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the committee on appropriations.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Knopf, from the committee on license and miscellany, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 201, for "An act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils, manufactured from petroleum or coal oils," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Adams presented the following resolution, which, by unanimous consent, was taken up for consideration, read and adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the names of Thomas A. Cantwell and Michael F. Garrity be placed upon the warehouse committee.

Mr. Eckhart gave notice that he would make a motion to-morrow to reconsider the vote whereby the foregoing resolution was adopted.

Mr. Gibbs presented the following resolution, which, by unanimous consent, was taken up for consideration read and adopted, viz.:

WHEREAS, The increasing amount of work devolving upon and required from the office of the Secretary of the Senate necessitates additional assistance; therefore,

Resolved, That H. H. Peck be and he is hereby appointed Assistant Secretary of the Senate and that he be paid the same rate of compensation per diem as is now paid an assistant secretary of the Senate for such service.

Mr. Bell presented the following resolution, which, under rule forty (40), was laid on the table for one day, viz.:

Be it Resolved, That Henry Hargrave and Albert Roderick be appointed pages of the Senate

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Leman introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 230, for "An act making an appropriation to pay for furnishing the rooms occupied by the Appellate court of the First District of Illinois," and

On motion of Mr. Leman, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Leman, was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Leman introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 231, for "An act to prevent and punish the adulteration of drugs, food, drink or confectionery," and

On motion of Mr. Leman, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Leman, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

Mr. Bell introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 232, for "An act to compensate the heirs of Geo. L. Simpson for services performed for the State by him in his lifetime under contract from the Attorney General," and

On motion of Mr. Bell, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Bell, was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Southworth introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 233, for "An act to prohibit domestic animals from running at large in cities," and

On motion of Mr. Southworth, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Southworth, was referred to committee on agriculture and drainage.

Mr. Cantwell introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 234, for "An act to regulate the rental allowed for the use of telephones and fixing a penalty for its violation," and

On motion of Mr. Cantwell, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Cantwell, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

Mr. Hadley introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 235, for "An act for the relief of Manuel H. Boals, of Alton, Ill," and

On motion of Mr. Hadley, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Hadley, was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Eckhart introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 236, for "An act to amend section two (2) of article three (3) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," and

On motion of Mr. Eckhart, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Eckhart, was referred to the committee on municipalities.

Mr. Eckhart introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 237, for "An act to amend section four (4) of article four (4) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," and

On motion of Mr. Eckhart, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Eckhart, was referred to the committee on municipalities.

Mr. Eckhart introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 238, for "An act to insure better protection of life and property from steam boiler explosions," and

On motion of Mr. Eckhart, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Eckhart, was referred to the committee on labor and manufactures.

Mr. Cochran introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 239, for "An act to aid and insure the purity of elections," and

On motion of Mr. Cochran, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Cochran, was referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Stephenson introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 240, for "An act to amend section eight (8) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," and

On motion of Mr. Stephenson, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Stephenson, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

A message from the House, by Mr. Hall, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 96, a bill for "An act to provide for the necessary expenses of the State government, incurred or to be incurred, and now unprovided for, until the first day of July, 1887."

Passed by the House of Representatives, February 9, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, the foregoing bill was ordered on file for a first reading.

A message from the House, by Mr. Northam, Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the adoption of the following preamble and joint resolution, to-wit:

WHEREAS, The year 1898 will be the centennial anniversary of the settlement of the Ohio Valley, and the Central States of the Union; and

WHEREAS, The Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Trade and the Ohio Mechanic's Institute have appointed a Board of Commissioners to inaugurate and manage the "Centennial Exposition of the Ohio Valley and Central States" in a manner appropriately showing the development of a century's progress; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners having formulated plans of wide scope to make this exposition one of national character, and desiring the aid and recognition of the several Central States of the Union and a representation in its board of five honorary commissioners from each of the States; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the Governor be and is hereby authorized to appoint five honorary commissioners to represent the interests of the State of Illinois in the said Centennial Exposition of the Ohio Valley and Central States, said commissioners to serve without compensation.

With the following amendment, namely:

Said commissioners shall receive no compensation for such services by appropriation of this session or any future session of the legislature.

Concurred in as amended by the House of Representatives, February 9, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Southworth moved that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the foregoing amendment just reported from the House.

Which motion prevailed.

Ordered that the secretary inform the House of Representatives of the above action of the Senate.

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE THE THIRD TIME.

Senate Bill No. 148, a bill for "An act to appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars to pay the necessary expenses of holding joint memorial services to be held in the hall of the House of Representatives on the 22d day of February, 1887," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative. Yeas, 45; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Green-

wood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler and Yost—45.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it shall take effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, is declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

At 10:35 o'clock A. M., on motion of Mr. Funk, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. C. H. Crawford, presiding, having been designated for that purpose for one day.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Pearson, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Higgins presented a petition from legal voters of the Forty-eighth Senatorial District of this State, urging the passage of the pending scientific temperance educational bill, and also the bill raising the age of consent, etc.

Which, on motion of Mr. Higgins, was referred to the committee on education and educational institutions.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition from legal voters of the Tenth Senatorial District of this State, protesting against any proposed amendment to the laws of this State having for its object the abolition of the spring shooting of water fowl.

Which, on motion of Mr. Sumner, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Reinhardt, from the committee on labor and manufactures, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 121, for "An act to protect employes and laborers in their claims for wages," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 54, for "An act to amend section

one (1) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to the descent of property,' approved April 9, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 60, for "An act to amend section 237 of the criminal code," reported the same back, with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Crawford, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 156, for "An act to prevent adulteration of vinegar, and to punish violations thereof," reported the same back, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to be referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 41, for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," reported the same back, with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 17, for "An act to amend section 192 of 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," reported the same back, with amendments thereto, and recommended that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill, as amended do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed, with the amendments.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 40, for "An act to amend section fourteen (14) of an act entitled, 'An act concerning jurors, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved and in force February 11, 1874, as amended by an act approved and in force March 12, 1874," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Crawford was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 81, for "An act to amend sections 6, 7 and 8, of an act entitled, 'An act for the registry of electors,

and to prevent fraudulent voting,'” reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the committee on elections.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to be referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 82, for “An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices.’ approved April 3, 1872,” in force July 1, 1872, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the committee on elections.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to be referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 47, for “An act to amend section eight of an act entitled ‘An act to establish appellate courts,’ approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877,” reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 1, for “An act to amend sections four (4) and five (5) of an act entitled ‘An act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property,’ approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,” reported the same back with amendments thereto, and recommended that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendments.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to whom was referred the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring by a two-thirds vote, That the following proposed amendment to section 7, article 10, of the Constitution be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection in the manner prescribed by law at the next election for members of the General Assembly; that is to say that section seven (7), of article ten (10), of the constitution be so amended that the same will, when amended, read as follows:

Section 7. The county affairs of Cook county may be managed by a board of commissioners and such other officers as may be prescribed by law. Said county board may consist of a president and fourteen commissioners, who shall each be elected in such manner and vested with such powers and subject to such regulations as may be prescribed by law, either general or special, applicable to said Cook county; provided, that the General Assembly shall have power to provide by law for the government of the county of Cook and city of Chicago, for the extension of the limits of said city, and for the consolidation of said city and county and all other village, town, township or other local governments within such limits into one general municipal government. No such law shall take effect until submitted and approved by a vote of the electors of the said county of Cook in such manner as may be provided by the act providing for such reorganization. If approved on such vote, such government when organized shall supersede the then existing county, city, village, town or township governments within such limits, and such organization shall succeed to all the rights and privileges and be subject to the liabilities of Cook county, city of Chicago, and other municipal and local governments within said limits. After the adoption of any act herein provided for, no new act, amendment, or other legislation relating to the subject of this section shall take effect until submitted to and approved by a vote of the electors of such county in the same manner as provide for in the original act.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it be laid on the table, and reported a substitute therefor with the recommendation that the same be printed for the use of the committee, viz.:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring by a two-thirds vote, That the following proposed amendment to section 7, article 10, of the constitution, be submitted to the electors of the State, for adoption or rejection, in the manner prescribed by law, at the next election for members of the General Assembly; that is to say, that section seven (7), of article ten (10), of the constitution be so amended that the same will, when amended, read as follows:

*"Section 7. The county affairs of Cook county may be managed by a board of commissioners and such other officers as may be prescribed by law. Said county board may consist of a president and fourteen commissioners, who shall each be elected in such manner and vested with such powers and subject to such regulations as may be prescribed by law, either general or special, applicable to said Cook county: *Provided*, that the General Assembly shall have power to provide for the consolidation, reorganization and readjustment of any and all municipal corporations within and including the county of Cook, and to provide for the government thereof; but no such consolidation, reorganization or readjustment shall take effect until the same is approved by a vote of the electors to be affected thereby, in such manner as the General Assembly shall provide."*

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Adams presented the following resolution, which was taken up for consideration, read and adopted, viz.:

WHEREAS, Both Houses have ordered the printing of the Governor's message; and

WHEREAS, It is ruled that a concurrent resolution is necessary; therefore, be it

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That 8,000 copies of the Governor's message be printed for the use of both Houses.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Hill presented the following resolution, which was taken up for consideration, read and adopted, viz.:

WHEREAS, There is a growing necessity for additional buildings for the unfortunates of our State; and

WHEREAS, Different sections of the State are asking for appropriations for Asylums for the Insane; therefore,

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the State charitable committee of the Senate, and the committee on State institutions of the House, be, and they are hereby directed and required to visit Elgin, Anna, and such other places as are asking for such additional buildings for such purpose, investigate the wants and feasibility of such additional buildings, the probable cost of same, and report their conclusions to the General Assembly with as much speed as possible, together with the estimated cost per capita for maintenance at each place asking appropriations for said purpose.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

A message from the Governor, by H. J. Caldwell, Private Secretary:

Mr. President: I am directed by the Governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed bills with the following titles, to-wit:

House Bill No. 73, "An act making appropriations to enable the Board of Live Stock Commissioners to carry out the provisions of law until July 1, 1887."

Approved February 4, 1887.

House Bill No. 18, "An act to appropriate fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to erect a monument to John A. Logan, and for the appointment of commissioners therefor."

Approved February 10, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 6, "An act to provide for the auditing and payment of the quarterly bills of county superintendents of schools."

Approved February 9, 1887.

A message from the Governor, by H. J. Caldwell, Private Secretary:

Mr. President: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the Senate the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, February 11, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I have the honor to call the attention of the General Assembly to the outstanding indebtedness of this State, in amount \$23,600, the bonds for which were called some years ago, but, with the exception of one bond for \$500, have not been presented.

Governor Hamilton, in his message to the Thirty-fourth General Assembly, page 6 pamphlet, called attention to this subject, and asked that an appropriation be made to pay this bond, No. 768, for \$500, of class "New Internal Improvement Interest Stock, payable after 1877," upon which interest amounting to \$645, to date of call of bond January 1, 1879, is due, making a total of \$1,145.

I recommend that an appropriation be made for the payment of the principal and interest of this bond.

JOHN C. SMITH, Acting Governor.

A message from the Governor, by H. J. Caldwell, Private Secretary:

Mr. President: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the Senate the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
SPRINGFIELD, February 10, 1887. }

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I have the honor herewith to transmit duly attested copy of joint resolution No. 39 of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, forwarded to me by his Excellency the Governor of Ohio, upon the subject of a centennial celebration commemorative of the settlement of the northwest territory in 1788, and the Ohio Centennial Exposition of the same year, and respectfully recommend that by suitable resolution expression be given that the State of Illinois accepts with pleasure the invitation extended to the people of this State; and further recommend that some provision be made for a suitable representation from this State in said celebration.

R. J. OGLESBY.

SIXTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, }
ADJOURNED SESSION OF STATE OF OHIO. }

Senate Joint Resolution No. 39, Mr. Glazier, joint resolution relative to the Ohio Centennial, Industrial and Educational Exposition:

WHEREAS, This General Assembly did, at its last session, by joint resolution passed unanimously, distinctly recognize the great importance of the acquisition and occupation of the territory northwest of the river Ohio, and did recommend a celebration of those events, and also did recommend the erection of a suitable memorial structure at Marietta, Ohio, commemorative of the services of the men who laid the foundations of free States within the aforesaid Territory; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly did also recommend an Exposition of the Industrial and Educational progress of the people of Ohio, to be held in her capital city in the autumn of the year 1888; and

WHEREAS, The four States, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, which, with Ohio, comprise the old Northwest Territory, and therefore have in common a historical interest in these events and in the proposed proceedings commemorative thereof; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of the State of Ohio fully recognizing the importance and significance of our great organic law: The ordinance of 1787 and of the first settlement of our soil made in pursuance thereof at Marietta April 7, 1788, and that the occasion of its centennial should be made one in which not only the State of Ohio but the other States forming the Northwest Territory can participate, and believing it to be the earnest wish of the people of Ohio that the five great Commonwealths now comprising this Territory should unite in the social celebration of these events at Marietta, Ohio, in April, 1888, and also in the Industrial and Educational Exposition at the capital in the autumn of the same year; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, that a cordial invitation be extended to the people of the heretofore mentioned States to participate in the efforts now in progress to celebrate these events and to preserve for the benefit of posterity the memories of those who laid the enduring foundations of republican institutions in the central portion of this great Republic;

Resolved, second, That the Governor is hereby requested to transmit to the Executive of each of the States of Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, copies of this joint resolution in such manner and with such greetings and formal invitations as he may deem proper.

Mr. Funk moved that the foregoing executive communication, referring to the Ohio Centennial Exposition, be referred to a special committee of five, to be appointed by the Chair, and that said committee report on Thursday, the 17th inst.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair appointed as members of such committee: Messrs. Funk, Adams, Thompson, Southworth and Forman.

Mr. Funk moved that the communication from acting Governor John C. Smith, relating to an appropriation for the payment of certain outstanding bonds, be read for information.

Which motion prevailed, and the communication was read.

And thereupon, by unanimous consent,

Mr. Curtiss introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 241, for "An act to make an appropriation to pay the amount due upon a certain five hundred dollar State bond, of class known as 'new internal improvement interest stock,' payable after 1877," and

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, ordered to a second reading without reference.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Humphrey introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 242, for "An act to amend section 19 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to attachments in courts of record,' approved Dec. 23, 1871, in force July 1, 1872," and

On motion of Mr. Humphrey, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Humphrey, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Humphrey introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 243, for "An act to amend section 10 of an act entitled 'An act to exempt the homestead from forced sale and to provide for setting off the same and to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent,' approved April 30, 1873, in force July 1, 1873," and

On motion of Mr. Humphrey, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Humphrey, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Humphrey introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 244, for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'An act to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent,' approved May 24, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," and

On motion of Mr. Humphrey, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Humphrey, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Humphrey introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 245, for "An act to amend sections 40 and 43 of 'An act in regard to judgments and decrees, and the manner of enforcing the same by execution, and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree', approved March 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," and

On motion of Mr. Humphrey, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Humphrey was referred to the committee on judicial department.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

A message from the House, by Mr. Melick, Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 38, in House, for "An act to provide for the expenses of moving flags and trophies to the new Memorial Hall, and to pay for the alterations and extension of cases and for the furniture and fixtures of said Memorial Hall; to pay the Illinois National Guard for services in St. Clair and Cook counties during the year 1886; to pay for blankets; and to pay the incidental expenses of such services, including a clothing allowance to each enlisted man, and to pay the expenses of the Illinois National Guard for the year ending June 30, 1887."

Concurred in by the House of Representatives, February 10, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Cantwell presented the following resolution, which, under rule 40, was laid on the table for one day, viz.:

WHEREAS, Complaints are frequently made that books, papers, letters, etc., are taken from the desks of members of the Honorable Senate, and as there appears to be no special officer whose special duty it is to protect such property; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the office of custodian of the desks of the Honorable Senate be, and is hereby, created, and that Frank D. Crosby is appointed custodian, at a salary of three dollars per day.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Evans presented the following resolution, and

On motion of Mr. Evans, the rules were suspended, and it was taken up for consideration, read and adopted, viz.:

WHEREAS, John B. Roberts, while employed in working upon the State house in October last, had his foot crushed by a stone, and is yet unable to provide for his family; therefore,

Resolved, That William Roberts, his son, be, and hereby is, appointed a page in the Senate.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Eckhart moved to reconsider the resolution of yesterday appointing Messrs. Cantwell and Garrity members of the warehouse committee.

Mr. Gibbs moved to postpone the consideration of the foregoing motion made by Mr. Eckhart, and make the same a special order for Thursday, the 24th inst., at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Bell, the following resolution was taken up for consideration, read and adopted, viz.:

Be it Resolved, That Harry Hargrave and Albert Roderick be appointed pages of the Senate.

Mr. Gibbs gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote by which the foregoing resolution offered by Mr. Bell was adopted.

At 10:40 o'clock A. M., on motion of Mr. Evans, the Senate adjourned until next Monday, the 14th inst., at 5 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1887—5 O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. C. H. Crawford presiding, having been designated for that purpose by the President for this day.

The journal of Friday, February 11, was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Pearson, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

At 5:05 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Curtiss, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and ordered to stand approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Crabtree presented a petition from legal voters of the Nineteenth Senatorial District of this State, protesting against any proposed amendment to the laws of this State having for its object the abolition of the spring shooting of water fowl.

Which, on motion of Mr. Crabtree, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

The President of the Senate presented a petition from the National Board of Trade at Washington, in the nature of a resolution, suggesting the expediency of erecting suitable buildings, etc., to properly celebrate the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America.

Which was referred to the committee on federal relations.

The President of the Senate presented a petition from the National Grange Patrons of Husbandry of Philadelphia, suggesting the propriety and urging the establishing of a permanent exhibit of the resources, arts, industries of the forty-six States and Territories, etc.

Which was referred to the committee on agriculture and drainage.

The President of the Senate presented a petition from the George H. Thomas Post No. 5, G. A. R., Chicago, asking the legislature to make an appropriation for the enlargement of buildings for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, at Normal, Illinois.

Which was ordered referred to the committee on State charitable institutions.

The President of the Senate presented a petition from the George H. Thomas Post of Chicago, Illinois, urging the passage of a law prohibiting any person to wear the badge of the G. A. R., unless he shall be entitled to use and wear the same under the rules and regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Which was ordered referred to the committee on judiciary.

The President of the Senate presented a petition from the members of the Sixth Congressional Farmers' Institute, urging the passage of Senate Bill No. 204, introduced by the Senate committee.

Which was ordered referred to the committee on agriculture and drainage.

Mr. Pearson presented a petition from citizens of the Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, of this State, urging the passage of the scientific educational temperance bill now pending before the legislature, and of the bill raising the age of consent, etc.

Which, on motion of Mr. Pearson, was referred to the committee on education and educational institutions.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Crabtree, from the committee on county and township organization, to which was referred a resolution of the Illinois State Grange asking for an amendment of the law concerning sheep killed by dogs, and requiring payment therefore, to be made on the third Monday of March instead of the first Monday of March, reported the same back with the recommendation that a bill be passed in accordance with such resolution, and they have instructed their chairman to prepare and introduce such bill on behalf of the committee.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Gibbs, from the committee on municipalities, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 22, for "An act to authorize the corporate authorities of towns having an indebtedness heretofore created, to pay the cost of procuring lands for public parks in such towns, to issue and sell bonds to pay and refund such indebtedness," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Gibbs, from the committee on municipalities, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 180, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable non-residents of this State to hold the office of trustee in colleges, universities and other institutions of learning not under the control of officers of this State,' approved April 2, 1875, in force July 1, 1875," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Bacon, of Will, from the special committee in relation to William Mitchell, of Cook county, presented the following report for the consideration of the Senate, which was read, viz.:

The committee appointed to investigate the charge and protest filed against the confirmation of William Mitchell, appointed by

the Governor officer for the town of Lake, Cook county, for the enforcement of the law for the prevention of cruelty to animals, report that they have performed the duty assigned them, and find, after carefully examining Mr. B. P. Henderson, the person that preferred the charge against Mr. Mitchell for arresting him for overloading a car with cattle, that Mitchell was then acting as an assistant to the State agent for the society at the stock yards, in the year 1884, and whilst your committee believe that the arresting of a person who is engaged in handling stock, as Mr. Henderson was at the time of his arrest, marks a hardship and inconvenience, and from that fact it would seem to him to be malicious and unwarranted, in fact, we believe that Mr. Mitchell acted in this matter from pure impulse and a sense of duty, entertaining no malice against Mr. Henderson, but with a desire to perform his duty faithfully.

Mr. Malory, a commission merchant at the stock yards, related the case of one of his customers that was arrested by Mr. Mitchell for alleged cruelty to animals, and took him a long way from the stock yards for trial, which he accuses Mr. Mitchell of doing to annoy him; but it transpired by evidence advanced by other persons present that Mitchell took the case of Mr. Malory's customer to a justice some distance from the stock yards in order to avoid a packed jury, and not for the purpose of annoying him.

Mr. Levi Doty was called upon to state his grievance against Mr. Mitchell, which he proceeded to do in a very elaborate manner. The point that he made was that some time during the years 1884 and 1885 Mr. Mitchell assisted him at the stock yards for a short time when he (Doty) occupied the position of State agent at this stock yards, and that he considered Mr. Mitchell to be totally unfit for the position of State agent at the stock yards, because of his lack of experience and knowledge of stock, which was at that time most likely true, but nearly or quite four years have elapsed since that time, and the experience and training that he has had in the occupancy of the position for so many years seems to have fitted him so well to fill the position now that whereas seventeen persons and firms doing business at the stock yards united in a petition to the executive committee of the Humane Society in September, 1885, for his removal, have quite recently many of them united in a petition for his retention; numerous letters and and petitions have been received by your committee, all attesting his faithfulness and ability and asking his confirmation by this honorable Senate; all of which is respectfully submitted.

C. H. BACON.

CHAS. H. CRAWFORD.

A. J. REAVILL.

Ordered that the foregoing report be spread on the journal and that the nomination be referred to an executive session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

At 10:15 o'clock A. M., on motion of Mr. Bacon, of Will, the Senate went into executive session.

On motion of Mr. Bacon, of Will, the rule requiring executive business to be transacted with closed doors was suspended.

Whereupon the following communication, received from the Governor Jan. 11, 1887, was taken up for consideration and read, viz.:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, January 11, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I have the honor to advise the Senate that I have made the following appointments since the adjournment of the regular session of the Thirty-fourth General Assembly, and respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate:

Officer for the Town of Lake, Cook county, for the enforcement of the law for the prevention of cruelty to animals: William Mitchell, of Cook county, to succeed S. M. Tabor.

R. J. OGLESBY.

The question being, "Does the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing nomination?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas 28; nays 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Burke, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Strattan, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn—Yeas 28.

At 10:20 o'clock A. M., on motion of Mr. Pearson, the executive session arose, and the Senate resumed the regular order of business.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Thompson sent up the following communication, which was read for information only, viz.:

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS G. A. R., MADISON,
FEBRUARY 14, (CIRCULAR NO. 4).

In view of the recent veto of the dependent pension bill, and of the very great importance of that measure to many of our disabled comrades who need and are justly entitled to help, it is recommended that posts and comrades every where by resolution and letters immediately inform members of Congress, who are entitled to, and will gladly receive these expressions of opinion, of their approval of the principles involved in the vetoed bill. Comrades are requested to move at once without waiting for printed circulars. By command of

LUCIUS FAIRCHILD, Commander in Chief.

E. B. GRAY, Adjutant General.

After the reading of the foregoing circular, Mr. Thompson moved that the same be endorsed by this Senate as the sentiment thereof.

Mr. Hill rose to the point of order that the communication was not properly before the Senate for consideration, as permission was given to read the same only, and

The President decided the point of order to be well taken, and the communication, was decided to be in the nature of a resolution, and under rule forty (40) was laid on the table for one day.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Curtiss introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 246, for "An act to amend section thirty-three (33) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to change of venue,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," and

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Curtiss was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Burke introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 247, for "An act to regulate contracts between employers and employes," and

On motion of Mr. Burke, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Burke, was referred to the committee on labor and manufactures.

Mr. Bacon, of Will, introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 248, for "An act to repeal section number four (4) of 'An act to amend the charter of the village of Lockport,' passed February 12, 1853, amended and in force February 26, 1869," and

On motion of Mr. Bacon, of Will, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Bacon, of Will, was referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Hadley introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 249, for "An act to amend sections one (1), five (5), ten (10) and thirteen (13) of an act entitled 'An act concerning voluntary assignments, and conferring jurisdiction therein upon county courts,' approved May 27, 1877, in force July 1, 1877; as amended by act approved May 31, 1879, in force July 1, 1879; and to further amend said act by adding thereto additional sections, to be numbered sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18) and nineteen (19)," and

On motion of Mr. Hadley, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Hadley, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Streeter introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 250, for "An act to amend 'An act in relation to fencing and operating railroads,' approved March 31, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," and

On motion of Mr. Streeter, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Streeter, was referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Bell introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 251, for "An act to establish a general banking law," and

On motion of Mr. Bell, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Bell, was referred to the committee on banks and banking, and,

On his motion, 500 copies were ordered printed for the use of the committee.

Mr. Evans introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 252 for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act to fix the terms of the courts of Cook county,' approved February 9, 1874," and

On motion of Mr. Evans, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Evans, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Crabtree introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 253, for "An act to amend section five of an act entitled "An act to indemnify the owners of sheep in case of damage committed by dogs,' approved May 29, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, amended by act approved May 28, 1881, in force July 1, 1881," and

On motion of Mr. Crabtree, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Crabtree, was referred to the committee on County and township organization.

Mr. Humphrey introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 254, for "An act to provide for the incorporation of metropolitan towns and the management of their affairs," and

On motion of Mr. Humphrey, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Humphrey, was referred to the committee on municipalities.

Mr. Humphrey introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 255, for "An act to amend section 31 of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872; title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874," and

On motion of Mr. Humphrey, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Humphrey, was referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

Mr. Hill introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 256, for "An act to compel railroad companies to run passenger trains," and

On motion of Mr. Hill, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Hill, was referred to the committee on railroads.

READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THE SECOND TIME.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Curtiss, House Bill No. 2, a bill for "An act to provide for the incidental expenses of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly, and for the care and custody of the State House and grounds, incurred or to be incurred, and now unprovided for," was taken up and read at large a second time, and

The question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Curtiss, House Bill No. 95, a bill for "An act to provide for the necessary expenses of the State government, incurred or to be incurred, and now unprovided for, until the first day of July, 1887," was taken up and read at large a second time, and

The question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

A message from the House, by Mr. Melick, Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 57, for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Quincy, until the thirtieth day of June, A. D. 1887."

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

READING OF BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THE FIRST TIME.

By unanimous consent, upon the motion of Mr. Johnson, the foregoing bill, House Bill No. 57, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, at Quincy, until the 30 day of June, A. D. 1887," was taken up, and read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Johnson, was ordered to be printed and placed on the order of second reading without reference.

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE THE THIRD TIME.

Senate Bill No. 37, a bill for "An act concerning villages and incorporated towns," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas 38; nays 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn.—38.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it shall take effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, is declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 4, for "An act to amend section four (4) of an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to exempt the homestead from forced sale, and to provide for setting off the same, and to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent,' approved April 30, 1873, in force July 1, 1873," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 37: nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Southworth, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn.—37.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 129, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the suppression and prevention of the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals,' approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 31; nays, 5.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Burke, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Pearson, Pierce, Shutt, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson and Washburn.—31.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bell, Darnell, Organ, Reavill and Strattan—5.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it shall take effect immediately, and not having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, was declared not passed, and went back to the order of second reading, and

On motion of Mr. Streeter, was referred to the committee on agriculture and drainage.

By unanimous consent, and by special request, Mr. Yost was excused from attendance upon the sessions of the Senate for the remainder of the week on account of sickness in the family.

At 11:30 o'clock A. M., on motion of Mr. Crawford, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A.M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. A. W. Berggren, President *pro tempore* of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Southworth, the further reading of the same was dispensed with and it was ordered to stand approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Berggren presented a petition from legal voters of the Twenty-second Senatorial District of this State, protesting against any proposed amendment to the laws of this State having for its object the abolition of the spring shooting of water fowl.

Which was ordered referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

Mr. Berggren presented a petition from citizens of the Twenty-second Senatorial District of this State, urging the passage of the scientific temperance educational bill, and the bill raising the age of consent, now pending before the legislature.

Which was ordered referred to the committee on education and educational institutions.

Mr. Eckhart presented a petition from citizens and tax payers of Chicago, Illinois, asking the passage of a law empowering the councils or trustees of cities, towns or villages within this State, to adopt an ordinance requiring and compelling all stationary engineers and other persons having charge of steam boilers under pressure, to submit to an examination by a properly qualified board of examiners. as to their qualifications, fitness, etc.

Which, on motion of Mr. Eckhart, was referred to the committee on labor and manufactures.

Mr. Southworth presented a similar petition from citizens of Pana, Illinois,

Which, on motion of Mr. Southworth, was referred to the committee on labor and manufactures.

Mr Curtiss presented a similar petition from the Eighth Senatorial District, of this State.

Which, on motion of Mr. Curtiss, was referred to the committee on labor and manufactures.

Mr. Greenwood presented a similar petition from citizens of DeKalb County Illinois.

Which, on motion of Mr. Greenwood, was referred to the committee on labor and manufactures.

Mr. Thompson presented a similar petition from citizens of Champaign County, Illinois.

Which, on motion of Mr. Thompson, was referred to the committee on labor and manufactures.

Mr. Pearson presented a petition from the Twenty-Seventh Senatorial District of this State, asking an amendment to the act of 1885, in relation to horse thief detective companies.

Which, on motion of Mr. Pearson, was referred to the committee on agriculture and drainage.

Mr. Gore presented a petition from the President of the Beaver Dam Sportsman's club of Carlinville, Illinois, asking the passage of the pending bill in regard to the abolition of the spring shooting of water fowls.

Which, on motion of Mr. Gore, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

□Mr. Adams, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, and on the 16th day of February, 1887, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 38, for "An act to provide for the expenses of moving flags and trophies to the new Memorial Hall, and to pay for the alterations and extension of cases and for the furniture and fixtures of said Memorial Hall; to pay the Illinois National Guard for services in St. Clair and Cook counties during the year 1886; to pay for blankets; and to pay the incidental expenses of such services, including a clothing allowance to each enlisted man, and to pay the expenses of the Illinois National Guard for the year ending June 30, 1887."

Mr. Greenwood, from the committee on roads, highways and bridges, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 135, for "An act to provide for the organization of road districts, the election and duties of officers therein, and in regard to roads and bridges, in counties not under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Monahan, from the committee on horticulture, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 34, for "An act making an appropriation in aid of the Illinois Horticultural Society, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the committee on appropriations.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to be referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 174, for "An act to amend section six (6) of an act entitled 'An act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the State of Illinois, exclusive of Cook county,' approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879; as amended by act approved June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 76, for "An act to amend section 106 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 32, for "An act to amend sections sixty-one (61) and sixty-two (62) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to counties,' approved March 31, 1874, as amended by the act of May 20, 1879, relative to Cook county," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 71, for "An act concerning fees and costs," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 69, for "An act to amend section thirty-two (32) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to evidence

and depositions in civil cases,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 64, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning voluntary assignments and conferring jurisdiction therein upon county courts,' approved May 22, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 61, for "An act to regulate the practice of cases of misnomer in criminal proceedings," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be printed for use of the committee.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill ordered to be printed for use of the committee.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Bacon of Will, presented the following resolution viz.:

Resolved, That a committee of five (5), be appointed by the President to investigate as to the number of employes on the pay roll of the Senate, and to recommend to the Senate how many if any, of said employes there may be whose services can be dispensed with.

Mr. Eckhart moved the suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the foregoing resolution,

And the yeas and nays being demanded the motion was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 32; nays 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Johns, Leman, McGrath, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn.—32.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bell, Darnell and Shutt.—3.

Mr. McGrath moved to refer the foregoing resolution concerning Senate employes to the committee on expenses of the General Assembly.

And the yeas and nays being demanded the vote resulted as follows, viz.: Yeas, 22; nays 22.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bell, Cantwell, Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Garrity, Gore, Hogan, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Reavill, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Streeter, Torrance, Wheeler.—22.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Burke, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtis, Eckhart, Funk, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Johns, Pearson, Pierce, Stephenson, Sumner, Washburn.—22.

The President therefore decided that the motion to refer to the committee on expenses of the general assembly was lost.

The question recurring to the adoption of the original resolution,

And the yeas and nays being demanded it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote viz.: Yeas, 32; nays 9.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Burke, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Johns, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Stephenson, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn.—32.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bell, Cantwell, Crawford, Darnell, Garrity, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Streeter.—9.

The President thereupon declared that the resolution was adopted, and in accordance therewith the President appointed Messrs. Bacon, of Will, Funk, Pierce, Johnson and Gore.

Mr. Bell presented the following resolution, which was read for information, and under rule forty (40) was laid on the table for one day, viz.:

WHEREAS, The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court has refused to appoint Judges to constitute the "Commission of Claims," as provided by an act entitled "An act to create a commission of claims, and to prescribe its powers and duties, approved May 29th 1877" and has assigned as a reason therefor that the said commission of claims are extra judicial and that the judges of the courts can no longer discharge their duties as judges of the courts and of said "Commission of Claims," and

WHEREAS, Also there are a large number of claims against the State filed with the Auditor of Public Accounts as *ex-officio* clerk of said commission which are undisposed of, Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, that a committee of five be appointed, three by the Speaker of the House and two by the President of the Senate, and that it shall be the duty of such committee to investigate all claims filed with the Auditor of Public Accounts as clerk of said commission (and undisposed of) together with the evidence on file with said claims, and that said committee recommend to this General Assembly the payment or rejection of said claims severally or such further action by the legislature as to the said committee shall appear to be just and equitable.

Mr. Cochran presented the following joint resolution which was read for information, and under rule forty (40) was laid on the table for one day, viz.:

WHEREAS, At an election held on the second day of November, A. D. 1886, submitting to the electors of the State a proposed amendment to the constitution of this State making it unlawful for the commissioners of any penitentiary or other reformatory institution in the State of Illinois to let by contract to any person or persons, or corporations, the labor of any convict confined within any of said institutions, ninety-eight thousand and one hundred and eighty-eight of the electors voting at said election failed to vote upon said question; and

WHEREAS, It is claimed that want of publicity and a misconception of the proposed amendment so submitted prevented a full and fair expression upon the question by the people of the State: and

WHEREAS, The abandonment of the contract system if the convicts are to be kept employed will likely result in the adoption of what is known as the "Public account system," thereby compelling the State to engage in extensive wholesale manufacturing and merchandizing on a regular and systematized basis, the employment of expensive machinery, a large number of extra help as managers, foremen and instructors and agents to purchase stock and raw material, and dispose of the products, involving the drawing of millions of dollars from the taxpayers of this State; and

WHEREAS, It is claimed that the State has no right to tax the people to establish and carry on large manufacturing industries to compete with, and to the detriment of tax payers engaged in the same business on their own private account; and further, that the labor thus employed will interfere with free labor to as great, if not greater, extent than that under the contract system; and

WHEREAS, Under the public account system which prevailed in this State from 1867 to 1871, the State lost money heavily, and the General Assembly was compelled to make large appropriations for the support of the State and admonished by so costly experience returned in 1871 to the contract system, which it is claimed has been eminently successful and satisfactory to the people of the State and of physical and moral advantage, to the convicts; and

WHEREAS, Great risks and abuses are likely to grow out of a general manufacturing and merchandizing business if conducted at the State's expense; and

WHEREAS, It also becomes an important and pressing question whether the taxpayers of the State can or ought to support twenty-six hundred convicts in our penitentiaries and other reformatory institutions while these convicts can support themselves and pay for all the expenditure incurred on their account, and become under a proper system of labor more industrious, more independent, more self-reliant and better in health and all the better prepared for their freedom, and that this whole question may receive most serious consideration before any particular system is fully adopted; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That there be submitted to the people of this State for ratification or rejection at the next election of members of the General Assembly the following additional amendment to the constitution:

"Resolved, That hereafter it shall be the duty of the prison authorities of this State to employ convicts in the prisons by contract or otherwise as may be deemed best for the interest of the public and the said convicts," and that in conformity with section 2 of article 14, of the constitution, the same be published for three months at least, previous to the time of such election.

Mr. Washburn presented the following joint resolution, which, under rule forty (40), was laid on the table for one day:

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring therein, That there be submitted to the people of the State of Illinois for their ratification or rejection, at the next general election for members of the General Assembly, the following amendment to article VI of the constitution:

Section 34. Hereafter the elections for judges of the circuit courts of the State of Illinois shall be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday of November, in the year of our Lord 1892, and every six years thereafter.

The terms of office of such judges shall commence on the first Monday of December next after such election, and the terms of office of the present circuit judges shall continue until the first Monday of December, in the year of our Lord 1892.

On the ballot of each elector voting upon the foregoing amendment shall be written or printed the words: "For proposed amendment to Section 34 of Article 6," or "Against proposed amendment to Section 34 of Article 6."

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

A message from the Governor, by H. J. Caldwell, Private Secretary:

Mr. President: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the Senate the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, February 16, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I have the honor to nominate and appoint John Casewell, of Cook county, as State Veterinarian, and respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate.

R. J. OGLESBY.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

A message from the House, by Mr. Northam, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has not concurred with them in the adoption of the following joint resolution, to-wit:

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Illinois, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That our Representatives in Congress be instructed, and our Senators be requested to use all honorable means in their power to secure the passage of the "Blair Bill," now pending in the United States Senate, to remove the limitation relating to the arrearage of pensions, and to favor and support any legislation by Congress looking to the removal of said limitation.

That a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives in Congress, by the Secretary of the Senate.

The House of Representatives refused to concur in the foregoing resolution this 11th day of February, A. D. 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Hall, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 50, a bill for "An act to appropriate the money turned into the State treasury by the Board of Live Stock Commissioners, the proceeds of the sale of the healthy carcasses of cattle slaughtered in Chicago by order of the Board on account of the exposure to pleuro-pneumonia, for the payment of damages for animals slaughtered under the provisions of law."

Passed by the House of Representatives February 15, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Funk, the foregoing bill was ordered on the calendar for a first reading.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Johns moved that the consideration of the following joint resolution, presented by himself February 8, 1887, be made a special order for February 17, 1887, immediately after the disposition of the special order set for that day, viz.:

Resolved by the Senate of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That there be at once appointed a committee of nine members of this Assembly, to be known as the prison labor committee, and that three of the said committee be Senators, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and six of the committee be Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House;

Resolved further, That this committee shall, with all possible diligence, proceed to inquire into and report to the General Assembly as to the following matters:

First. The various systems of employing convict labor other than the contract system, and the relative merits of each of said systems.

Second. The most profitable method of employing and working convicts, having regard at the same time to the mental, moral and physical condition and welfare of the convicts so employed.

Third. What system of convict labor and what branches of labor carried on in prisons can be employed in this State which shall bring about the least competition with free labor.

Fourth. The cost in plant and materials necessary to commence and carry on the various systems investigated, and the prospective profits or losses to the State of each of said systems.

Resolved, That said committee be and the same is hereby empowered to employ a clerk, who shall be a stenographer, and to send for persons and papers, and to hold sessions and meetings at all times and places they may deem best, and to this end that leave of absence be granted to the members of the said committee from any session of the General Assembly.

Resolved, That the necessary expenses of said committee, clerk hire and the expenses of the individual members thereof be reported by the chairman thereof under oath to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, and that the same shall be paid out of any money in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon the presentation of said account, certified by the chairman of the committee and approved by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House.

Mr. Hogan moved to amend the foregoing motion of Mr. Johns by substituting "immediate consideration" for that of an "especial order for February 17, 1887."

Which motion prevailed, and the motion of Mr. Johns was so amended.

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing motion of Mr. Johns as amended by Mr. Hogan prevail?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon the foregoing joint resolution, presented by Mr. Johns February 8, 1887, was taken up for consideration and read.

Mr. Johns offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend by inserting after the word "Senators" in line 8 of first page, the following words: "who are members of the committee on penal and reformatory institutions of the Senate," and by inserting after the word "House" in line 11 of first page the words: "from the members of the committee on penitentiaries of the House."

After debate, Mr. Burke moved to refer the foregoing joint resolution and pending amendment to the committee on penal and reformatory institutions.

Which motion prevailed.

A message from the Governor, by H. J. Caldwell, Private Secretary:

Mr. President: I am directed by the Governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed bills with the following titles, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 38, "An act to provide for the expenses of moving flags and trophies to the new Memorial Hall, and to pay for the alterations and extension of cases, and for the furniture and fixtures of said Memorial Hall; to pay the Illinois National Guard for services in St. Clair and Cook counties during the year 1886; to pay for blankets; and to pay the incidental expenses of such services, including a clothing allowance to each enlisted man, and to pay the expenses of the Illinois National Guard for the year ending June 30, 1887."

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Hill introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 257, for "An act to punish fraud upon hotel-keepers," and

On motion of Mr. Hill, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Hill, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Berggren introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 258, for "An act to revise and amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization and management of corporations, associations or societies, for the purpose of furnishing life indemnity or pecuniary benefits to widows, orphans, heirs, relatives and devisees of deceased members, or accident or permanent disability indemnity to members thereof,' approved June 18, 1883, in force July 1, 1883, and to amend the title thereof," and

On motion of Mr. Berggren, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Berggren, was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Streeter introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 259, for "An act to regulate and prevent extortion by persons, associations or corporations owning, controlling or operating palace and sleeping cars," and

On motion of Mr. Streeter, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Streeter, was referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Adams introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 260, for "An act to provide for the employment of convict labor in the manufacture of various blank books and printed blanks used in the various counties and townships in the State of Illinois, and for their sale by the State to the different counties and townships at the cost price of their manufacture, for the appointment of a committee on books and blanks, prescribing their powers and duties and making an appropriation therefor," and

On motion of Mr. Adams, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Adams, was referred to the committee on penal and reformatory institutions.

Mr. Southworth introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 261, for "An act to amend section two hundred and twenty-one (221) of paragraph two hundred and seventy-seven (277) of division one (1) of an 'Act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," and

On motion of Mr. Southworth, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Southworth, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Cochran introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 262, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, by adding thereto sections to be numbered respectively 257 $\frac{1}{4}$ and 257 $\frac{1}{2}$," and

On motion of Mr. Cochran, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Cochran, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Curtiss, the Senate passed to the order of

READING BILLS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THE THIRD TIME.

House Bill No. 2, a bill for "An act to provide for the incidental expenses of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly, and for the care and

custody of the State house and grounds, incurred or to be incurred, and now unprovided for," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 44; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Cantwell, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn and Wheeler—44.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it shall take effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, is declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House Bill No. 95, a bill for "An act to provide for the necessary expenses of the State government incurred, or to be incurred, and now unprovided for until the first day of July, 1887," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative. Yeas, 43; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler—43.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it shall take effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, is declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Washburn, the following preamble and joint resolution received from the House February 8th, was taken up for consideration and read, viz.:

WHEREAS, The United States has, by various acts of Congress, granted to several of the States certain of the swamp and overflowed lands situate within their respective limits; and

WHEREAS, Some of said swamp and overflowed lands were thereafter erroneously sold and otherwise disposed of by the United States, in derogation of the rights of the State entitled thereto and contrary to and in violation of the provisions of the grants aforesaid; and

WHEREAS, No adequate indemnity to said States or relief to the purchasers of said lands has been hitherto provided; and

WHEREAS, Bill No. 4792, to provide for the adjustment and settlement of the claims of any State against the United States, for all lands which have been or may hereafter be sold, or otherwise disposed of by the United States, that were included in any grant of swamp or overflowed lands to such States, has been introduced in the House of Representatives; therefore, be it

Resolved, that it is the sense of this House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the Senators and Representatives of this State, in the national Congress, should support and use their best efforts for the passage of said bill.

The question being "Shall the foregoing preamble and joint resolution be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Secretary of the Senate inform the House thereof.

At 11:52 o'clock A. M., on motion of Mr. Funk, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. A. W. Berggren, President *pro tempore* of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Leman, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The reading of the journal having been completed, the President of the Senate announced it as the time for the special order, being the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 11, a bill for "An act to amend section two hundred and thirty-seven, of division one, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,"

Which, having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time, together with the amendment reported from the committee on judiciary, viz.:

Amend by striking out of written bill in next to the last line the words "three years" and insert the words "one year."

The question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?" It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hill offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend printed bill by striking out "fourteen" in line seven and inserting therein "sixteen."

Mr. Burke offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend by striking out the word "fourteen" in line eight of printed bill and inserting the word "sixteen" in lieu thereof.

The question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?"

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 19; nays, 25.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Cochran, Eckhart, Funk, Garrity, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Monahan, Southworth, Streeter, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn.—19.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Dean, Evans, Gibbs, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Stephenson, Sumner—25.

Mr. Hogan offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend by adding the following: Provided that it shall be a sufficient defense to any prosecution under this act if it shall be made to appear that the female is a common prostitute, and has given her consent to such carnal knowledge.

The question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted," and the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas, 2; nays 31.

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs. Greenwood and Hogan.—2.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Gore, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn—31.

Mr. Bell offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend bill by inserting after the word "of" where it occurs the second time in line 8, the following: "Ten years and every male person above the age of sixteen years who shall have carnal knowledge of any female under the age of."

The question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?" it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Johns moved to reconsider the vote by which a previous amendment, offered by Mr Hill, was adopted.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, the motion was lost by the following vote: Yeas, 10; nays, 34.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Burke, Cochran, Dean, Gore, Higgins, Johns, Johnson, McGrath, Streeter, Torrance—10.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Cantwell, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Knopf, Leman, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Sumner, Washburn, Wheeler—34.

After debate, the question being "Shall the bill be engrossed and ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative and so ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Southworth presented a petition from the Fortieth Senatorial District of this State urging the support of the bill prohibiting

the spring shooting of water fowl; also the defeat of House Bill 111, being "An act for the protection of wild animals."

Which, on motion of Mr. Southworth, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

Mr. Hill presented a petition from members of the First Regiment Hibernian Rifles of the State of Illinois, requesting the members of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois to vote against that clause of the pending militia bill relating to the carrying of arms of independent military companies in this State.

Which was read and, on motion of Mr. Hill, was referred to the committee on military.

Mr. Crabtree presented a similar petition from the First Regiment Hibernian Rifles of Illinois.

Which, on motion of Mr. Crabtree, was referred to the committee on military.

Mr. Pearson presented a similar petition from the First Regiment Hibernian Rifles of Illinois.

Which, on motion of Mr. Pearson, was referred to the committee on military.

Mr. Gore presented a similar petition from the First Regiment Hibernian Rifles of Illinois.

Which, on motion of Mr. Gore, was referred to the committee on military.

Mr. Organ presented a similar petition from the First Regiment Hibernian Rifles of Illinois.

Which, on motion of Mr. Organ, was referred to the committee on military.

Mr. Bacon, of Edgar, presented a similar petition from the First Regiment Hibernian Rifles of Illinois.

Which, on motion of Mr. Bacon, of Edgar, was referred to the committee on military.

Mr. Monahan presented a similar petition from the First Regiment Hibernian Rifles of Illinois.

Which, on motion of Mr. Monahan, was referred to the committee on military.

Mr. Leman presented a similar petition from the First Regiment Hibernian Rifles of Illinois.

Which, on motion of Mr. Leman, was referred to the committee on military.

Mr. Bell presented a similar petition from the First Regiment Hibernian Rifles of Illinois.

Which, on motion of Mr. Bell, was referred to the committee on military.

Mr. Higgins presented a similar petition from the First Regiment Hibernian Rifles of Illinois.

Which, on motion of Mr. Higgins, was referred to the committee on military.

Mr. Funk presented a similar petition from the First Regiment Hibernian Rifles of Illinois.

Which, on motion of Mr. Funk, was referred to the committee on military.

Mr. Strattan presented a similar petition from the First Regiment Hibernian Rifles of Illinois.

Which, on motion of Mr. Strattan, was referred to the committee on military.

Mr. Adams presented a similar petition from the First Regiment Hibernian Rifles of Illinois.

Which, on motion of Mr. Adams, was referred to the committee on military.

Mr. Garrity presented a similar petition from the First Regiment Hibernian Rifles of Illinois.

Which, on motion of Mr. Garrity, was referred to the committee on military.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Torrance, from the committee on State charitable institutions, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 165, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Asylum for Feeble Minded Children at Lincoln," reported the same back favorably, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the committee on appropriations.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to be referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Torrance, from the committee on State charitable institutions, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 166, for "An act making an appropriation to the Illinois Asylum for Feeble Minded Children at Lincoln," reported the same back favorably, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the committee on appropriations.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to be referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Funk, from the committee on agriculture and drainage, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 154, for "An act providing for the permanent location of the Illinois State Fair, the securing of land, construction of buildings, and making of other necessary improvements for the holding of the State Fair," reported the same back, with an amendment thereto, and recommended that the amendment be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendment.

Mr. Funk, from the committee on agriculture and drainage, to whom was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 139, for "An act to amend 'An act to revise the law in relation to permitting animals to run at large,' approved March 30, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Funk, from the committee on agriculture and drainage, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 168, for "An act to prevent gambling in grain, provisions or other farm produce," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Crabtree, from the committee on county and township organization, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 207, for "An act to amend section thirty-three (33) of an act entitled, 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872; as amended by act approved May 23, 1877, in force July 1, 1877; as amended by act approved June 3, 1879, in force July 1, 1879; as amended by act approved May 31, 1881, in force July 1, 1881," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to whom was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 35, for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Normal University at Carbondale, Jackson county, Illinois," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 235, for "An act for the relief of Manuel H. Boals of Alton, Illinois," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 143, for "An act making an appropriation for the repairs and completion of the Lincoln Monument near Springfield, Illinois," reported the same back with amendment thereto, and recommended that the amendment be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendment.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Chapman offered the following joint resolution, which, having been read for information, was laid on the table for one day, under rule 40, viz.:

WHEREAS, In considering the many appropriation bills now before this General Assembly, the members desire information advising them of the amount in the State Treasury available for appropriations of this session; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the finance committees of the Senate and House be, and they are hereby instructed, to ascertain and report as soon as practicable:

First. The amount of money in the State Treasury, and the condition as to security of the vaults and safes of the treasury.

Second. The unexpended balance of existing appropriations.

Third. The estimated amount of State revenue to come into the treasury before the end of the current fiscal year.

Fourth. An estimate of the probable amount of money required for State purposes (not including any enlargement of present, or the creation of new State institutions), during the two years commencing July 1, 1887.

Mr. Reinhardt offered the following joint resolution, which, having been read for information, was laid on the table for one day, under rule 40, viz.:

WHEREAS, The city of Chicago contemplates to transfer the vast sewerage of the city and the waters of the Chicago river into the Desplaines and Illinois rivers; and

WHEREAS, The people of the State living along the rivers are alarmed, that the water, which in some places is used for domestic purposes, is still more polluted; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois river at LaSalle will be wholly inadequate to carry off this additional volume of water and cause disastrous overflows: therefore

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein, That a committee of five, two from the Senate and three from the House, be hereby appointed by the respective presiding officers, to inquire into all the above questions, and report to the General Assembly as early as possible.

[INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. McGrath introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 263, for "An act to amend sections one and two, of article ten, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the State militia, entitled the military code of Illinois,' approved May 28, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended by the act approved June 26, 1885, in force July 1, 1885," and

On motion of Mr. McGrath, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. McGrath, was referred to the committee on military.

Mr. Organ introduced a bill, House Bill No. 264, for "An act to amend section 10 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to coroners,' approved February 6, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," and

On motion of Mr. Organ, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Organ, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Darnell introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 265, for "An act to prevent the bringing of pauper children into this State, and to provide penalties therefor," and

On motion of Mr. Darnell, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Darnell, was referred to the committee on State charitable institutions.

Mr. Higgins introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 266, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of a system of graded schools in the town of Waterloo and vicinity,' approved March 29, 1869, in force from and after its passage," and

On motion of Mr. Higgins, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Higgins, was referred to the committee on education and educational institutions.

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE THE THIRD TIME.

Senate Bill No. 152, for an act to amend section one of an act entitled, "An act to fix the pay of members of the General Assembly after its first session under the present constitution," approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, was read at large a third time.

Mr. Berggren moved that the foregoing bill be sent back to second reading, and the yeas and nays being demanded, the motion was lost by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 13; nays, 29.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Curtiss, Gore, Greenwood, Johnson, Pearson, Southworth, Streeter—13.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Darnell, Eckhart, Evans, Garrity, Gibbs, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler—29.

After debate, the question being, "Shall the bill pass?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 6; nays, 32.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bell, Burke, Curtiss, Gore, Hill, Orendorf—6.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Bdgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Darnell, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Hadley, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Leman, Monahan, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn—32.

Mr. Curtiss asked to have Senate Bill No. 241 taken up and read a second time, and, objection being made thereto,

Mr. Curtiss thereupon moved to suspend the rules and take up Senate Bill No. 241, for second reading.

Which motion was lost.

[] There being no more bills printed for a third reading, the Senate passed to the next order of

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE THE SECOND TIME.

Senate Bill No. 112, a bill for "An act to authorize the directors of incorporated park companies to appoint a superintendent and assistant superintendents of grounds, and vesting such superintendent and assistant superintendents with police powers while on duty upon the park premises," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Johnson asked and obtained unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 57, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Quincy, until the thirtieth day of June, A. D. 1887, which was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Gibbs moved to refer to the committee on appropriations, which was lost.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 141, a bill for "An act to amend section 45 of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872; title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 204, a bill for "An act to protect stock breeders within the State of Illinois," was taken up for consideration and read.

Mr. Stephenson offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend page two, line three, of printed bill by striking out "eighteen" and inserting "four," and strike out the words "of service of said sire" and insert "birth of get."

Mr. Hill offered the following amendment, which was lost, viz.:

Amend title by striking out the word "protect" and insert in lieu thereof the word "defraud."

The question then being, "Shall the bill as amended be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Unanimous consent being given, Mr. Curtiss moved to reconsider the vote whereby House Bill No. 57, for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois Soldiers and Sailors' Home at Quincy, until the thirtieth day of June, A. D. 1887," was ordered to a third reading.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was recalled and placed on the order of second reading for immediate consideration.

Mr. Curtiss moved to refer the foregoing House Bill No. 57 to the committee on appropriations.

Which motion prevailed.

At 12:10 P. M. Mr. Garrity moved to adjourn.

Which motion was lost and the Senate resumed the order of.

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE THE SECOND TIME.

Senate Bill No. 100, a bill for "An act to amend sections one (1), three (3) and four (4), of division XII, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

At 12:15 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Crawford, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. A. W. Berggren, President pro tem. of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Pearson, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Berggren, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 100, a bill for "An act to amend sections one (1), three (3) and four (4), of division XII, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Senate Bill No. 112, a bill for "An act to authorize the directors of incorporated park companies to appoint a superintendent and assistant superintendents of grounds, and vesting such superintendent and assistant superintendents with police powers while on duty upon the park premises."

Mr. Berggren, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 11, a bill for "An act to amend section two hundred and thirty-seven, of division one, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Senate Bill No. 141, a bill for "An act to amend section 45, of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872; title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Senate Bill No. 204, a bill for "An act to protect stock breeders within the State of Illinois."

Mr. Wheeler, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 146, for "An act to amend sections one (1) and three (3) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for fees of clerks of probate courts in counties of the third class,' approved May 29, 1879, in force July 1, 1879," reported the same back, with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Wheeler, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 246, for "An act to amend section thirty-three (33) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to change of venue,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," reported the same back, with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Wheeler, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 68, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the time of holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the State of Illinois, exclusive of Cook county,' approved May 24, 1879," reported the same back, with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Wheeler, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Wheeler, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 147, for "An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to county surveyors and the custody of the United States field notes,' approved June 4, 1885," reported the same back, with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Wheeler, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Wheeler, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 43, for "An act to amend section eight (8) of an act entitled 'An act to establish appellate courts,' approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," reported the same back with amendments thereto, and recommended that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendments.

Mr. McGrath, from the committee on education and educational institutions, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 92, for

"An act to prohibit selling, giving or furnishing tobacco in any of its forms to minors, and providing a penalty therefor," reported the same back with amendment thereto, and recommended that the amendment be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendment.

Mr. McGrath, from the committee on education and educational institutions, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 49, for "An act providing for the study of the nature and effect of alcoholic beverages, stimulants and narcotics upon the human system, by the pupils of suitable age in all schools in this State supported by public money or under State control," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, House Bill No. 57, for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Quincy, until the thirtieth day of June, A. D. 1887," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill having been printed and read a second time February 17, was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pearson, from the committee on mines and mining, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 56, for "An act to amend section 1 and section 2, as amended by an act approved June 29, 1885, in force July 1, 1885," and section 5 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the weighing of coal at the mines,'" reported the same back with a probable substitute, with the recommendation that one thousand copies of this probable substitute be printed for use of the committee.

On motion of Mr. Pearson the report was concurred in.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Bacon, of Will, chairman of the select committee appointed by the Senate to investigate as to the number of employes on the pay roll of the Senate, etc., submitted the following report, viz.:

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

Your committee appointed to investigate as to the number of employes on pay roll of the Senate, etc., would report as follows:

We find there are fifteen policemen, two of whom are doing the work of janitors and one of whom is employed as assistant to clerk of committees on judiciary and agriculture and drainage. In our opinion there is more work than one clerk can do, and we there-

fore recommend that M. A. Goodnow be taken from the list of policemen and be appointed assistant clerk of said committees, at same pay as paid policemen. We would recommend that the number of policemen be reduced to seven (7). We find that there are eighteen (18) pages, and would recommend that the number be reduced by the President of the Senate to seven (7). We would recommend that the number of janitors, other than those employed as janitors to committees and cloak rooms, be reduced to four (4). We would recommend that James M. Brewer and J. N. Foster, elevator conductors, be stricken from the Senate pay roll, as in our opinion, this expense should be charged to other departments.

By advice of chairmen of committees on revenue and municipalities, we would recommend that the pay of stenographer for those committees should be changed from \$3.75 to \$2.00 per diem. We would further recommend that the name of J. A. Parr be taken from the pay roll as janitor and that he be appointed as typewriter in the Secretary's office, where he is now employed as janitor, and that his salary be \$3.00 per diem.

The question being, "Shall the foregoing report be adopted?" after debate, Mr. Bell moved that the further consideration of the foregoing report be postponed to, and made a special order for, next Thursday, immediately after the reading of the journal.

Which motion was lost.

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing report be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

Mr. Crabtree moved that the same committee who submitted the foregoing report recommend who shall be dropped from the pay roll.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Funk, from the special committee to whom was referred the subject of the centennial exposition of the central States of the Ohio valley, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Senate:

Your special committee, to whom was referred the subject of a centennial exposition of the central States of the Ohio valley, etc., beg leave to submit the following joint resolution, and recommend its adoption, viz.:

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of the State of Ohio has, by joint resolution, invited the four States, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, which, with Ohio, form the old Territory Northwest of the River Ohio, to participate in the Centennial celebration of the first American settlement made therein, at Marietta, Ohio, April 7, 1783, and also to participate in an Industrial and Educational Exposition, illustrative of the progress made in Ohio, the oldest State in the aforesaid Territory, during the century from 1788 to 1888, to be held in the Capital City of Ohio, in the autumn of the year 1888; and

WHEREAS, We, the representatives of the people of Illinois, recognizing the value of the services of those who founded the five great States now comprising the aforesaid territory, and recognizing the importance of its acquisition and occupation by the United States of America: therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Illinois, the House of Representatives concurring, That we cheerfully and cordially accept the invitation of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, on behalf of the people of the State of Illinois, and promise hearty support and co-operation to both celebration and exposition.

Resolved, That the Governor be and is hereby authorized to appoint an Honorary Commissioner on the part of Illinois, to represent the people in said celebration and exposition, and that he is hereby authorized to forward to the Executive of Ohio a copy of this concurrent resolution with such assurances of good will as he may deem proper.

Mr. Southworth moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up for immediate consideration the foregoing joint resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Burke introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 267, for "An act in relation to the management of the prisoners in the State prisons of Illinois," and

On motion of Mr. Burke, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Burke, was referred to the committee on penal and reformatory institutions.

Mr. Gore introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 268, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to liens,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," and

On motion of Mr. Gore, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Gore, was referred to the committee on agriculture and drainage.

Mr. Thompson introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 269, for "An act to provide for the examination and appointment of licensed surveyors," and

On motion of Mr. Thompson, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Thompson, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. McGrath introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 270, for "An act to amend section 48 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,'" and

On motion of Mr. McGrath, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. McGrath, was referred to the committee on education and educational institutions.

Mr. Washburn introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 271, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872; as amended by subsequent acts, in force July 1, 1881," and

On motion of Mr. Washburn, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Washburn, was referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Eckhart introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 272, for "An act to amend section one of article five of 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, and in force July 1, 1872," and

On motion of Mr. Eckhart, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Eckhart, was referred to the committee on municipalities.

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE THE SECOND TIME.

Senate Bill No. 169, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act enabling school districts acting under special charters to hold elections for the election of school directors and members of boards of education, at the time provided for the election of school directors under the school laws of this State,' approved June 29, 1885, in force July 1, 1885," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 42, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' approved April 18, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, by adding thereto a section to be numbered twenty-nine (29)," was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Cochran offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend by adding after the word "act," the last word in section one (1), the following words: "Provided, that any such extension shall not affect any rights or liabilities that may have accrued at the time of such extension; but such rights and liabilities shall remain as though this act had not been passed."

Mr. Chapman offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend paragraph one by inserting after the word "incorporated" in line 6 of printed bill, the words "under the general laws since the adoption of the constitution of 1870."

Mr. Cochran offered the following amendment to the title of the bill, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the words and figures "twenty-nine (29)," and inserting the words and figures "twenty-eight and one-half (28½)."

The question being "Shall the bill as amended be engrossed and printed for a third reading?"

Mr. Wheeler moved to postpone and make the bill the special order for Thursday, February 24, 1887, immediately after the reading of the journal.

Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Chapman, the following preamble and joint resolution introduced by him yesterday was taken up for consideration, viz.:

WHEREAS, In considering the many appropriation bills now before this General Assembly, the members desire information advising them of the amount in the State treasury available for appropriation of this session, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the finance committees of the Senate and the House be and they are hereby instructed to ascertain and report as soon as practicable,

First—The amount of money in the State treasury and the condition as to security of the vaults and safes of the treasury.

Second—The unexpended balance of existing appropriations.

Third—The estimated amount of State revenue to come into the treasury before the end of the current fiscal year.

Fourth—An estimate of the probable amount of money required for State purposes (not including any enlargement of present or the creation of new State institutions) during the two years commencing July 1, 1887.

The question being, "Shall the foregoing preamble and joint resolution be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

At 11 o'clock A. M. Mr. McGrath moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 5 o'clock P. M. Monday, February 21, 1887.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, the motion was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 20; nays, 17.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Berggren, Cantwell, Chapman, Crawford, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Gibbs, Hadley, Humphrey, Johns, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Pierce, Reavill, Shutt, Strattan, Sumner, Wheeler.—21.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Garrity, Gore, Higgins, Hill, Pearson, Reinhardt, Southworth, Stephenson, Streeter, Washburn.—17.

So the Senate stands adjourned until 5 o'clock Monday evening, February 21.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1887—5 O'CLOCK P. M

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by Rev. D. S. Johnson.

The journal of Friday, February 18, was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Reinhardt, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

A message from the House, by Mr. Northam, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 148, a bill for "An act to appropriate the sum of \$300 to pay the necessary expenses of holding joint memorial services, to be held in the hall of the House of Representatives, on the 22d day of February, 1887."

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The President of the Senate presented a petition from citizens of the Eighteenth Congressional District of this State, asking the passage of a law that will discriminate against the too frequent practice of misrepresenting the breeding in the advertising of grade and inferior sires offered for service.

Which was ordered referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

Mr. Burke presented petitions from citizens of Illinois, protesting against the passage of that clause in the proposed new militia bill forbidding the carrying of arms by independent military companies, etc.

Which, on motion of Mr. Burke, was referred to the committee on military.

By unanimous consent, the President of the Senate presented a report from Judge Walls, of the Third Judicial Circuit of this State, of the number of days he had held court in Clinton, Marion, Perry, Randolph and Washington counties.

Which was ordered referred to the committee on judicial department.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Shutt called up House Bill No. 96, being a bill for "An act to provide for the necessary expenses of the State government, incurred or to be incurred, and now unprovided for until the first day of July, 1887."

Which, by unanimous consent, was taken up for consideration and read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Shutt, was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Cochran asked to have 500 copies of the resolution introduced by him February 16, 1887, relating to convict labor, printed.

There being no objection it was so ordered.

Mr. Crawford moved that when the Senate adjourns it adjourn to meet at 1:45 o'clock P. M. to-morrow.

Which motion prevailed.

At 5:10 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Thompson, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1887—1:45 O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Rev. D. S. Johnson.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Thompson, the further reading of the same was dispensed with and it was ordered to stand approved.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Adams presented the following resolution, which, by unanimous consent, was taken up for consideration, read, and adopted by a rising vote, viz.:

WHEREAS, We have learned with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. Alfred Brown, a member of the present General Assembly, which occurred in the city of Springfield on Monday, February 21, 1887; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Brown the State of Illinois has lost a citizen whose public and private virtues adorn a well-spent life, and which are worthy the strictest emulation; the House of Representatives an intelligent, industrious and honorable member, and the Forty-fourth Senatorial district a representative who had the confidence and respect of the entire people to an eminent degree.

Resolved, That we tender to the stricken family of the deceased the assurance of our keenest sympathy in this, the hour of their great bereavement.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the journals of the Senate, and a copy, duly attested, be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That a committee of three members of the Senate be appointed to attend the funeral and accompany the remains to their final resting place.

In accordance with the foregoing resolution, the President appointed, to attend the funeral of the deceased member on the part of the Senate, to-wit: Messrs. Adams, Organ and Chapman.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hogan called up the following preamble and joint resolution, received from the House February 8, 1887, which was read, viz.:

WHEREAS, This legislature has appropriated the sum of \$50,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the erection of a suitable monument in honor of the deceased great statesman and patriotic soldier, John A. Logan; and

WHEREAS, The City of Springfield, as the Capital of the State, is one of the most accessible and proper places for the location of such a monument; and

WHEREAS, The people south of Springfield have been near neighbors to the lamented statesman and patriotic soldier, and have a better accommodation to visit such monument at the State Capital than at any other place further north; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the State House Commissioners are hereby authorized to offer, on behalf of the State, a suitable site on the Capitol grounds, free of charge, for the erection of such a monument, if the bereaved widow of the deceased should see it proper and in conformity with her desires to select such a site; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of State is hereby instructed to forward a copy of this preamble and joint resolution to Mrs. John A. Logan.

The question being, "Shall the foregoing preamble and joint resolution be concurred in?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Berggren, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed, and is returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 169, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act enabling school districts acting under special charters, to hold elections for the election of school directors and members of boards of education at the time provided for the election of school directors under the school laws of this State.'"

Mr. Berggren, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, and on the 22d day of February, 1887, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 148, a bill for "An act to appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars to pay the necessary expenses of holding joint memorial services to be held in the hall of the House of Representatives on the 22d day of February, 1887."

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Berggren presented a petition requesting the elimination from the proposed militia bill of the clause forbidding the carrying of arms by the independent military companies licensed by the Governor.

Which, on motion of Mr. Berggren, was referred to the committee on military.

Mr. Pearson presented a petition from citizens of McDonough county, in favor of the act designed to amend the act of 1885, in relation to horse thief detective companies.

Which, on motion of Mr. Pearson, was referred to the committee on agriculture and drainage.

Mr. Adams presented a petition from legal voters of Wayne county, favoring the enactment of the county option law, giving counties the right to prohibit by a majority vote the sale of intoxicating liquors, etc.

Which, on motion of Mr. Adams, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 2 o'clock P. M. having arrived, it being the time specified for the meeting of the two Houses in the hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of holding joint memorial exercises commemorative of the life and public services of the deceased statesmen, Judge David Davis and General John A. Logan.

The Senate, preceded by the President of the Senate and the Secretary thereof, proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives.

JOINT MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

The joint assembly having convened by joint resolution for the purpose of holding memorial services in honor of our deceased distinguished citizens, Judge David Davis and Gen. John A. Logan, by request of the committee on arrangements, the Speaker presented to the members of the General Assembly and the vast audience assembled, as President of the occasion, his excellency, Governor Richard J. Oglesby, who, taking the chair, addressed the assembly as follows:

Mr. Speaker and Mr. President, Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

The impressive ceremonies provided for and inaugurated by your deliberative bodies for this day are of unusual significance and gravity. It is seldom that the great deliberative body of a State—the law-making power of a State—will go aside from the rigorous calls of duty impending forever upon it, to prepare for extraordinary occasions.

Nothing less than the lives of two distinguished citizens could have ever lured the General Assembly of the State of Illinois to have taken this unusual and extraordinary step. The lives of two distinguished citizens of our own State: One of them distinguished in the civil and professional walk of life—the other in the civil and military. What a lesson of encouragement, gentlemen, may I venture to suggest, the gravity of this day's proceeding inaugurates for the youth of our country? What an example? How elevating the effect? That without regard to wealth, without regard to poverty, the General Assembly of the State of Illinois feels justified in setting aside the day of the birth of the Father of Our Country in which to hold memorial services over the lives and death of two of its citizens.

Young men of our country may well understand that great citizenship in our lives is the result of the efforts of the man himself, and these, struggling from obscurity up the highways of life, an honorable and noble career is crowned with universal respect and gratitude. To do them shows to this world that noble deeds eclipse all other deeds of life.

The gentlemen selected by the committee of arrangements, under your direction, have fitly chosen, as worthily adapted to the occasion, two distinguished citizens of our State, who will deliver the chief addresses upon this occasion, both of them well known to all of you and to the entire people, who shall speak as they see fit of the lives, the conduct, the manhood, the youth, the history, and all there was of Gen. John A. Logan and Judge David Davis.

It is not my province, gentlemen, to detain you many moments. I thank you, or through your direction, the committee of arrangements, for the honor assigned to me for this day's worthy observance. Remember, young men, remember fellow citizens, that the precedents of this day are to be perpetuated in the legislative annals of our State.

The Reverend Dr. Wines offered the following prayer:

O! God, Thou alone art great. In the presence of death how vain are man and all his works. Our life is but a vapor. We spend our years as a tale that is told. The days of our years are three score years and ten, and if by reason of strength they be four score years, yet is their strength labor and sorrow, for it is soon cut off and we fly away. So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. May we do with our might that which our hands find to do, for there is neither wisdom nor knowledge nor device in the grave whereunto we hasten. Grant unto us, faith and patience that we may be followers of Thy servants who have gone before us unto judgment, as they were followers of Thee. Comfort the hearts of those whom they have left bereft and desolate. Give unto them and us we beseech Thee, an abundant entrance unto Thy heavenly kingdom, and this we beg through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

Anthem, "Jesus, Savior of my soul," by the Quincy quartette.

The President presented Judge Lawrence Weldon, of Bloomington, who delivered the following address on the life and public services of Judge David Davis:

Mr. President, Senators, Representatives, Ladies and Gentlemen:

In the capitol, on the birthday of Washington, at the instance of the representatives of the people, we meet to commemorate, with appropriate thought and ceremony, the lives and characters of two distinguished citizens of Illinois. Names more than illustrious; lives above reproach; honor unsullied; duty performed; greatness achieved. Standing within reach of the tomb of Lincoln, on this day of liberty, dedicated anew to the memory of public virtue, I trust no word of mine will be unworthy of the hallowed associations which surround us.

The jurist, the statesman and the soldier, combined in the career of the illustrious dead, and almost hand in hand, they passed to the domain of history. It is meet that a Commonwealth dis-

tinguished by their services, blessed by their labors, and honored in their glory, should bear this memorial in token of their memory. Judge Davis and General Logan as statesmen had many virtues in common; and conspicuously above them all, was their love of country. That inspiration,—that thought, blended them into a beautiful brotherhood. Let it not be said in the presence of this triumph, that the good that great men do, in an age of justice, is buried with them. The mantle of charity covers the lifeless form, truth guards the grave; and naught but a sweet recollection of their services fills the minds and hearts of their people.

"Virtue alone outbuilds the pyramids,
Her monuments shall last when Egypt's fall."

In the morning of the 26th of June last, as nature was teeming with life, and joyous in the music of summer, at a home made beautiful by his toil and his taste, in the city of Bloomington, Judge Davis passed that mysterious change called death. At the time of his decease, though retired from public life, a nation and a people—men of all creeds, and of all parties—anxiously hoped his restoration to health and vigor. In the night preceding his death, as the gloom of the grave seemed to gather, the great dailies of distant cities stopped the wheels of printing presses, that they might be the first to announce in leaded lines of national bereavement, "*Judge Davis is dead.*" As a public man, he filled no ordinary space in the affection of the people; and in the sympathy of personal friendship, throughout the length and breadth of a land and country, made better and happier by the goodness and greatness of his character.

The sad duty which I perform to-day is the discharge of an obligation, incumbent upon me by a friendship, kindness and association, extending through a period of a third of a century; and during all of that time, I am permitted to say, "He was my friend, faithful and just to me." Under the forms of other civilizations the memory of the dead was so sacred, that only those who were connected with the deceased by the kindred of blood, were permitted to speak in their praise; but under a better and higher development, the ties of friendship, the bonds of social affiliation, and the fadeless memory of individual virtues, fit men for the delicate trust, confided to me, by the compliment of your invitation. Emotions beyond my control would not permit me to disregard the invitation of the representative of the people to join in bringing to his memory the grateful recollections of personal friendship, and popular appreciation.

His professional and public life embraces a full round period of a half century, during which, the State of his adoption, and the Nation of his nativity, developed and strengthened beyond the fabulous story of history. He lived in a prolific age, restless of tradition and restraint; and grasping for achievement in the moral, political and material condition of man. Born of an ancestry, whose residence was coeval with the colonial age, of one of the middle Atlantic States, he inherited a proud consciousness of American citizenship. The term American is not used in the limited partisan sense; but in the widest range of its signification. While he was willing to mix creeds and nationalities, in the great problem of American liberty, he believed in the leaven of revolutionary virtue, which marked and identified our system of transatlantic society. Except a railroad trip, in the province of Canada, he never went beyond the domain of his native land. He was an embodiment of a love of country, glorying in its form of society and government, delighted with the vastness and superiority of its landscape and sunshine, proud of its achievements in the material and moral resources of a great people, and rejoicing in the hope that a splendid destiny was reserved for us, as a power among the nations of the world.

Born in the state of Maryland, educated in Ohio and Massachusetts, when scarcely twenty-one years old, he left the scenes of childhood and youth, to share in that great future which awaited the State of his adoption. At the time he sought his home in the west as a very young man, he traversed the breadth of nearly five States, then in their comparative infancy, that he might grow with the growth, and strengthen with the strength, of that commonwealth which has so honored him by its confidence, and whose history his name has enriched in the example of a great character.

The partiality of a friendship and admiration never interrupted, will not, I trust, on this occasion, carry me beyond the bounds of honest praise and appropriate eulogy. It is difficult to deal with the elements of such a character—to be just to the memory of the dead and yet to avoid what might be regarded as extravagant commendation. The cup of merited praise may be filled, not from the heart and hand of personal friendship, but from the recollection and appreciation of those qualities which mark the public and private life of the man. Nature and education had fitted him for the profession of the law; and it is true to say, among the many lawyers and judges who have graced our national history, none have had a higher regard for the American bar than Judge Davis. The graces of personal accomplishment and the noble manhood, developed by a high sense of professional duty, was to him among the greatest acquirements of social life.

In his admirable eulogy on Major Stuart, delivered before the State Bar Association, less than six months before his death, he said: "The man who seeks posthumous reputation can not acquire it by the labors of a lifetime practicing law. To be at the head of the American bar is, in my judgment, a higher honor than any political preferment." The true lawyer he admired, not only by an affirmative affection for his character as such, but by an abhorrent dislike for the meanness and shortcoming of the unprofessional. After having served his country upon the bench of the State, in the Supreme Court of the United States, and stood within one life of the highest civil position on earth, he accepted the presidency of the State Bar Association with all the enthusiasm of middle manhood, grateful to the lawyers for a compliment so delicate and distinguished.

While Judge Davis filled some of the most responsible positions in the political councils of his country, his name and fame will endure in the crystalized form of an eminent jurist. He was the recipient, in early and mature life, of popular favor in the field of politics; but his ambition and his taste followed the glory of the ermine, which in the highest walks of judicial life he has so worthily worn. He came to the field of his labors and hope when scarcely of age, but fully equipped by mental discipline to understand and appreciate the deep philosophy of that system and science which had been the growth of civilized centuries.

Aside from the death of his father, his condition in life was most favorable for the early education and formation of that character which in after years bore the triple fruit of wealth, honor and success. He was not borne down by the privations of poverty, nor was he enervated by the expecta-

tion of great hereditary riches. The lines had fallen to him in the golden medium between want and wealth. He was self-made in the sense that he grasped the opportunity for success and cultivated the advantages of his situation to the highest possibilities of production. Graduating at Kenyon College at the age of eighteen, he went to Massachusetts and read law under the tuition of Judge Henry W. Bishop, then one of the leading lawyers of that State. He was most fortunate in being placed under the instruction of a gentleman having the learning of a first-class lawyer, and the highest conception of the dignity and obligation of the profession at an age when professional responsibility and purity was one of the necessary elements of success. To the memory of his preceptor he bore the kindest allegiance, as he did to the memory of every one who, in the day of his sunshine or his shadow, did him a favor. He studied his profession with the same zeal and industry that marked the discharge of every duty in all the relations of his subsequent life. He never thought of himself as a genius, and as a result of that impression he relied upon labor as the true safeguard of success. While he filled some of the most distinguished and responsible positions of life, enunciating from the bench in the court of final jurisdiction some of the great landmarks of constitutional liberty; and while he met responsibility in private and public life with true heroism, his opinions, however maturely formed, were subordinated to the jurisdiction of reason, persuasion and argument. His development was of slow, steady, and sure growth, and at no period of his early life did he excite favor or admiration by the precocity or brilliancy of his mental character. He had one inheritance grander in its gifts than titles or castles. He had the talent of industry and perseverance in the prosecution of the purposes of life. At the time he came to Illinois, the great prosperity of 1835 and 1836 was about to culminate in the financial disaster of 1837 and 1838. The State was just entering on that day of darkness which followed the sunshine of the preceding period.

After having remained a short time at Pekin, the young lawyer selected Bloomington as his home. But few are living who remember him as he came, buoyant with hope, restless with energy, and inspired with the forthcoming of that destiny which awaited the county and State of his adoption. He had no acquaintances and therefore no friends. He had no money—but he had riches in the resources of a belief, that with diligence and honesty, he would succeed in his chosen profession. His career as a lawyer marks the high mission and duty of the truly professional in the economy of society. Local tradition is full of praise to him for the many disputes he settled without the formal proceedings of a law suit, and the expenses incident to protracted litigation. He did not see in every difference the necessity of litigation; but made men agree with their adversaries while they were in the way.

At the time he came to the Bar of Illinois, it had many distinguished and able men. Men who have grown immortal in the world's history. Men to whom monuments now rise, grander than the pyramids. Men whose ashes would grace the mould of England's Abbey. Standing at the head of the list are the names of Lincoln, Douglas, Logan, Baker, Trumbull, Stuart, Browning, and Hardin. Eliminate these from the past, and who can calculate the change in the destiny of the race. In the historic light of such names may we not as citizens of Illinois say:

“What constitutes a State?

Not high raised battlements or labored mound,

Not citles proud * * * *

Not bays and broad armed ports,

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Not starred and spangled courts.

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No; men, high-minded men,

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Men who their duties know,

But know their rights, and knowing dare maintain.”

It would be untrue, and therefore unjust, to the memory of Judge Davis, to rank him with the most of those names, as a practising lawyer. He always disclaimed the comparison, and as an honest chronicler, I disclaim it for him. The profession of the law to him had a wider range than the ambition of the barrister. Nature had made him a judge by the same mysterious economy that it had made them advocates; and while he was not to wear the glory of the gown, he was to be graced by the beauty of the ermine. At the time he came to the bar, there were but few reports of cases in the appellate jurisdictions of the Federal and State courts, and the lawyer, in the argument of causes, had to depend upon the philosophy of the law as developed by English and American writers, upon the principles of jurisprudence.

Happily for the cause of legal science, the latter part of the eighteenth and the opening of the nineteenth centuries evolved in the field of judicial literature, three eminent philosophers of the law—Blackstone, Chitty and Kent. By the united talents of those three, no science or subject had ever been so ably and aptly developed, as was the law, in the works of those immortal men. As we now read their productions, removed nearly three-quarters of a century from their publication, our minds are lost in amazement at the far reaching thought, elaborate research, and beauty of expression, that mark the wonderful works of those eminent authors. The lawyer of an early day had to become very familiar with the works of standard authors, because on them he relied in a great measure for the warrant of his authorities. The practice and administration of the law was the application of general principles; and for that condition Judge Davis had a peculiar aptitude—an aptitude which never forsook him in the days of amplified reports. As a judge, while the examination of the facts and the law of the case was exhaustive and critical, he cited but few authorities, and dealt with the leading incidents of the controversy, and the general principles of the law.

In 1836 the number of lawyers was not in the same proportion to the number of inhabitants that the profession now sustains to the aggregate of society. The proportion is increased, not because men are more contentious at present, but because the relations of life are more diversified and complicated, growing out of the great increase of wealth, incident to the the improvement and change wrought by the progress of a half century. Corporations now directing the united energies of labor and capital were then unknown outside of the great commercial centers; but the law, limited though it was in the volumes of its decisions, was worthy of the greatest minds and greatest

industries. How vast has been the field of its jurisdiction for centuries. There is no human right, moral, political, civil or religious, that may not become the ward of its protecting care. In its effort to suppress the bad, and sustain the good, it is civilization in its highest form, and he who ministers at its sacred altar in the spirit of its broad justice, performs one of the greatest and most important functions of social life.

For the honor and importance of the judicial office Judge Davis had the highest respect, and he regarded the resources and power of courts as fully competent to meet all the requirements of every condition or vicissitude of society. Popular discontent, in the denunciation of courts, and the summary vengeance of mobs, he regarded as the worst manifestations of lawlessness, and in discussing the necessity of obedience to law before the State Bar Association he said: "The mob may punish crime, or it may outrage innocence, and in itself it is the highest and worst form of social and political insubordination. It usurps the functions of society, dethrones the reason of justice, and its existence is an assault upon the peace, quiet, and home of every citizen. The beauty of human society, in its highest and noblest sense, is in the consciousness upon the part of the people that there is a dominion called law, which protects the weak, restrains the strong, vindicates the innocent, convicts and punishes the guilty. A revolt against a particular form of government may be the noblest manifestation of patriotism, but whoever takes vengeance in his own hands by usurping the functions of government in the punishment of crime, is an enemy to the best interest of society. A dominion called law." What a beautiful thought.

Law—without it, society would be a chaos, man would be a savage, and civilization that through the centuries has lifted the race from the earth towards the stars, would have been a failure.

Law—what a splendid institution of hope, of home, of family, of country. As has been said: "Of law there can be no less acknowledged, that her seat is the bosom of God, her voice the harmony of the world; all things in heaven and earth do her homage; the very least as feeling her care and the greatest as not exempt from her power."

During the entire time of his practice, while he was subjected to the hardships incident to a circuit business, in a new country, he regarded it as the most joyous and profitable period of his life. Although Judge Davis accumulated a fortune, in early years, by profitable investment, the practice of the law, and devotion to his profession, was his predominant purpose. He was offered situations much more profitable, but to be identified with the administration of justice, either as a lawyer or judge, was to him the manifest destiny of his being. So when making scarcely a living at the bar, he refused a yearly salary of several thousand dollars, that he might pursue the profession of his choice.

In the year 1847 the second constitutional convention of the State was convened, under an act of the preceding legislature, and of that convention Judge Davis was a member. His election substantially terminated his connection with the bar as a lawyer and in 1848 he commenced his judicial life, which closed at the end of twenty-nine years. Under the new constitution a general election was held embracing the judicial as well as the political officers of the government. He was elected to the circuit bench of the Eighth Circuit, embracing fourteen counties, extending from Woodford to Edgar on the north and south, and Sangamon on the west. He was then but 33 years of age, but he had so impressed the people, and especially the bar, that his selection to succeed Judge Treat was the unanimous expression of men of all parties.

In 1848 the soil of the circuit had scarcely been broken by the survey of a railroad, and his duties as a judge required him to hold two sessions of the court in each year in fourteen of the largest counties of the State. The clearness and quickness of his intellect, his preparatory education both literary and professional, and his practice, had fully capacitated him to discharge with promptness the varied and laborious duties of his position. In some of the qualities of a judge, he has had but few superiors in the long line of judicial fitness, with which our history as a people has been graced.

The important duty of a judge is not all performed, in the statement and application of the just principles of the law—these can be gathered in a majority of cases from the vast storehouses of jurisprudence, to which, in England and America, the eminent judges and lawyers have contributed, but to ascertain the truth, to eliminate error, and to adjust the rights of the parties, on the facts, as they really exist, is the exercise of a faculty that can not be directed by adjudged cases. Mansfield and Marshall have not taught their successors how to determine fraud, and detect falsehood in the investigation of the facts of a controversy; that must be left to a talent beyond the curriculum of schools, and wisdom of cases. That capacity Judge Davis had in an eminent degree, and however complicated the case, or subtle, and well-laid the scheme of dishonesty, he had the power to understand, and the skill to detect. The preservation of estates, and the protection of infants against the incompetency or dishonesty of guardians, and the rapacity of unscrupulous speculators, marked one of his peculiar traits as a circuit judge. He had the genius of justice, and arose above the technicality of forms, into the pure sunlight of the law, grasping the inspiration of that thought—

* * * "For justice

All place a temple; and all seasons, summer."

He served until 1862 as Judge of the Circuit Court; and during the time of his incumbency, so rapid was the development of the country, that the circuit diminished from thirteen to three counties.

At the end of fourteen years the popular estimate which, in 1848, the Bar and the people had made of his ability to perform the duties of a judge, was justified beyond the most sanguine expectation of his friends; so that in 1862, when a vacancy occurred in the Supreme Court of the United States in the circuit including the State of Illinois, his name was first on the lips of the Bar, as the person to be appointed to that responsible position. The lawyer, who had for many years practiced in his court, and who above all men knew the mould of his mind, and the sterling integrity of his character, was President; and into his hands was committed the power to appoint a justice of the highest and most important court ever instituted by man. In the quality of Washington, which in the selection of a public officer arose superior to the obligation of personal friendship, President Lincoln, as shown by his administration, was not deficient; and it must be presumed, that in the selection of Judge Davis, the public good and a just regard for the exigencies of the then condition

of the country, prompted his selection as one of the Justices of the Supreme Court. The President knew his ability and capacity to meet the requirements of the then complicated condition of the country. While he had tried many causes, and investigated the law in almost all its branches, in the decisions which he had rendered, he had not educated and schooled himself to that accuracy of judicial thought required in the decisions of a court of appellate and final jurisdiction. At the time of his appointment the court was composed of some of the ablest judges of its entire history—men of vast requirement, long experience on the bench—and the situation was well calculated to embarrass him, with grave apprehensions as to his ultimate success. While he was brave and fearless when boldness was a virtue, no public man ever had a more modest appreciation of his ability than Judge Davis. His will when deliberately formed was steadfast, but in the process of its development it was susceptible to the humblest influences. He became a member of the Supreme Court at the darkest hour of our history as a nation, and when new questions were being evolved from the terrible condition of civil war. Questions not of property—not of individual reputation; but great questions of international and public law, questions of civil liberty—not in the interpretation of statutes, but in the construction of the Constitution of the United States.

But two judges of the Supreme Court during the war remain to grace with their presence and enlighten with their counsel the labors of that distinguished body—Justice Miller and Justice Field—both of whom still adorn and dignify the highest court known to law. Besides those there remain of his associates, appointed since the war, Chief-Justice Waite, Justice Bradley and Justice Strong. Chief-Justice Waite and Justice Bradley are still members of the court, in the full vigor of judicial usefulness, while Justice Strong has retired to enjoy in the serenity of age the honor of having performed in his day one of the highest functions of civil society.

He was eminently conservative in the tendency of his mind and judgments on all subjects and questions, and while he did not coincide with many of the theories of constitutional construction, in favor of a strong government, he believed in the sovereignty of the federal power, in the passage and execution of such laws as it might determine were within the purview of the Constitution. In his mature years he could trace the lineage of his principles with reference to the theory of our government, to the teachings of those men who believed that the Constitution of the United States is not a mere compact between sovereign States, but a *government* formed upon the adoption of the people, and creating direct relations between itself and the citizen.

Although, when assuming his duties as one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, he had not the experience of judicial statement in the form of written opinions, he had the experience of investigation, and with study and labor he could, and did master the most complicated records and questions of that important jurisdiction. He wrote but few opinions before he impressed his brethren of the court and the American bar with confidence and respect, and Judge Davis passed into the galaxy of the distinguished names of the Supreme Court of the United States. As was said by Mr. C. C. Bonney, in his admirable address to the Supreme Court: "Transferred to the highest judicial tribunal in the world, he speedily won the confidence and admiration of the American bar as a great judge, distinguished by a vigor and grasp of intellect rarely surpassed. His opinions in the case of Myra Clark Gaines, the case of the Union Pacific railroad company, the Milligan military commission case, and other important controversies settled for all time his rank as a great jurist." What a splendid fruition of that honest hope which despised the allurements of mere gain in the commencement of the struggle!

To be a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States is an honor of the highest order. A member of one of the co-ordinate branches of the government, exercising great power, sitting in judgment upon life, liberty and property; deciding questions affecting the structure of our constitutional society, and leaving upon political civilization an impress that may endure through the ages. An elevation of that kind is no accident. It is the result of measured merit. It passes the ordeal of the President and Senate, and, better than all, it has back of it the reputation of great ability and unblemished character. It is a promotion from a profession which, above all others, acknowledges the force of that law by which the fittest alone survive. Accident, assumption or pretention never raised a man to that splendid summit of professional ambition; and, to the credit of our race and country be it said, and to the credit and honor of the court be it reiterated, that the character of Chief Justice Waite and his associates, learned, pure and spotless, can be traced back in an unbroken succession to the first Chief Justice and his associates, a century ago.

In this day of renewed nationality, it may be said, the Constitution of the United States, in its interpretation, is what the great minds of the Judges of the Supreme Court, to whom the people have entrusted that power, may decide it to be. War has settled the supremacy of Federal authority, and out of the smoke of battle has arisen a nation to endure forever. The ordinary proceedings to determine questions which have been the subject of investigation in court for years, excite no unusual public interest. And so with the practice of a great lawyer. The routine of his life is lost to the recollections of men. It takes new and novel questions to raise causes above the ordinary height of judicial determination. The period of the war was remarkably prolific in forcing upon the consideration of all departments of the government new issues of legal inquiry. The Supreme Court, during the entire term of Judge Davis' services, was settling questions growing out of the war and the incidents of reconstruction. The financial policy of the government, the belligerent rights of enemies, questions of personal liberty, military commissions, questions of prize—in fact all the interests of fifty millions of people, both of peace and war, were the subject matter of jurisdiction from 1862 to 1877. One of the most important cases of the period was assigned to him—a case which excited great public interest and provoked much popular discussion. It involved an examination and decision of the question of individual liberty, and the power of the government in time of war. The nature of the issue made it one of the great historical cases, which will go hand in hand with *Marbury vs. Madison* and the *Dartmouth College* case through our entire future as a nation. It is the case of *ex parte Milligan*, and an examination of it will justify the resolution of the Bar of McLean county, that "We do most especially appreciate as fine specimens of forensic statements his opinions, which embrace a discussion of the genius and mould of the American Government, and recognize those opinions as worthy of a place among the great judicial interpretations of the American Constitution." The leading thought of the decision is: "The Constitution of the United States is a law for rulers and people equally, in war and in peace, and covers, with the shield of its protection, all classes of men, and at all times and under all circumstances. The Government within the Constitution has all the powers granted to it which are necessary to preserve its existence, as has been happily proved by the result of the great effort to overthrow its just authority."

It will be seen by an examination of the reports containing his opinions that he fearlessly followed the dictates of an honest judgment, regardless of what might be the prejudice or passion of the hour; and whether his reason was on one side or the other of the line of popular clamor, he followed the logic of his convictions. His opinions are models of judicial statement—plain, concise and upon the real points presented by the record. In the case of the Pacific railroad, in the discussion of the condition at the time of the charter and the litigation, he said: "No argument can be drawn from the wisdom that comes after the fact." Of this Chief Justice Richardson, of the Court of Claims, in a lecture to the law students of Georgetown College, said: "This terse expression is entitled to be enrolled as one of the wisest and most classic maxims of the law."

Choate, with the wand of his genius, has marked with beautiful accuracy the perfect judge: "He shall know nothing about the parties; everything about the case. He shall do everything for justice; nothing for himself; nothing for his patron; nothing for his sovereign. If, on one side is the executive power, and the legislature, and the people—the sources of his honors, the givers of his daily bread—and on the other an individual, nameless and odious, his eye is to see neither, great nor small, attending only to the 'trepidations of the balance.'" "Give," says Choate, "to the community such a judge, and I care little who makes the rest of the Constitution, or what party administer it. It will be a free government." "My judgement was a robe and a diadem." To this ideal, high though it is, Judge Davis attained.

The circumstances of the occasion will not permit further reference to that official career, which commenced in the Circuit Court in 1848, and closed in the Supreme Court of the United States, at the end of 29 years of consecutive judicial service. In 1877, unsought and unsolicited by him, he was elected a Senator of the United States. He did not exchange the Court for the Senate because he preferred the dignity and duty of the latter; but because the legislature had tendered him the place; and under all the circumstances he did not feel at liberty to decline. Although he had but little legislative experience, when he became a member of the Senate, he at once took a position among the leaders of that distinguished body, serving on the Judiciary Committee, with Edmunds, Conkling, Thurman, Garland, Bayard, Carpenter, and other great lawyers of the American Senate. During the last session of his term, he introduced a bill to reorganize the Judiciary, in order to relieve the Supreme Court of its accumulated business. It passed the Senate almost unanimously, but was defeated in the House for want of time. The measure is so wise, in its purpose and detail, that it has received the endorsement of the National Bar Association, and the approval of the profession in all parts of the United States. In the Senate, as in every other situation, he commanded the respect and confidence of his associates, retiring from that body, at the end of his term. "With his blushing honors thick upon him," to spend the remnant of his days in the peace and quiet for his home.

"How blest is he who crowns in shades like these
A youth of labor with an age of ease."

Judge Davis had, besides his qualifications for the bench, great executive power and capacity for business. He marshaled figures and facts, and determined results with a quickness that fitted him for the most complicated and important business relations of life. He measured the moral qualities of men with an accuracy amounting almost to infallibility of judgment, and no one came into his presence without being impressed with the nobility of his character.

During the war, the Department of Missouri, by the negligence and inefficiency of the Quarter master, became a chaos, with millions of money contracted and claimed; honest men delayed in their rights, and dishonest men seeking to despoil the treasury. The President, to relieve the embarrassment of the situation, appointed a commission, consisting of Judge Davis, General Holt and Mr. Campbell, of St. Louis, to investigate and pass in judgment upon the rights of the parties. The commission in an incredibly short space of time evolved order out of confusion, the honest claimants rejoiced in the possession of their dues, and the dishonest were driven in scorn from the temple of public credit. The findings and reports of that commission have been quoted by the highest courts of the land, and the result accomplished by it is an enduring compliment to the integrity and capacity of the men who composed it.

He was a born leader and without the qualifications of an orator, he was often behind those that were inspiring great thoughts, and foreshadowing great policies. He was never the circumference of an occasion, but close to the centre. The most conspicuous manifestation of his power was made at the convention that nominated Lincoln for the Presidency and brought before the admiration of the world one of the grandest men in all history. Judge Davis was the master mind that in that most complicated condition of strife, interest, duty and destiny, evolved from the nebula of greatness a name that will shine forever in the firmament of fame. History may be written otherwise, but the early friends of Lincoln know to whom the greatest honor is due.

He served as acting Vice-President for nearly two years, and with no experience in the technical knowledge of parliamentary law, he decided every question that came before him, without submission, and was never reversed by the action of the Senate. Having been elected in a chaotic state of parties, he was untrammelled by the tyranny of their dominion, and served no master but the good of the commonwealth and the purposes of an honest judgment. But a further reference to the acts of his public life would measure beyond the compass of the occasion.

When we turn from the Judge and Senator to the individual, we find in his character the highest qualities of manhood. Without the guilt of extravagance, it may be said in the language of the master of thought—

"His life was gentle; and the elements—
So mixed in him that nature might stand up
And say to all the world, 'This was a man.'"

Those of us who knew him well may forget in the decaying recollections of age what he did in the Senate; and as memory grows dim in the lengthened shadow of life we may not remember what he did and said in courts, but what he was is as fadeless as the consciousness of our being. Na-

ture and education had stamped upon him every lineament of gentility. No occasion of his life ever found him inferior to the qualities it required; and whether in the humblest home or at the richest board, he was the same inborn gentleman.

In the fireside virtues of life he was a father of the kindest care and a husband of the most tender devotion. He was twice married, first to Miss Sarah Walker, of Lenox, Mass., and second to Miss Adeline Burr, of Fayetteville, North Carolina, both of whom were worthy to be the consorts of such a man. He left surviving him as children George Perrin Davis and Mrs. Henry S. Swayne to perpetuate the worth of a life rich in the goodness of duty performed.

He was kind and considerate for the feelings of others, and though his temper was sometimes hasty the sober second thought changed the darkness of wrath into the light of favor. He was not attached to any church as a member, but in and through his nature and life was a deep current of reverence, and the highest respect for the great truths of the Christian religion. He was always ready and willing to assist in every enterprise for the moral development of the race. He had charity in its best and highest form, and without ostentation, along the pathway of life, he relieved with a liberal hand the wants of the poor and the sorrows of the afflicted. It is safe to assert that there never was a man in official life in the city of Washington, who performed in his day and generation more acts of individual kindness than did Judge Davis. No person ever did a favor for him that was not remembered in fourfold remuneration. Ingratitude he regarded as one of the greatest wrongs.

Though he was wealthy fortune making was not a passion of life. He loved thrift, independence and possession, but mere wealth had no allurements for him. He served the State as Judge at a nominal salary to the great sacrifice of his pecuniary interests, and his whole life was devoted to the public service to the detriment of his private fortune. His tastes were elegant but simple. He loved the country with its green lanes, its cultivated fields, its sunshine and its shadows.

He did not despise the days of "small things," and old friends were never forgotten or forsaken. His life was a success, not accidental, but deserved. He approached the ladder of fortune and fame, and placed his feet on every round on which he stood, as the result of his own labor and merit. If he had opportunity he created it, if he had success he achieved it, if he had victory he won it. He produced the conditions of his own advancement. He filled three-score and ten years with goodness; and crowned them with greatness. He commanded the respect of his age, and, in the language of Judge Kelley, of the House of Representatives, he is "so well known to the country by his career, as an independent Senator, and a learned and conscientious Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States." In the end, his life was cheerful. He had no personal animosities, he had no disappointed ambitions; and although it may be said he failed in his aspirations for the Presidency, he went to his grave a philosopher in defeat, grateful to his friends, and without malice to his opponents. Of his compeers how few remain.

"We speak of friends and their fortunes,
And of what they did and said,
Till the dead alone seem living,
And the living alone seem dead."

Ladies and gentlemen, I turn from the memory of the jurist to a thought upon the memory of the soldier.

General Logan belonged to no exclusive order of genius. If he is to be estimated by the responsibility of his command, by the brilliancy of his execution, by the fearlessness of his daring, by the success of his efforts, by the unselfishness of his purpose, he is the greatest citizen soldier that has ever appeared in the history of his country. Our courts have heard more learned lawyers, the American forum has been graced by more eloquent Senators, fields have been won by other generals, but where in our history, do you find such a splendid combination of the virtues of all? His presence re-created armies, and lifted drooping valor into invincible heroism.

"His name, his deeds, are royal in a land beyond."

In these lives a wise lesson is taught. In the full measure of honor and success incident to both, a compliment is paid to that equality underlining and crowning our system of liberty—equal opportunity for every aptitude. In the broad patriotism ranging through the quiet councils of the jurist, the halls of the legislator and the fields of the soldier, an example is left worthy of the highest admiration—

Let us, as a people, cherish in grateful remembrance, the service performed for us by those whose virtues this day we commemorate, and preserve in our day and generation the country and the liberty inherited from the fathers.

Solo by Mr. Wm. Grimsley, of Springfield, "Brave Soldier, go Home to Rest."

Instrumental, "March to Calvary, from Redemption," by the Fifth Regiment Band.

The President then presented General John M. Palmer, who delivered the following address upon the life and services of General John A. Logan:

Governor Oglesby, Senators and Representatives, Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accepting the invitation of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois so kindly extended me to address you on this memorial occasion, I assume a task of unanticipated difficulty.

General John A. Logan, whose life, character and public services will be the subject of this address, was, while he lived, so energetic and active, and bore so many important and varied relations to the people of the State of Illinois and the country, was so lately a busy actor in public affairs, filling and rounding out what, until his death, all believed to be an incomplete but promising career, that it is almost impossible now to think or speak of him as one who has passed away from life, or to realize "that the places that knew him will know him no more forever." His friends still almost feel the warm grasp of his hand. The signs of public and private grief are still around us. We can not forget that his earthly remains are yet without a resting place; nor that the devoted wife, who by her gentleness and wisdom did so much to make him happy, elevate and ennoble his character, and promote and advance his interests, uncertain of her own future now that she is bereaved and desolate, like the broken-hearted wandering mother keeps her loved dead in her arms, with the hope that she may make its final bed near where her own sad heart and weary limbs will at last find a home and rest. All of us who knew General Logan are still too much under the influence of his personal presence to speak of him with absolute impartiality, and the most calm and self-poised mind hesitates when required to consider him only in the character of one of "the illustrious dead," and by the pitiless methods of history, analyze and measure all the great facts and events of his life, to make an estimate of his character for the instruction of those who follow him.

But happily it is not true that what are called the great facts and events in the lives of eminent men are alone to be considered in forming an estimate of the true value of their lives and character. No man can be understood without a knowledge of his social and home life. American homes are nurseries of virtue; and while the loved wife who rules, and the children who cluster in such homes need the support and provident care of the husband and father, he requires for his own encouragement and safety all their gentle and benign influences. In peace the sweet faces of the wife and children steal upon us when we are alone and tempted; and in war they come to us in our dreams and urge and invite us to a noble manhood. When at home, by her own instinctive but wise methods, the wife places herself between her husband and harm and controls the excesses and eccentricities of his strength by the influence of her marvelous but all potent weakness. The blessings of this most benign influence, no man could have realized more fully than did General Logan. His wife, who has her own high place in the respect and affection of all who know her, and has added to the almost sacred name she bears new beauty and sweetness, was to her husband a wise counselor and judicious friend. She walked beside him in his strength from her early womanhood to his death; she leaned upon his strong arm for support, but she gave him strength by her wise counsel and gentle influence. Let her bring her loved dead to Illinois, and like a loving mother, Illinois will take him to her bosom. He may rest at Murphysboro, beside those of his own family, who have gone before him; or he may sleep where the winds of Lake Michigan will forever sing his requiem; while she, to command the respect and affection of every son in Illinois, will have but to pronounce her own simple name, Mary, the wife of Logan. But we must pass from these affecting considerations and speak of Gen. Logan as he was to the people of his native State, in his various relations as a citizen, a politician and soldier. He must be studied in all these aspects and relations that we may ourselves understand him, and that he may pass from the hands of those who knew him and loved him into the keeping of impartial history.

I have already spoken of Logan as a husband and father. That he filled these relations well is shown by the devotion of his wife and his children, and their pathetic grief at his loss. That he was in private life a good citizen and neighbor is attested by the united voice of those who knew him from childhood, and watched him advance in his successful career, with an affectionate interest that proves how warmly they were attached to him. It is remarkable that though Gen. Logan was in opposition to most of the people of the section of the State where he lived, when he entered the army, and then excited by his aggressive course, the most severe and bitter criticism, he still retained a large measure of the personal good will and respect of those who opposed him. Aside, however, from mere personal respect and attachment to him, it has always seemed to me that much of the strength of Gen. Logan, with the people of that portion of the State, which we call Southern Illinois, resulted from the circumstance that he knew them, was of them, and was in many important respects, like them. By making this latter statement I undertake the difficult task of so describing the people to whom I refer, their traits, their habits of life and surrounding conditions, that they will be understood and properly appreciated by this audience, which so largely represents the progress and growth, as well as the intelligence and culture of the Illinois of to-day. Contrasting the social condition of the people of Illinois to-day with that of the inhabitants of Southern Illinois sixty, or even thirty years ago, they seem to be separated from us by the space of a century; and yet, in this earlier state of society, we see the germs of all that is noble and excellent in modern life. More than a century ago the restless population of the old States, stung by an uncontrollable passion for adventure and change, commenced the movements that have since peopled the continent. The course of northern immigration is well understood; but we are to follow the movements of those from the southern and southeastern Atlantic States, who, early in the century, crossed the Ohio river and took possession of the southern portion of the State. The oldest of the earlier possessors of the region to which I refer had halted for a time in Kentucky and Tennessee, and then, with their families increased by children and grandchildren, moved on across the Ohio, where they established themselves, soon providing new swarms for the possession of the elysium of the pioneer "further west." Death itself, in the imagination of the pioneer, as in that of his almost kinsman and predecessor, the Indian, was but to descend into and be lost in the ocean which limits the continent on the west. This was a hardy, independent, self-reliant race. Some of them had taken part in the revolutionary war, and when these veterans "shouldered their crutches to show how fields were won," their denunciations of "the British" were fierce and bitter enough to satisfy the hates of an Irish patriot or a modern Senator. They were a martial race, and had taken part in the war with Great Britain in 1812-15. Some of them were with Harrison at Tippecanoe; others, with Winchester, witnessed the massacre at Raisin river; but others, more happy and more honored than all, were with Jackson at New Orleans. They were in favor of all wars, present and prospective, and Logan, a soldier at 19 and again at 35, was thoroughly imbued with this warlike spirit. But the qualities of hardiness, independence and self-reliance which I assert for them was illustrated by all their acts and conduct. They knew nothing of cities; they were impatient of the restraints imposed upon them by "the settlements;" they loved the solitude of the woods, with no companion but the rifle. Their houses were of logs; every man was his own architect, and, with the voluntary aid of a few of his neighbors, his own builder. These rude homes

sheltered affections as pure and tender as ever did "marble halls;" and in them the patient wife and mother, as solitary in her tastes as her husband, made and fitted the coarse, simple garments worn by herself, her husband and her children. They hated ecclesiastical establishments with the intensity which characterized the gloomiest of the English and Scotch dissenters from whom many of them were descended. In their religious beliefs, which were favorable to personal independence, they were sincere, intense and narrow. They were tolerant only, I fear, because they had no power to punish. The logic of their own opinions made it impossible for them to consent that the State should in any way interfere with the affairs of the church, but they expected, with the most confident faith, that God would avenge Himself of His enemies, and they were sure, and perhaps felt a degree of satisfaction in the certainty, that certain classes of persons who differed from them would be remembered when the hour for the infliction of divine vengeance should arrive. In their political conduct they were independent. The caucus was unknown as a means of political organization, and they knew no methods for the control of the individual or the subordination of the private will of the citizen to the will of the majority. They were illiterate—using that term in the exact sense that they were deficient in a knowledge of letters—but not uneducated in the arts of independent and sufficient support. While they regarded learning in others with an almost superstitious respect, they always looked upon it with a degree of suspicion. Doctors and lawyers were social and political leaders, but the true pioneer, with a sagacity that did him credit, always suspected that the skill claimed by the physician was pretense, and the lawyers were hardly honest.

In this picture, which is drawn by no unfriendly hand, for in it I see the portraits of my own ancestors, the last of whom crossed the Ohio in 1831, I have endeavored to present to you the social conditions which gave impress to and molded the character of John A. Logan. But still, like other theorists, I am ready to make large concessions in order to preserve my theory. Those who study the processes of nature assert it to be an axiom that "like produces like," but observing as a practical fact that nature delights in diversity, they concede that the effects of heredity are largely modified by circumstances, but they still claim that its essential potency exists. I concede that while the essential and underlying qualities common to the people of Southern Illinois, as I have described them, were the basis of Gen. Logan's character, their influence was modified by circumstances and conditions, among which were the fact that his father was a physician and possessed more than the average culture and knowledge of the world; that Logan's own opportunities for education were, for the times, liberal; and that entering upon public and professional life early, aided by a quick and observant mind, he became what he was in 1860 and 1861, when his real commenced.

Entertaining this opinion, I purposely pass over all that portion of his public life that preceded the year 1860, with the briefest reference to details. He volunteered for the Mexican war and served with his regiment; he was the clerk of one of the local courts, a member of the State Legislature for more than one session, was State's attorney of his circuit, and finally was elected to congress. These, as compared with the later years of his life, were uneventful. He was elected to these various offices as the representative of the party to which he was attached, and his election signified but little more than that he had succeeded in winning a larger share of the confidence of his party associates than had his rivals in his own party. Perhaps it is more accurate to say that Logan's real career commenced in 1860, after the election of Mr. Lincoln to the presidency; for though he did not enter the military service where he won his highest claims to distinction until the autumn of 1861, yet from the time the Southern leaders found in Lincoln's election a pretext for secession and the organization of a government—a rival of and hostile to that of the Union—Logan's popularity and influence in Southern Illinois, as well as his known boldness, made his probable course a subject of deep interest to Mr. Lincoln and his supporters in the west.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly: When I accepted the invitation to address you upon this occasion, I realized that no estimate of the life and services of General Logan would be satisfactory to the country, which did not include a discussion of the feelings, motives and purposes which controlled his conduct from the defeat of the Democratic party at the presidential election in 1860, until he entered the army in 1861, which have been the subject of so much controversy. I knew at the same time that you were not ignorant of the fact that my political relations with General Logan at the time of his death were not harmonious, and that in the controversies which preceded the election of Mr. Lincoln in 1860, and that attended the second election of General Grant in 1872, and those which have attended subsequent elections, we exchanged many rugged but not unmanly blows. These considerations suggest to me that others who may speak of General Logan will be pardoned if they merely eulogize his life and brilliant services; but that it will be expected of me that I should deal with the facts of his life, analyze his character, and, as far as possible, contribute to and discharge our common duty to impartial history. I have had access to all the evidence bearing upon this subject, written, oral and traditional, and to his own public explanation, but I prefer to rely upon a few circumstances to which I shall briefly advert, with others of like character with which I am familiar, to justify the conclusions I have reached. While I am bound to say that John A. Logan in 1860 disliked and distrusted the supporters of both Lincoln and Breckenridge, and until the actual occurrence of flagrant hostilities hoped for some adjustment of sectional controversies upon the basis of the Union, and was, for the sake of such peaceful adjustment, prepared to make concessions to the discontented elements, there never was a day when he sympathized with secession, or would have consented to a dissolution of the Union. In order to exactly comprehend the motives and influences which probably controlled the conduct of Gen. Logan from the time of the election of Mr. Lincoln in 1860, until he donned the uniform of a soldier, it must be remembered that even before the proposition to repeal what was called "The Missouri Compromise" was made in Congress, abundant evidence existed that the legislation in 1850, which was intended to settle all of the disturbing questions which grew out of the annexation of Texas and the acquisition of territory from Mexico had not quieted the public mind, and was not really satisfactory to what was then termed "the sections," the north and south, though these measures grouped together and called "the compromise of 1850," were approved by the democracy of the northern and border states as a fair adjustment of dangerous subjects of dispute.

The repeal of the "Missouri Compromise," for which Mr. Douglas was mainly held responsible by those who opposed the measure of repeal, opened the flood gates of strife, and led, in fact, to the organization of two parties in the country between whom compromises were impossible and armed conflict was inevitable, though the parties to which I refer were not fully developed until 1860. In 1856 the democracy of the Union, though disturbed by conflicting policies and purposes, succeeded in electing Buchanan to the presidency, who, no doubt patriotic in sentiment, blinded by prejudices and par-

alyzed by narrow views of the lawful right of the people of the United States to defend and protect their own government and free institutions, weakly permitted already determined secessionists to enter his cabinet and use the power of his administration to pursue, and if possible, destroy Mr. Douglas, the leader of the northern democracy, and make war on the free settlers in Kansas. He did not understand the character and purposes of the southern leaders as Douglas did, nor was he the conscious traitor Douglas asserted him to be, when, in February, 1861, he said: "The southern leaders will not be satisfied with independence; they seek dominion. Recognize a confederacy which will comprise all the slave states and they will demand Washington upon the pretext that the District of Columbia was once a part of Maryland. Concede them Washington, they will then insist upon having all public property not local in the north; and if it can be imagined that all these concessions would be submitted to by the people of the northern states, they will then close the Mississippi river to western commerce, to compel the secession of the western states," and, he added: "If Buchanan had not been a traitor I would have forced the issue upon Davis and his friends when they attempted to shackle the people of Kansas with the Lecompton constitution, and would have compelled them to fight. Then there was a union sentiment in the country strong enough to crush them instantly, but now, before the controversy is settled, the continent will tremble under the tread of a million armed men."

From what Logan said to me, when a day or two later I repeated to him what Douglas had said, I was satisfied that if Douglas had succeeded in forcing the issue upon the Southern leaders, as he proposed, Logan at the head of regiments of his Southern Illinois neighbors, would have rallied around the flag with enthusiasm, and for that object, would have been among the foremost to battle for the maintenance of the Union. In two other conversations with Logan in February, 1861, he used expressions that are far more satisfactory evidence to me of his real feelings with reference to the threatened assaults upon the integrity of the Union, than formal language used by him on public occasions. In one of these conversations, about the 23d or 24th of February, 1861, we spoke of the conduct of Mr. Buchanan, who, at the request of John Tyler, once president of the United States, and then president of the peace conference, had forbidden the usual parade of United States troops, then in and around the capital, on Washington's birthday, for fear that the South would regard such a parade as a "menace." Logan said in language more forcible, if less elegant, than he was accustomed to use in later life, "The — old fool will see a — sight more troops in Washington before his secession friends get possession of this government." In the same or another conversation with Logan about that time, I told him that a distinguished man, afterwards a member of Mr. Lincoln's cabinet and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, favored a call of a convention of the states to devise means to settle our controversies and pacify the country; and that he had said in substance, that if such a convention was called in pursuance of the constitution, and it should agree upon a division of the Union, allowing the Southern states to form a separate government, no authority could rightly resist its conclusion. Logan then said in terms of scorn: "Yes, his convention will make our end of the Mississippi discharge its waters into Lake Michigan, I suppose, but unless it does that, Illinois will never consent that a foreign government shall control the Mississippi from Cairo to the Gulf of Mexico. These, and other circumstances prepared me to fully agree with what was said in this city in May 1861, by one of Logan's most distinguished predecessors in the Senate, to a number of gentlemen who were discussing the probable course of certain leading democrats with reference to the war—"never mind Logan, he hates secession; he has not yet realized the gravity of the contest, but he will after a while. He is a soldier by instinct; he will come into the fight and distinguish himself."

Logan's warlike temper made him visit Bull Run and witness the battle fought between the Union and rebel forces on the 27th day of July, 1861, in which the Union forces suffered a disastrous defeat. He then, if he had not done so before, realized that all was in danger, and that as a patriot and soldier his country had claims upon him which he could no longer resist; and on the 18th day of September, 1861, he was mustered into the service of the United States as colonel of the Thirty-first regiment of Illinois volunteer infantry; and from that time until the close of the war, the story of his conduct and services as a soldier is written upon the brightest pages of the military history of the war.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly: I accepted your invitation to make this address that I might bear this testimony, and having done so, time, which pursues us all from the cradle to the grave and whitens our locks and bows our forms, for a brief space withholds his final blow, and permits me, divested of all feelings of strife and all memory of conflicts, to stand as if in the glow of a summer sunset and look back along the shadows as they lengthen to the east, and see and recall only the kindly faces and pleasant events of the past. In this retrospect I only see Logan as he was when I first met him a third of a century ago, young, energetic and ambitious, full of strength and hope; but my memory recalls him most impressively as my comrade on many battle fields, when under the same glorious flag we fought for liberty and national unity, and where he always acquitted himself as a devoted patriot soldier. Gen. Logan has large claims to distinction as a soldier, and yet these claims, to be properly understood, are to be considered with reference to many facts which are not usually taken into account by those who form and express opinions as to the character of military men; and it is curious to note that the most earnest and eloquent of his eulogists seem to exhaust themselves in praising him for his acknowledged possession of the most common of all soldierly qualities—courage. That Gen. Logan possessed this essential quality of a soldier in a high degree none can doubt; but almost every man who fought under his order from Belmont to Atlanta possessed the same noble temper. No man who ever commanded American soldiers on a battlefield will fail to remember that his own command and the enemy opposed to him always exhibited undoubted courage; and perhaps every battle afforded examples of heroism in his own soldiers equal to his own highest claims. It may have been exhibited in the desperate struggles between battalions for the possession of a battery or a flag; or between regiments from the same state with the same number, the one federal and the other confederate, both refusing to yield the field—officers of all grades and every man in the ranks, forgetful of all else, fighting with desperation. The rebels at Corinth, and at Knoxville, where we filled the ditches in front of our works, with their dead, displayed the most conspicuous and wonderful courage, while at Kenesaw, ill-fated Kenesaw, the heads of our columns of attack were swept away by a consuming fire, every man meeting his fate with unsurpassed heroism. So, on the grander occasion at Missionary Ridge, when an army obeying a common impulse, made their way up the face of the mountain, while its top was shrouded with the smoke of more than a hundred pieces of artillery, and the slope crowded with veteran in-

fantry. No grander scene could be imagined than that which was witnessed by those in the valley west of the ridge, when 15,000 men at once sprang forward, pushed their way on and up, and until they entered the cloud of smoke, their battle flags could be seen fluttering in the sun. Upward they climb, for a brief space they are lost to view, then the ringing shout of thousands of men is heard, the victory is ours, and the army of brave men which had beleaguered Chattanooga is crushed and vanishes. But the battle on the left of Atlanta, on the day of the death of McPherson, affords a more pertinent illustration of my meaning. On that day Logan was at once inspired by the splendid courage of his subordinates, and was, by his own daring, an inspiration to them. On the 18th or 19th of July, 1864, Hood succeeded Johnston in command of the army of veterans, which had confronted three armies the "hundred days" between Ringgold and Atlanta. On the 20th of July he made that impetuous attack upon the army of the Cumberland which opened what is called the battle of "Peach Tree Creek." He was repulsed with terrible loss, and during the night of the 21st, Gen. Sherman conceived the idea that Atlanta was evacuated, and the orders issued to the right of the army on the 22d of July were to leave Atlanta to the left and pursue the enemy in the direction of Eastport, which was to the west and south. Whether the supposed fact of the evacuation of the city by the rebels had been announced on the morning of the 22d to Gen. McPherson, who commanded the Army of the Tennessee on the extreme left, I never knew. I have always supposed that it had been done; and that inspired by the belief that the enemy had retreated, McPherson was less careful than usual, and that Hood was allowed by a bold movement, to turn and envelop the left of the army with nearly his whole force of magnificent fighting men. The movements of the rebel forces were so made and concealed that McPherson, while riding inside his own lines, as he supposed, encountered a portion of the enemy and was killed, and Logan took command. From all accounts, official and personal of this battle, which have been published, it was one of the most remarkable affairs of the war, and made the largest demands upon the soldierly qualities of officers and men. I hesitate to say that any portion of the Army of the Tennessee was surprised, because I remember the controversies produced by the events of the battle of Shiloh. I believe that on the morning of July 22, Gen. Sherman did not expect that any part of his army were to fight a battle on that day. I know he did not expect the right to fight, because it was informed by him that Atlanta was evacuated, and it was ordered to pursue the enemy, who were supposed to be retreating. If he had expected the center or left to fight on that day, he would not have sent the right in pursuit of an enemy which had not retreated, and which he knew was then in position, or preparing to take position for battle. Whatever may be the facts upon these points, the rebel movements brought the armies face to face, and Hood's attack was made with the recklessness which characterized his conduct in all the battles around Atlanta and at Franklin, where, under the impulse of mere unreasoning courage, Hood attacked the retreating army of the Cumberland, and was repulsed with the loss of thousands of his best officers and soldiers. It was precisely at this moment that the death of McPherson devolved the command of the army of the Tennessee upon Logan, and it is upon his conduct on that day rests his best claim to be regarded as a great military commander. On that day thousands of men whose names appear only upon such company rolls as may have been preserved, or who sleep in nameless graves in the soil of Georgia, fought with unsurpassed and unsurpassable courage; but Logan, while he saw this grand expression of valor with the pride and enthusiasm of a soldier, had other claims upon him. It was the necessity of his situation that he should be cool and deliberate and observant of all the phases of the battle, and on all points of the battlefield. Others, under the fierce glow of the battle fever, which thousands have felt, but which none can describe, might fight, forgetful of all but that a brave enemy was before them. But the commander, with a ready eye and unconquerable resolution, must be able to see order when to others everything is confusion; must think for all, have an eye for the battlefield, and be ready to provide for every emergency.

These were the qualities required of Logan on that day, and we have the testimony of General Sherman himself that Logan possessed and employed them all. I will not quote Sherman's testimony on these points as it appears in letters written by himself a few days after the battle; but Sherman, to the astonishment of all, in the face of his admissions of Logan's gallantry and skill on that day, within a week after the battle, assigned a stranger to the command of the Army of the Tennessee, and Logan returned to the command of his corps. It was felt at the time that Sherman's course in relieving Logan was a wrong done to him and to the volunteer officers of the army. The real reason for Sherman's conduct was that Logan did not belong to the regular army. It is true, as Sherman says in his letter of explanation written to Halleck—assigning Howard to the command of the Army of the Tennessee—"it did not deprive Logan of his rank in the army, nor of his excellent army corps;" but we know that it did deprive Logan of his opportunity to win distinction at the head of the army which he had demonstrated his capacity to lead and command on a battlefield. It is probable that this mistake of Gen. Sherman resulted from the often observed fact that men educated at West Point, who have attempted the pursuits of civil life and have failed, are apt in war to overestimate the value of special military training. They are unable to imagine a versatility of capacity which makes it possible for some men, without the formal training of this school, to succeed by force of qualities which adapt them to military command. The great Napoleon, unlike Halleck and Sherman, did not look to the military schools alone for the leaders of his armies. He understood men, and employed great qualities wherever found, and the result was that his "eagles" dominated the world. The value of opportunity will be understood by a brief reference to some other distinguished commanders during the war. Opportunity waited for Grant. He won Donelson and fought the battle of Shiloh, and was then superseded by Halleck. Opportunity came to him again before and at the fall of Vicksburg, and she again came to him with a smiling face at Chattanooga. She invited him to the Army of the Potomac, when McClellan, McDowell, Pope, Hooker and Burnside had failed, and at a time when the politicians at Washington had been taught by our reverses that to make and unmake commanders for the Army of the Potomac would not put down the rebellion. Grant, when he reached Washington, was made the dictator of the republic. His will was made law. He touched the wires, and armies were created and moved at his word. The governors of states became his recruiting officers, and recruits moved from the states in masses to fill the vacancies in his ranks created by disease in his camps and death on his battle-fields. He was placed upon an eminence of command from which he overlooked the whole field; and with the resources of the country at his command he crushed the rebellion; and no other policy, and, perhaps, no other man, was equal to the occasion. Opportunity waited for Sherman with great patience. He did not distinguish himself at Bull Run in 1861, nor in Kentucky, nor Missouri. At Shiloh he says he was not surprised, though he confesses some astonishment that he was attacked

unexpectedly. His assault upon Vicksburg was unfortunate. His raid upon Meridian, in 1864, was not fruitful of grand results; nor did he succeed in crowning Missionary Ridge until the enemy was successfully assailed by the Army of the Cumberland; but opportunity finally came to him, and gave him the command of the army on his march from Chattanooga to the sea. Perhaps she was not so kind when she allowed him to exhibit his superiority to men trained in the pursuits of civil life, as he did in his never to be forgotten negotiations for the surrender of the army of Johnston. Grant, who entertained a different view of his duty, assigned Gen. Logan to take command of the army at Nashville in December, 1864; and the events which followed further illustrate the value of opportunity, for if Logan had reached Nashville one day before Thomas commenced his battle, Logan would have taken the command of the army and won a great victory, while Thomas, who now occupies so grand a place among the illustrious soldiers of the republic, would scarcely be remembered.

It would afford me pleasure to enter into the details of the military life of Gen. Logan, and give an account of his services at Belmont, at Donelson, at Shiloh, and in the battles in the advance upon and before the siege of Vicksburg and around Atlanta, but the needed information upon these subjects is before the country, and I may add that in addition to a purpose I have already disclosed, my only object is to present him to your view by reference to characteristic events, as he will, in my judgment, stand in history. To attempt to make my audience comprehend my estimate of the character of Gen. Logan by comparing him with any other man whose name is familiar in our history, would probably mislead or delude, but still at the risk of being misunderstood, I will attempt it. In most important respects he resembled Andrew Jackson, though less fortunate in the mere accidents that give men distinction. He was the equal of Jackson in courage, resolution and promptness on the battle field, but since Jackson's day, social and military conditions are essentially changed. Jackson, without formal military education, was the most eminent military leader of the day in which he lived; but all the accidents of the times favored him. He commanded men who knew and loved him. The science of war as he practiced it was simple and afforded a wide field for the exercise of personal martial qualities. The weapons of war were the arms possessed by the citizen, and except in the single operation at New Orleans, the enemy was the savage. Jackson was never 'overslaughed' or controlled by the pedantry of military sciolists or the necessities of politicians. I feel quite confident that under like circumstances Gen. Logan would have been equal to the duties and have won the victories which crown the name of Jackson.

Nor was he one of the men made great by war, to be made small by peace, of which we have seen in our own history so many melancholy examples. After the war was over and the authority of the government of the Union restored, he again entered the civil service of the country. I am not prepared to say the mind of Gen. Logan was adapted to the highest achievements of statesmanship, nor do I believe that an example can be found in the history of the race where the highest military qualities and those of profound constructive statesmanship have been united in the same person. Washington and Jackson possessed great administrative abilities, so, in my judgment, did Logan, as I think he would have proven had he lived to attain the presidency. Administrative qualities are nearly akin to those which are essentially military. Madison, the most learned, thoughtful and profound of our early constitutional statesmen, was painfully insignificant when the country became involved in war. When General Logan, after the war, returned to the pursuits of civil life, he found a party already organized which possessed the confidence of the country, from the results of the war. He shared its temper and spirit, and at once became one of its leaders, a position he retained until his death. He was not a doctrinaire in politics, but essentially a man of action and a leader. He co-operated with his party in its efforts to maintain its ascendancy, and accepted its economic and financial theories; and I can remember but two instances in which he displayed his own personal characteristics and qualities without reference to his party. One, and the most significant of these instances, is that of his intense, persistent and almost obstinate resistance to the restoration of General Porter to the rolls of the army. The story of the trial and conviction of General Porter by a court martial is well known to the country, and his efforts to obtain from congress a reversal of the sentence are equally familiar. The burden of General Porter was to prove to the satisfaction of military men that he had sufficient reasons for failing to execute an order from his commanding officer to move forward and prepare to take part in a battle. General Grant (and there is no better authority after a careful examination of the evidence now before the country) has decided that General Porter's reasons are sufficient; but I will always believe that if the Fifteenth Corps under the command of Logan had been at the time in the exact situation of General Porter and his corps, he and the corps would have furnished more satisfactory evidence of their disposition to move forward and take part in the impending battle. In a later instance General Logan refused to take part in the local disputes of Ohio politicians over the charge that one of the senators in congress from that State had obtained his election by corrupt means. I know nothing of the facts of this case, but Logan declined to be dragooned into the controversy, and learned, as a consequence, that no service to the country will protect a public man from the fangs of angry, disappointed politicians.

But he is gone. He is deaf alike to the voice of praise or censure; his comrades, many of them older than he, will soon follow him, and they ask for him and for themselves no other epitaph than "here lies one who deserves to be remembered by his countrymen."

Mr. Littler, Representative from Sangamon county, presented the following resolution, which was read and adopted, viz.:

Resolved by the joint Assembly, That the thanks of the Senate and House are due, and are hereby tendered, to Judge Lawrence Weldon and General John M. Palmer, for the eloquent and appropriate addresses by them delivered on this occasion, touching the lives, character and services of David Davis and John A. Logan.

Anthem, "Rock of Ages," by the Springfield Quartette.

Hon. Elizur Southworth, a Senator from the Fortieth district, then delivered the following address on the life of David Davis:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I deem it a great thing that Illinois, to-day equal to a kingdom in territory, industries, resources and population, is able to look back to sons who were exemplars of civil and military virtue—sons who dwelt in the cold, thin atmosphere of place and fame only to find wider fields of usefulness. That felicity is hers, its pride and consolation make tender her sorrow and chasten her sacrament of tears. Every resentment is hushed, every imperfection forgotten. Time has sweetened her grief with a portion of the refinement wrought by sorrow.

Death, which clothes in turn the king and the outcast with equal fortune and majesty, has come between us and two citizens of this State, of late the first in rank and fame. But he has not touched their completed example through whose agency as an incentive other sons of Illinois may, in and of themselves, become their equals.

Doubtless to close a war with honor, to wisely adjust questions of finance and commerce, to settle a dispute as to boundaries, to develop the resources of a nation, are large achievements. But who can point to any achievement in whose department of the military art or of American statesmanship which we can rank for its consequences above the Milligan decision of Judge Davis, concurred in by all his associates on the Supreme bench, which adjudged that military commissions organized during the civil war in a state not invaded and not engaged in rebellion, in which the federal courts were open and in the proper and unhindered exercise of their judicial powers had no jurisdiction to try, convict or sentence for any criminal offense, a citizen who is not a resident of a rebellious state, nor a prisoner of war, nor a person in the military or naval service, nor could congress invest them with any such power. That decision went to the legal extent of saying that an act of congress contrary at the constitution is null, and that the judicial department is clothed with the power to determine and declare such repugnancy. It is certain that the framers of the constitution intended it to be so. But to have asserted it against congress and the executive—to have vindicated it by a demonstration than which the reasoning of mathematics boasts nothing surer—this is an achievement which a thousand years may not exhaust, or reveal all the good. But for this decision there would have been no day when the property, the personal liberty and even the life of a man would have necessarily been safer here than in the worst days in Bagdad or Cairo. Bayonet and saber might have saved the government as the fathers framed it, but it would not have been worth the saving if, as an incident to its preservation, it had claimed to hold only in abeyance the right to annihilate the protection of law, and take away the liberties of a citizen. By placing on impregnable grounds the civil law as the sole rule of conduct, prescribing what is wrong and providing for the conviction for crime and its punishment, Judge Davis' achievement was as glorious as any in our annals.

The Milligan decision was in harmony with the fundamental law and in line with other decisions long anterior, made under far unlike circumstances which time and the fever of exasperation attendant on internecine war had worn out of memory. By its wide-reaching and enduring importance it stands with the achievements of the Jewish king who found and again published the buried and forgotten tables of the law, hewn and written on Sinai. True it created no law, and this is its striking glory. It declared and made again operative the law which had decayed in vitality and ceased to have a soul, and by this declaration emancipated the people from a thralldom most profound—the caprice of an irresponsible, unauthorized commission which would seek to justify its existence by condemning those accused before it—a commission whose office was to find guilty those at the bar. It was no light thing to declare the law and assert its supremacy against congress and the centralized triumphant war power of the government, when popular clamor maddened by a fervor of hate cried for a species of wild justice more dangerous to liberty than the crime alleged to have been committed. The origin, the growth and fury of this clamor, the calculated value the decision would acquire if announced by Judge Davis, the life-long partisan of Lincoln, the Achilles in the struggle to nominate him for president, the executor of his estate, the guardian of his children, the unwearied politician for his country's sake, goes to my estimate of the grandeur of his conduct. Had he been a man to be moved by infirmities common to great minds even, he might have shrunk from a decision rebuking the babel of importunity for vengeance—a decision putting in jeopardy the popularity of a judge who had five times as a candidate for office tasted the significance of popular applause and the value of popular confidence. But David Davis sitting on the Supreme Bench as arbiter of individual rights, assailed by the policy of an administration he had helped to elect, in the room where Marshall in bronze still looks down on his successor and Webster's voice yet lingers, pronounced the decision which, easy now to utter, was not easy then. I do not say his achievement was brave, but it was the deed of a judge who held first and always that the rights, the liberties of the citizen must and shall be preserved. It was sublimer than heroism even as duty is sublimer than mere courage. To-day we are glad and proud that no one was ever convicted and punished for treason in our country. That pride and gladness would not be ours had not the Supreme Court checked and vanquished those military commissions established under the umbrage of officials sworn to obey and execute the law but who strangely erred in trying to substitute an unknown summary proceeding for the trial and punishment of crime in place of the regular, orderly, dispassionate, hallowed form of proceedings in tribunals under the law. A calmer estimate of its whole value being now possible, and the danger being overpast which then lowered over each one, it is now manifest that while arms saved the Union a decision of the Supreme Court rendered by Judge Davis saved liberty. The Union itself was worth saving no further than it and liberty are one and inseparable.

I would not dwell on this so long were it not that yesterday is a great way off, and twenty years ago lies in the historic period. The majority of our people were then school children. They know the travail that brought forth the security and liberty now guaranteed only as a dim something foreign to their consciousness. I pray that they may know what it cost a former generation, that they may know who set up fallen safeguards and appreciate the nature of the work and its difficulties. It was not a Milligan who was on trial. He may lie dead or stick in a coventry where he longs for death. His name is preserved like the fly in amber and gives title to the case adjudicated only as to the legality of certain proceedings. Now we know the ultimate tribunal of the nation has pronounced that no matter what offenses against law or our sense of natural justice may be committed, the perpetrator must go unpunished and unmolested unless the law has declared his offense to be a crime and provided for his punishment. That judicial declaration is our magna charta of life and liberty. Affecting all and operating unspent, it will live while the nation has an organized being.

The intellectual qualities of Judge Davis appear so nicely and exquisitely proportioned that we quite neglect to consider their largeness. We observe the judgment which was their resultant. We

admire the logic which, rejecting verbiage, went at once to the principle in the subject or question he was considering. We expected that while circuit judge few of his decisions would be appealed from, and still fewer be overruled. His position on the circuit bench, to use his own language, was the sole one of the five conferred on him which fully suited his taste, and which he deemed himself fitted for. The few anecdotes of him indicate his humor, the steadfastness of his friendship, his practiced sympathy with young men, his benevolence and personal attention to the poor and suffering. I will not decide whether it was sarcasm, humor or a blunder in words when, subsequent to his one term in the General Assembly of this State, he sentenced a hardened malefactor convicted of highway robbery to seven years in the Illinois Legislature. I believe, however, that listening to the voice of mercy he relented and suffered the felon to reside in the penitentiary for the same length of time.

I have not heard that Judge Davis ever sought any official position which he held. He was a lawyer as distinguished from an advocate. The tone of his mind was judicial, and on the bench he did his great work. Consider the last court of which he was a member, that the rule of conduct imposed on its judges is hardly less rigorous than the restrictions thrown around clergymen, that corruption has not approached them, scandal has not leered as they pass by, that no whiter ermine is worn than decks its judges, that they are attended by profound knowledge of law, that their characters are tempered by virtue and graced with culture, and then consider that in that august body David Davis was an ornament and a glory, and that the great qualities and splendid preparation for full fellowship with his brethren of the silken robe were not fudged up for the occasion, but had been the furniture of years. Being equal to his place, it was only a sequence that he never fell below expectation and often rose above it.

An ardent republican until 1870, he was in 1872 a candidate in the national convention of the liberal republicans for the presidency. Five years later he entered the United States Senate in place of Gen. John A. Logan, the republican nominee for re-election. Here he constituted the independent party, holding the balance of power between the prevailing national parties. In this delicate and responsible role by discretion and moderation he gained and held the esteem and confidence of the Senate. As its presiding officer, he observed the conservatism of a lawyer with the impartiality of a judge. Any sketch however brief of his career, must be mainly a study of character. By no base art did he ascend to mighty stations of influence, and he used his power for the greatest good to all. Practicing at the bar, he hated the gilded dishonesty termed legal chicanery. On the bench he was the unsparing protector of the rights and interests of legatees, widows and orphans and the virile scourge of a prevaricating witness. He loved and respected the law and its upright administration, as a Christian should his God. He insisted that the laws are for the defense of the right, and his decisions are vitalized by this purpose.

His rise through intermediate grades to the chair of the Senate, was due to those knowing his worth, and confessing that in him was the rare quality which sees the end from the beginning. I am sure his greatness was all his own, the steady endeavor, the ambition to deserve well of his generation and his country, the beneficence of his daily life were his own. The renown he gained was the efflux of qualities which owed to accident no more than a theater for their proper display. Though the man walks no more in and out before us, in the fullness of years ere his sinews shrunk, his eye grew dim, or his bones had lost their marrow, or his powers of usefulness had abated, he passed away. Death wrapped his mantle about him and he became invisible. But he cannot die until the vitality and good shall have fled from his famous decision. He is not dead.

"There is no death! The stars go down to rise upon some fairer snore;

And bright in heaven's jeweled crown they shine forever more.

And ever near us, though unseen, the dear immortal spirits tread;

For all the boundless universe is life—*there are no dead.*"

Here, by these observances, Illinois laments and honors the wise citizen, the fearless judge, the stainless legislator, and holds his fame as no mean part of her heritage. Henceforth immortal, be his life his eulogy—his name his epitaph.

Song, "Nearer my God 'to Thee," by the Quincy Quartette.

Hon. William H. Collins, representative from Adams county, delivered the following address on the life and public services of Gen. John A. Logan:

MR. PRESIDENT: The best tribute love can pay to the memory of the heroic dead is sympathetic interpretation of his character and service. The laurel wreath will fade, the monumental shaft will crumble to dust, but if we lay our hearts beside his till they learn the same beat, the same subtle force which made him noble will flow from him through our deeds and make them pure, through our lives and exalt them. A man's only imperishable monument is his contribution to the institutions and life of his age. The wealth and light of a luminous personal life enriches and illuminates life itself. So we honor the hero by turning with sympathetic attention to those elements of nature which were the foundation of his character and made possible his brilliant career.

Gen. Logan was of the people. He was born and reared on the frontier. He had not in early life the advantages with which older communities of wealth and culture endow their favorites. His culture was limited and provincial. His early political education was adverse to progressive ideas and high ideals. The dominant sentiment in Southern Illinois, during his boyhood, was not in sympathy with progress or with liberty as a principle. The spirit of the party of his inheritance tended to imbue his mind with the heresy of State rights. He became the apologist of slavery and even the champion and advocate of barbarous legislation on the "color line" in his native State. The call of the country in the extremity of her peril was the divine voice to break the spell that bound him and call him to a nobler service. As the sun breaks through the barriers of cloud that bar his dawn and rises steadily toward meridian splendor, in the sublime courage of his convictions he "broke his birth's invidious bar" and became the champion of national unity, the highest type of the volunteer soldier in the armies of progress and liberty.

* * * 'Divinely gifted man
 Whose life in low estate began.
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 By force he makes his merit known,
 And lives to clutch the golden keys;
 To mould a mighty state's decrees.
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 And moving on from high to higher,
 Becomes on Fortune's crowning slope
 The pillar of a people's hope.'

What, then, were some of the elements of his character and career? He was a man of rare physique. He had a sound mind in a sound body. All men who have greatly served the world have been men of large vital power. Nature in a prodigal moment had given him an opulent endowment. I first saw him early in the war on the streets of Cairo. He had on a plain cavalry suit, top boots and short jacket. He was just in from the battle of Belmont. I shall never forget my impression. He was not massive, but compact and sinewy. He had the "wrestling thews which throw the world." With swarthy face, elastic step, head poise like that of a gladiator upon his strong shoulders, and eyes as bright as meteors, he stood the personification of fiery energy. Phidias would have chosen him as a model of Mars. His exact measure in marble or bronze would have been the embodiment of manly beauty and martial power. He could make the cold ground his bed. He could bear heat, cold, rain, snow, thirst, hunger and fatigue. Sleepless nights of vigilance did not exhaust his vitality or impair the vigor of his brain. It is a compliment to earth to consign his body, now cold in death, to her motherly care.

He had a correct conception of national unity. A man's fundamental faith is the key to his action. Whatever may have been the impressions of his early life, or the spirit and philosophy of the party with which he then affiliated, the first deliberate blow which treason struck at the life of the nation, destroyed his last element of sympathy with the doctrine of state rights. Henceforward his final conviction and fundamental philosophy was that the States constitute a nation, one and indivisible, with an absolute and permanent sovereignty, limited only as defined by the constitution. Hence, in a war for the Union, he had no misgivings. Some of our generals were greatly weakened by their doubts as to the "right of coercion." They did not have, to sustain them in the field, an absolute conviction of the moral rightfulness of their cause. Not so with General Logan. Every fiber of his nature revolted at the conception of a country divided by a cordon of forts and confronting armies reaching from sea to sea. He could not see his flag torn to shreds. Rather than that the Mississippi should be vexed by a hostile keel, from Itasca Lake to the Gulf, he would have it roll red with patriot blood to "a sickened sea." Rather than that the nation should be divided into states discordant, dissevered, belligerent, built upon the ashes of a dead republic with international relations, and dynastic as well as despotic ideas, he would have the last man who could lift a rifle surrender his life upon the altar of patriotic consecration. His conscience, his instinct of patriotism, his profoundest conviction, his passionate devotion to national unity, gave him the advantage which comes to a man in action who has the cordial consent of all his faculties.

He had a correct conception of the war. There were two theories of the civil war held by the loyal element of the North. There were those who believed that the secession ordinances had been carried by the fraud and violence of politicians, and that the military task was to make war not on the States, but on armed mobs in the States, and that with the suppression of the mob, the States would gladly resume their former relations and the status of slavery would be undisturbed. The other theory was that the army had to subdue a great rebellion; that the people of the seceding States were a unit in its support, and that it was impossible to wage a "gentle" war. The one thought that by proceeding in a spirit of compromise, the passions of war would disappear, the political philosophy of secession be abandoned and the Union be restored "as it was." The other recognized that there were fewer men at the South in sympathy with the Union than there were sympathizers with the rebellion in the North. They clearly saw that the war was to be waged till the military power of the entire seceding States was utterly destroyed. General Logan personally knew the leaders of the rebellion. He knew Cataline in Rome. He read their purposes. He knew their aims and their power. He knew it was no insurrection of a few fire-eating enthusiasts. He had no purpose to fight them gently, nor did he propose to invade their soil in a spirit of deferent apology for rude interference. He did not propose to hold their personal chattels with one hand and fight with the other. He fought to the death. He fought to utterly crush and annihilate them. Secession was to him black and damnable treason. He would strangle it in its own blood. He would strike it blow on blow till ground to powder. His only question was how to strike it hardest. The swath of ruin cut by the scythe he helped to swing from Chattanooga to the sea, was the expression of his conception of the war. All the generals acting on the gentle theory of war were failures. Only those who, like him, rose to a true conception of it, achieved success, led their armies to victory and secured the lasting admiration, gratitude and love of the nation.

He was in the highest sense a patriot. There is a subtle, indefinable, spiritual element in the devotion of a patriot. Gen. Logan's patriotism possessed him like the sense of chastity in woman, sustained by the same divine instinct. It was absolute devotion to an ideal. Love of country inspired him. As reason is the eye of God in the human soul, conscience is his voice and to that voice he ever listened. The call of conscience and of country was for him the same. He was ready to respond with a bound. Patriotism, which with a fine phrenzy rushes to the bloody sacrifice of battle, is the sublimity of altruistic devotion, akin to the sacrificial love which led the Savior to the cross.

He was a soldier by nature. He was a born fighter. His quality as a military leader was not the result of study, training or reflection. It was endowment like the poetic or inventive gift. He was the consummate flower of the military spirit developed by republican institutions. He was the ideal soldier of democracy. Not a great strategist, he was a fighter and leader of men in actual battle. Possibly too impatient of the sober study which would plan a great campaign, he was the inspirer of the army and the trusted lieutenant to execute great tasks. His intense and impatient temper chafed at inaction and delay. He was not content in camp. It was when the bugle sounded for the battle

that he was most himself. In camp he chafed against inaction, as an eagle beats with its pinions its prison bars, but when the storm cloud of battle burst, the "Black Eagle," delighted in its fury soared aloft on its fiery billows, and the shadow of his wings meant death to its foe.

It was this passion of patriotism and soldierly instinct within him which furnishes the key to his unrelenting and bitter fight against what he conceived to be military insubordination or constructive disloyalty. His fight against Gen. Porter was not personal. But had he been present with the fifteenth corps at the second battle of Manassas, when Pope's right wing was being hard pressed, he would not for a moment have considered any questions of etiquette or personal feeling or military precedence. He would have leaped like a tiger to meet the terrible invitation of battle, and his troops would have kept step to the beat of his brave heart and marched toward the sound of the enemy's guns. There was something wonderful in his power to inspire men with contempt for danger and death. Those who saw him at the battle of Champion Hill will never forget that matchless presence as he rode along the wavering line, his eyes flashing with tears and fire. They never will forget how that glorious spirit kindled the blood of that line of battle until it fairly leaped with a new inspiration, and the word "Forward" from his ringing voice was the doom of the foe, as if spoken by the iron lips of fate.

I shall not attempt an estimate of Gen. Logan as a statesman. He passed from the saddle to the Senate. He was a man of much thinking rather than a man of much thought. He had not that profound genius which enlarges for the race the field of truth. He did not add to the intellectual life of the nation. He was not a master of literary art. He was a lens through whose crystal clearness the current of popular thought and passion was concentrated to a white heat and burned its way to practical results. He was an organizer. He was as brave, persistent and true in politics as in war. He held to his convictions and to his friends. He gave and received many blows, but no one could charge him with dishonor. His fidelity to his party was a soldier's fidelity to his army. He carried the military instinct into civil and political life. His devotion to his party was supreme. In his estimate of political forces he deemed its success essential to the welfare of his country.

--- It may not be profane to stand with unshod feet, bared head and reverent spirit, upon the threshold of his domestic life. The complete manliness of a man is to be suspected who does not win and wear as his joy and crown, as the best gift of God, the love of a woman.

"I know
Of no more subtle master under heaven
Than is the maiden passion for a maid
Not only to keep down the base in man,
But to teach high thought and amiable words
And courtliness and the desire of fame,
And love of truth and all that makes a man."

There is one "into whose study of imagination" comes, appareled in most precious habit, every noble organ of the great soldier's life.

"More moving delicate and full of life
Than when he lived indeed."

Her sympathy, devotion, help and love was his constant benediction. And while domestic love and home is the civil unit and the basis of civilization, the memory of that dual life and love shall be a priceless heritage of the American people.

Art has gathered about the head of its loftiest ideal a centering halo as indicative of celestial relationship and heavenly blessing; not less about the tender grace and beauty of their dual but blended life, gathers an aureole of radiant light. It was the complement and the relief of the hard and rugged life of the soldier and the politician. When the noise of battle, the musket's volley, the cannon's roar, the wild battle cry of charging lines, when the passionate struggles of political strife and the voice of the roaring multitude, was hushed, then came to him her presence with its sympathy, sweet peace and love, as in Beethoven's symphony, after a dark passage of torn, tangled and tormented chords, there breaks forth a strain of melody ineffably sweet.

It may be said to those who gather about his grave: "He is not here, he is risen." A double immortality is possible. All true service is immortal. The law of conservation of force shows us that influence never dies. The life of a great man is a permanent and cumulative force in the institutions and life of the race. It grows in power and widens in reach from age to age.

believe also in personal immortality. Logan's clay is not Logan. The glorious spirit passing from the visible to the invisible will find a sphere where unselfish love and devotion to great achievement shall find employment under conditions which make activity rest. And the thought comes to me that in the development of the great hero's subtler and more spiritual nature, in the softening and purifying processes of suffering, suffusing his soul with the spirit of patient love and peace, he was preparing to join Lincoln, Grant, Thomas, McPherson and the glorified spirits who had gone before to the invisible world, so many in the sublime consecration of an altruistic death on the field of battle.

I have ever thought of Lincoln as the man of the century. In perfect balance of faculty, in intuitive insight, in comprehensive grasp of principles, as the best expression of the divine mind in his time, he stood upon the pinnacle of human greatness. I have ever thought that Grant was the great captain of his age. He commanded armies the like of which the world had never seen, and came out of the struggle with a record that has furnished military criticism with a new standard of measurement of military achievement, and added new lustre to the galaxy of great captains who have a place in the skies of history. It does not take one laurel from General Logan to rank him next to these great men as one of their most trusted and brilliant lieutenants. His service, name and fame shall ever be associated with them.

Lincoln went up, like Moses, from the summit of his achievement. Grant passed down the pleasant slopes into the promised land and reaped the rich harvests of peace. Logan, with the ban-

ner of advance in a grasp which only death could relax, fell on the shining tablelands of history, far up toward the goal of his ambition, and with the light of a triumphant future already bright upon his brow.

The separate stars which cluster like jewels in the hilt of Orion's sword, come to us from out the infinite depths of the sky, braided in one blending splendor. The name and fame of Lincoln, Grant, Logan, each in his peculiar service, "pure and pointed as a star," down the long perspective of history, shall blend forever in beautiful and undying light.

Solo—"I Know that My Redeemer Liveth," by Mrs. E. H. Henkle, of Springfield.

Hon. George E. Bacon, a Senator from the Thirty-first District, delivered the following oration:

MR. PRESIDENT:—We come to-day as the representatives of the people of this great State, assembled in this, their capitol, to pay the last tribute of respect to the memory of Gen. John A. Logan, the distinguished and honored son of Illinois.

We are paying the last tribute of respect to one who was long a Senator from Illinois, and whose name will be forever connected and linked with her history.

We are pronouncing the parting words over the last resting place of one who played a prominent and leading part in this State, and who identified himself with every prominent measure in national affairs for the last thirty years.

I care not how eloquent the tongue, how grand and sublime the rhetoric, words fail to express the high esteem which the Grand Army of the Republic and the people of this State held for Gen. Logan.

Sir, of all the created universe which the Creator has called into existence, the grandest, noblest and most beautiful is that of an honest man. Man carries within himself the attributes of his Maker. The mind of man is the soul of man; it is that faculty of the human soul or mind which receives and comprehends the ideas communicated to it by his senses; and I believe that while man is the superior work of his God as regards his mind, that it is not only his right, but it is his duty, to fit, qualify and prepare his mind, as Logan did, for the highest duties and responsibilities of life. As it was mind that called all things into existence, so was it mind that established and laid down the laws by which the universe is governed. And nations that have violated and perverted those laws have fallen to stand no more as a nation. And who of us can answer but what it may be equally true of us as individuals if we neglect the higher law?

Sir, our State and country loudly calls for more men like gallant Logan; for our country demands to-day men true and noble as was he. In this age, when public men are investigated, the times demand men with clean hands and pure hearts; men whose consciences are not tainted with the foul breath of prejudice and acts of immoral conduct; men whose lives will shed lustre upon the community, and, perhaps, upon the pages of history, and redound to the glory and honor of the day and generation in which they flourished; men whose minds are free from hate and prejudice, and whose lives are enlisted in advancing the happiness and welfare of the human family; men when placed in the halls of our National legislature, or in any position of trust—when placed there by the people—will not only do honor to themselves, but also to their constituents; men who can stand in the sacred desk and rightly divide the word of truth, and live it and practice it themselves in their daily avocations; men who are true to their God and true to their country, who rise in the world to eminence and fame—not by means of wealth, but by educating and improving their heads and hearts.

It was on February's morning, 1826, Gen. John A. Logan beheld for the first time the beautiful light of day. He possessed a strong body and a ready and willing mind that assisted him to overcome and surmount the obstacles of poverty, and all things else that beset him, to reach the goal of his ambition. Self-made, as all men are that are worth the making, he had grandly risen from a life of poverty and hard and narrow conditions by fighting his own way, thinking out his own thoughts, and uttering them in his own way without fear, until, by the fortune of political life, he reached a third election from the people of this great State to a seat in the upper house of our National legislature.

Sir, Logan was ever the ideal gentleman in the estimation of the people of his locality. Many times in his young manhood was he honored by them to minor positions which were in the gift of their suffrage. Three times did they send him to represent them in these halls. Twice they elected him to represent them in Congress. And, sir, thrice as delegate at large did the people of this great State elect him to represent them in the lower house of our National legislature. In my estimation the life of General Logan is full of instruction, teaching a great and important lesson to young men commencing a career of honorable ambition.

He entered upon the hardships and trials of life, relying on nothing but a bright and keen intellect and his indomitable will. All his undertakings in early life, from which he started to achieve success, were unpromising and humble. I can not now recall to mind any other man whose career better proves that industry, which develops the talents, will overcome all obstacles than his. Logan became a power, not only in his own State, but in all the galaxy of States that comprise the Union.

Sir, in the memorable campaign of 1834, when General Logan was the candidate of his party for the second position in their gift, whether in the northland or in the southland, no one was received with greater ovations and more enthusiasm than was he. Logan in his life illustrated, to my mind, better than in any other, the value of self-reliance; for it is true that the history of the prominent minds of the old world is a history of men well circumstanced in life, but the history of the prominent minds in our own country is a history of self-made men. Two centuries of religious liberty in this country, and we find that the early warrior has ripened into the typical volunteer soldier of the world. This grand country of ours, containing as it does all its colleges, academies and seminaries of learning, its churches and benevolent institutions, will rise higher in the estimation of the world just in the ratio that its men develop.

But, sir, the brightest page in the history of Logan's life is that of his military career. His patriotism was equaled only by his great abilities. He was always great, even in little things, and never in the whole history of his brilliant achievements was he little in great things. He was born to command, and when duty called he was willing to obey. Few men of such noble though towering ambition, occupying the position of a congressman, with a rapidly growing reputation, would have bared their breasts to the storm of war in the capacity of a private, as did John A. Logan, on the bloody field of Bull Run. We see him later the Colonel of the Thirty-first Illinois Volunteers, leading a gallant charge upon the rebel hosts at Belmont, where a horse was shot beneath this daring leader of the brave. Fort Henry wins new laurels for this iron man of most heroic mold, who, later, 'midst the wreck of war and carnage at Donelson's great victory, baptized the soil of treason with his patriotic blood. Impatient for the conflict, not waiting for his gaping wounds to heal while treason stalked abroad throughout the land, fastening her vengeful clutch upon the throat of liberty, the man whose memory we keep to-day reported for his duty.

In March, 1862, he became a Brigadier-General of volunteers, by virtue of his valor, and is soon in command of the Third Division of the Seventeenth Army Corps, under the command of the gallant McPherson. The biography of Gen. John A. Logan is the military and political history of the Mississippi Valley. The two have been inseparable for more than twenty-five years. In 1861, he received this well-earned promotion to the grade of Major-General of volunteers, adding new glory to the honors of that high command. To these great honors still greater were added at Port Gibson, Raymond, Jackson and Champion Hill. Always in the front was Logan to be found. His command was the first to enter Vicksburg and force surrender from the first great army of rebellion to yield to the valor of liberty's defenders. A little later he succeeds Sherman in command of the Fifteenth Army Corps.

Who can describe his matchless courage, as he led the advance of the Army of the Tennessee at Resaca? Who dares to show how Logan repulsed Hardee, the great tactician, at Dallas? Was he not a host within himself, as climbing up, up, up, he led his western braves against the leaden hail on Kenesaw mountain? And who more fit than he, when the great McPherson fell on Atlanta's bloody field, to take command and lead the Army of the Tennessee to victory and glory? And who of all that gallant band who marched with Sherman to the sea, has won for freedom and mankind a name more deathless?

His later deeds are greener in our memories. Though bravest of the brave on gory field, he was no less the leader in the forum. Few measures have been passed for public weal in two decades, that do not bear the imprint of his genius. In House or Senate he was tribune of the people.

When loyal millions urged the "Rock of Chickamauga," George H. Thomas, to hurl Hood's rebel hordes from Nashville, his preparations were so slow that monuments of patience grew restless and impetuous, and bold Logan was commissioned to succeed him. But Thomas was prepared at last for overwhelming victory, and Logan could have filched that victory from his fame and intertwined it with the laurel crown of his own brilliant victories. To such temptation many men would yield, but not so noble Logan. The victory of Thomas, overwhelming as it was, for which a grateful country lavished praise, was not so great or difficult to achieve as was this victory of Logan over self and vast ambition. If I could add a brighter lustre to the diadem of glory which rests on Logan's fame, I would point you to that rarest jewel in a hero's crown—ambition's sacrifice.

Men offer up their lives, alas! for glory, and thousands sacrificed their lives that liberty might live; but where's the clay to mould a man of towering ambition who will immolate ambition thus, as did heroic Logan? And oratory's eagle perched upon his brow, and swayed the masses like a whirlwind shakes the aspens in the wildwood.

Did warrior ever lead a braver band than did the leader of the Army of the Tennessee? And who but Logan ever made, in bidding them adieu—brave veterans, battle-scarred—shed showers of tears as tributes to his eloquence?

Was he the soldiers' friend? To ask the question here is arrant sacrilege. The Grand Army Posts on every hill are wreathed with signs of sorrow, and veterans, gray and wounded, bear a tribute to his memory.

God bless our noble dead, and this noble State that gave them manhood's birth! It is our richest pride that Illinois gave us Lincoln, the martyr; Grant, the great and generous, and Logan, the fighting Black Eagle of the Tennessee! But, sir, in the language of Edward Everett, we can say:

"These shall resist the empire of decay
When time is o'er and worlds have passed away;
Cold in the dust the perished heart may lie,
But that which warmed it once can never die."

Logan has gone on before; we are soon to follow, and hope to meet him in the "sweet bye and bye." May his estimable widow, who made him what he was, decide that his last resting place may be the beautiful city of Chicago—the city by the lake—and, if so, the Grand Army of the Republic will erect a suitable and lasting monument to his memory. He has associated himself with that man who said: "Tell my children to obey the laws and uphold the Constitution of my country." He was the personal friend of the great silent captain, who has found peace at last beside the placid waters of the beautiful Hudson, and has associated himself with the martyred hero of Illinois prairies, who, when he died, falling by the hand of the midnight assassin, went to heaven among cohorts and legions of shining angels, bearing over his head the shackles that he broke to give liberty to six millions of souls.

Logan, grand, glorious and immortal, farewell!

"Thou who didst ascend Fame's ladder so high,
That from its topmost round you stepped into the sky."

Song—"The Bird Let Loose," by the Quincy Quartette.

Hon. W. S. Day, Representative from Union county, delivered the following address:

MR. PRESIDENT:—

"The air is full of farewells and mourning for the dead."

The more loved and cherished ones we have, the oftener, according to the unalterable laws of nature, we are called upon to bow our heads in sorrow and submission. The great State of Illinois within the last generation has been prolific of great men—of soldiers, statesmen and patriots. One by one we see them depart for their long homes, giving us fresh cause of sorrow, and we meet and pass our resolutions and engage in appropriate exercises, which show our appreciation of the departed, but, alas! add nothing to the bright names we cherish.

The period of time embraced between the 9th day of February, 1826, and the 26th day of December, 1896, offered golden opportunities for distinction in all the avocations, professions and pursuits of mankind. It is the period which marked the birth, life and death of one of the distinguished dead for whom the nation bows its head in mourning and sorrow, and for whom we this day, representing his great commonwealth, the State of Illinois, have assembled to give expression to our love and admiration, our appreciation for his services, our sorrow at his death, and our sympathy for the bereaved family.

To have lived in this portion of the nineteenth century is to have witnessed the most wonderful development of the most wonderful government the world ever knew. Great states have been organized, powerful political parties have risen, predominated and waned into insignificance; commerce and manufactories have added largely to our comfort and happiness. Our vast expanse of territory has been so interwoven with great railroad systems that no portion thereof can be considered remote from the other. The residents of the furthest extremes of the earth have, through the aid of science, been brought in close proximity to each other; great corporations have been formed and immense fortunes accumulated; our own great State has increased in both its wealth and population thirty fold. We enjoy the acquisition consequent to foreign war, and the glory of our institutions rendered more permanent by unsuccessful and forever crushed rebellion. Yes, in addition to all this, in our onward progress a period of universal liberty has been brought about whereby all the nations of the earth are placed upon an equality. Slavery has been obliterated—the shackles have been loosed from millions of human beings—and liberty, education and intelligence belong and are accessible to all alike. Every opportunity has been available for the avaricious, the ambitious, the intelligent, the industrious and the patriotic to succeed as his or their inclinations should direct. It has only been left a matter of choice and individual preference. Success in any of the pursuits of mankind is appreciated for the time being, but that success which does most good to the greatest number is far preferable, shines infinitely more brilliant and endures longer in the memory of the people than that achieved with selfish motives or through selfish actions. The one goes down through history to future generations, while the other is forgotten with the expiration of a single generation, and with the comforts and luxuries it purchases.

At the commencement of the period of time under discussion, the great State of Illinois was in its infancy. Many portions of it, including its now great wealth centers, was a wilderness. It had little or no facilities for education. The forests had to be cleared, the prairies broken and houses built. Our sturdy pioneers were hewers of wood and tillers of the soil. Our resources were great, but they were yet undeveloped.

General John A. Logan was born in this then far off western wilderness country, isolated from schools, from churches, from society, surrounded by such a dearth of opportunities as gave his section of country the name of Egypt, a name it still retains, though higher civilization has lavished her blessings thereon. But with all obstacles to be overcome, he began life with bright prospects. He assisted in developing his country and developed himself. While he devoted a large portion of his youthful days with his father to manual labor, he contrived by application, perseverance and industry to acquire a limited education, which became the foundation of his future brilliant career. The bent of his mind was different from and uncontrolled by his surroundings. His efforts were always directed toward some lofty motive. In the economy of his time, he soon placed himself intellectually far above those with whom he was associated, and was looked to as a leader. He did a great deal toward forming the character of his people politically, socially and morally.

At the early age of twenty-one years he became a soldier in the Mexican war, where he served with distinction and gallantry, but the war was of short duration, and as soon as there was no longer a demand for his services, he cast about him for a new field in which he might be useful to his fellow man, and earn an honest livelihood for himself. He chose a profession full of labor, learning and honor, but empty of pecuniary profit, a vocation which led to fame and distinction but devoid of adequate financial results. He studied law with his uncle, Alexander M. Jenkins, under whose tuition he made such rapid progress and displayed such marked ability that in a very short time he was chosen State's attorney for his circuit, and filled the office with great credit for several years. The time occupied in the discharge of his official duties as State's attorney was all he ever devoted exclusively to his chosen profession. His services were in demand by his people for higher position, and he never failed to respond to their call. He represented them for several terms in both branches of the Legislature and then in Congress.

He had much to do with the forming of our great judicial system of which we may and do justly feel proud. His life, from the time he arrived at the age of maturity until his death, was one of continual public service. In 1861, while yet serving his people in the Congress of the United States, he saw his country precipitated into a great internal war, and its institutions which he had been for years assisting in building up and fostering, threatened with destruction, and obeying the impulse of his nature, his patriotism and wisdom, he hastened to her call and took part in the first contest, participating in the battle of Bull Run. He then hurried to his home and enlisted the sympathy of his neighbors and friends and constituents in the great cause, the preservation of the Union.

His personal influence and energy enabled him to raise and organize a great many soldiers. He enlisted in the cause with his whole soul, and his efforts and conduct were unsurpassed in the history of the great struggle for good results. The preservation of the Union was his only ambition, the central idea beside which all others vanished into nothingness. When in 1862 his people desired that he should abandon his military career and represent them again in Congress, he said to them: "I would most respectfully remind you that a compliance with your request on my part would be a departure from the settled resolution with which I resumed my sword in defense and for the perpetuity of a government the like and blessings of which no other nation or age shall enjoy." And in speaking of his political views, he said: "I express all my views and politics when I assert my devotion to the Union. I have no other politics now." This was no idle assertion on his part, while like other men in times of peace had and asserted and maintained his political views on the questions of the day, the time had come when his statesmanship and loyalty raised him far above all this and enabled him, unclouded by political prejudice, to see and pursue the right course.

When his country called him from his honorable and upright conduct in the civil council of the nation, the same upright and honorable conduct attended him and led to greater fame and distinction. His upward flight was more rapid in war than in peace, his courage was equal to his judgment and the honorable scars he carried with him through life manifest his bravery—the hard fought battles, gallant campaigns and glorious victories which go to make up his history as a soldier are but a repetition of a large part of the history of a great war and require a volume to properly chronicle them. To know the history of Gen. Logan is to understand a very liberal portion of the history of our country, and especially of the war of the rebellion. Commencing with Forts Donelson and Henry, Corinth and Vicksburg, and on into Alabama, Georgia and the Carolinas, his course and his successes were as brilliant as the history of any campaign in the world. I need not and can not go into details. It is sufficient to say that he commenced with the beginning and fought until the last vestige of rebellion was crushed out, and that then, and not until then, unwilling to hold position and draw a salary for which he could not render due return, he resigned the high office to which he had been so rapidly advanced during his military career, laid down his sword and retired to private life.

Of his merits as a soldier no one thing speaks louder and more forcibly than the love which his comrades had for him. Their love was fully reciprocated and he never let an opportunity pass to meet them when it was practicable for him to do so. The Grand Army of the Republic honored him with the highest office and honor it could bestow, and he loved and cherished that organization.

Gen. Logan was a very tender hearted man. He was faithful, loving and affectionate to his family. The wife of his youth was his constant companion and the joy and pride of his life. His public duties did not prevent his giving the proper attention to his children. Success did not win him from his people. He had time to devote to charity and the amelioration of distress. He fostered education and religion; his actions were right and proper by intuition and by education; he had the confidence and respect of all people. With all his political and military success, coupled with an ardent love for his family, and without extravagance, he never accumulated an undue wealth. No dishonest penny ever stuck to his fingers. No charge of corruption ever stained his fair reputation. His conduct was so circumspect that even his enemies under great political excitement did not question it. Such a man could not live a retired life, and General Logan was again and again chosen from among a great army of eminent statesmen, great in war and in council to represent the State of Illinois in the Senate of the United States. The great State had not outgrown him and we find him again displaying his great statesmanship, battling for the right, representing instead of a small constituency a whole nation—grand in its structure, adding fresh laurels to his fair fame which had almost reached the zenith of man's ambition. His national reputation and the love and confidence of the people had prepared him to take the last step which would place him on the highest pinnacle of political preferment to which man can attain in this country, and which all true Americans regard the greatest honor on earth. But his life was rudely terminated by the fell destroyer while yet in the prime of life. Yet while this is true, while he was called hence and did not live out the time allotted to man we can rejoice in the fact that he saw more of life, did more good for his country and reaped a more abundant harvest of all that goes to make up a useful life than the great majority of those whose lives reached to extreme old age. As the more brilliant the fire and intense the heat the more rapid the consumption of material, so the more active the physical and mental forces the quicker the vital forces give way.

But death can not deprive him of the honor, being ripe for the position earned, in the estimation of his countrymen. Standing as I did at the threshold of manhood at the time when the stirring events preceding and during the darkest days of the rebellion, called into requisition the best qualities of the great soldier, statesman and leader, I view him as among the last but not the least of a long line of noble patriots, statesmen and soldiers of that period. I have witnessed the burdens of government gradually moving from the care of its gallant preservers and defenders and placed in other keeping. Let us hope they will be as honorably bourne and protected that the lives of our illustrious dead may impress us with lessons of patriotism, honesty, integrity, courage, and a belief in the perpetuity of our institutions.

The name of Logan will live in the memory of his people as long as we have a government by the people and for the people. It is transcribed in our history and upon our hearts. His good deeds and gallant conduct will be told to our children's children, and by them to succeeding generations. To have lived such a life—to have reached so rapidly the top round in the ladder of both civil fame and military glory—is the greatest reward that can be attained by mortal man. His remains must return to the dust, his spirit to God who gave it, but the good he has done and his fair name remain a heritage to us which we shall ever enjoy and cherish. "Until the angels call him he slumbers."

Mr. Fuller, Representative from Boone county, presented the following resolution, which was read and adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the General Assembly extend its thanks to his excellency, the Governor, for presiding, to Senators Southworth and Bacon, and Representatives Collins and Day, for their able addresses, and to the Quincy Quartette, the Springfield Quartette, and the Fifth Regiment Band, for the excellent music furnished on this interesting occasion.

At 6:43 o'clock P. M., on motion of Senator Hill, the joint assembly adjourned *sine die*.

SENATE IN SESSION.

Thereupon the Senators, preceded by the President and Secretary, returned to their Chamber.

The Senate resumed business, when

At 6:45 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Chapman, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Rev. D. S. Johnson.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Southworth, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

A message from the Governor, by H. J. Caldwell, Private Secretary:

Mr. President: I am directed by the Governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed bills with the following titles, to-wit:

House Bill No. 95, "An act to provide for the necessary expenses of the State government, incurred or to be incurred, and now unprovided for, until the first day of July, 1887."

Approved February 17, 1887.

House Bill No. 2, "An act to provide for the incidental expenses of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly, and for the care and custody of the State House and grounds, incurred or to be incurred, and now unprovided for."

Approved February 17, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 148, "An act to appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars to pay the necessary expenses of holding joint memorial services, to be held in the hall of the House of Representatives on the 22d day of February, 1887."

Approved February 22, 1887.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Cochran presented the following joint resolution, which was read for information, and under rule forty (40), was laid on the table for one day, viz.:

WHEREAS, It is a grave and important question to the people of this State, whether the proposed constitutional amendment voted on at the election held on the 2d day of November, 1886, has become a part of our Constitution; and

WHEREAS, It is the desire of a large number of the members of the Senate that the question of the adoption or rejection of said amendment be properly tested and decided by the Supreme Court of the State; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That a committee consisting of three lawyers from the Senate, be appointed by the President thereof, and a committee of five from the House, be appointed by the Speaker thereof, to take proper steps to test said question, and to obtain the opinion of the Supreme Court thereon, and that said committee be authorized to prepare and file all necessary briefs therefor.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Reeve, Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following preamble and joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

WHEREAS, The forest resources of a large portion of the United States have, from the earliest settlement of the country, contributed one of the most important and beneficial sources of National growth and development, giving employment to hundreds of thousands of laborers, and, in the aggregate, to billions of dollars of capital; and

WHEREAS, It is deduced from the census report of 1880 that at that date the white pine resources of the three Northwestern States upon which the Nation mainly depends for its supply of that most useful (and most extensively employed) variety of forest products were apparently less than the probable production and consumption of so short a period as ten years, and the variety of forest timber known as oak is manifestly becoming of shorter supply each year, while the denudation of the forests can not fail to exercise harmful climatic influences; and

WHEREAS, It is of the utmost interest to all the people of the United States, with a view to preventing wasteful destruction and secure a proper conservation of existing forest growth, that reliable estimates and knowledge should be speedily obtained of the exact conditions of the forest area of the United States, and that knowledge can best be obtained through the agency and machinery of the Bureau of Forestry, connected with the Department of Agriculture of the United States Government; and

WHEREAS, The nations of the old world, in view of the past wasteful methods and the influence of the same upon the climate, the hardships entailed upon the agriculturalists as well as upon the commercial pursuits by an unwise destruction of the forests, have taken practical measures, not only to preserve existing forests, but to increase their area, while the neighboring Dominion of Canada has inaugurated a policy of heavy export duties upon timber and lumber, in view of the future wants of that country, and to secure existing resources from undue and unnecessary exhaustion which must result in extinction; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, the Senate concurring therein, That in view of a rapidly increasing consumption of the products of the forest and a constantly decreasing supply, that the Representatives of this State in the National Senate and House of Representatives be and they are hereby requested to use their utmost endeavor to secure such appropriations of money for the Bureau of Agriculture (and to be specially devoted to the Department of Forestry) as shall enable that Department speedily to undertake the work of ascertaining in a reliable manner the present extent and character of the forest resources of the different States of the Union, commencing more especially with those States known as the sources of white pine supply, and continuing until a satisfactory knowledge of the resources of the entire territory of the United States shall have been obtained, and to make public from time to time in the discretion of said Department such information as may thus be obtained, and which may be of benefit to the producing and consuming interests of the nation.

Resolved, That a copy of this joint resolution be at once forwarded to the Senators and Representatives of the State of Illinois in the National Congress, and a copy to the chiefs of the Department of Agriculture, and Bureau of Forestry of the National Government.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the foregoing preamble and joint resolution be placed on the calendar for future consideration.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Knopf introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 273, for "An act to create and establish a board of plumbing and house drainage,

and to regulate the business and trade of plumbing in the State of Illinois," and

On motion of Mr. Knopf, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Knopf, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

Mr. Seiter introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 274, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to sheriffs,' approved January 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, by adding thereto the following sections:" And

On motion of Mr. Seiter, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Seiter, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Higgins introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 275, for "An act to amend section 35 of an act entitled 'An act in relation to fencing and operating railroads,' approved March 31, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," and

On motion of Mr. Higgins, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Higgins, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE THE THIRD TIME.

Senate Bill No. 169, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act enabling school districts acting under special charters to hold elections for the election of school directors and members of boards of education at the time provided for the election of school directors under the school laws of this State,' approved June 29, 1885, in force July 1, 1885," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 36; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Cantwell, Crabtree, Darnell, Eckhart, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Selter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Yost—36.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Cochran and Torrance—2.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it shall take effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, is declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Curtiss, the Senate passed to the order of

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE THE SECOND TIME.

Senate Bill No. 241, a bill for "An act to make an appropriation to pay the amount due upon a certain five hundred dollar State bond of a class known as 'New Internal Improvement Interest Stock,' payable after 1877," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Crabtree, the Senate passed to the order of

READING OF BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THE THIRD TIME.

House Bill No. 57, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors Home at Quincy, until the thirtieth day of June, A. D. 1887, having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 42; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost.—Yeas, 42.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it shall take effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, is declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

By unanimous consent, the Senate passed to the order of

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE THE THIRD TIME.

Senate Bill No. 141, for "An act to amend section 45 of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872; title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 36; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Sumner, Washburn, Yost.—Yeas, 36.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 112, for "An act to authorize the directors of incorporated park companies to appoint a superintendent and assistant superintendents of grounds, and vesting such superintendents with police powers while on duty upon the park premises, having been printed, was read at large a third time.

Thereupon Mr. Curtiss moved to send the foregoing bill back to the order of reading bills of the Senate the second time.

Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, the foregoing bill was taken up for consideration on second reading.

Whereupon Mr. Bell offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend section two by inserting after the word "act" in line six the words "and witnessing the commission of either of said offences."

And the question then being, "Shall the foregoing bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the order of reading bills of the Senate the third time.

Senate Bill No. 100, for "An act to amend sections one (1), three (3) and four (4), of division XII, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 36; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Cantwell, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Eckhart, Forman, Funk, Gibbs, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, McGrath, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—36.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE THE SECOND TIME.

Senate Bill No. 3, a bill for "An act to provide for the incorporation of co-operative associations for pecuniary profit," was

taken up, and read at large the second time, together with the following amendment thereto, reported from the committee on labor and manufactures:

Amend by striking out section 9 and renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

Also amend section 10 by adding thereto the following:

"On no question shall any shareholder have more than one vote."

The question being, "Shall the report of, and the amendments reported from the committee on labor and manufactures be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing bill as amended be ordered engrossed and printed for a third time?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 46, a bill for "An act to amend section two (2) of article three (3) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872," was taken up, and

On motion of Mr. Eckhart, was referred back to the committee on municipalities.

Senate Bill No. 48, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the necessary repairs and running expenses of the Illinois and Michigan canal until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next General Assembly," was taken up for consideration, but before being read

Mr. Wheeler moved to refer to the committee on appropriations, and

The yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 23; nays, 4.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Measrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Cantwell, Crabtree, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Forman, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Johns, McGrath, Seiter, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Wheeler, Yost.—Yeas 23.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bell, Pearson, Reinhardt, Washburn—4.

And the bill was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 67, a bill for "An act to remove the dam across the Little Wabash river at New Haven, Gallatin county, Illinois, and for making an appropriation therefor," was taken up, and

On motion of Mr. Crabtree, was referred back to the committee on appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 91, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the State Laboratory of Natural History, for the improvement of the library thereof, and for the expenses of the State Entomologist's office," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 198, a bill for "An act making an appropriation to enable the schools of the State to exhibit properly specimens of their work at the National Educational Exposition, to be held in Chicago, July 7 to 16, 1887," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 25, a bill for "An act to appropriate the money turned into the State treasury by the board of live stock commissioners, the proceeds of the sale of the healthy carcasses of cattle slaughtered in Chicago, by order of the board on account of exposure to pleuro-pneumonia, for the payment of damages for animals slaughtered under the provisions of law," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 201, a bill for "An act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils, manufactured from petroleum or coal oil," was taken up and read at large a second time, and

On motion of Mr. Shutt, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By unanimous consent, the resolution presented by Mr. Reinhardt February 17, 1887, was taken up for consideration and read, viz.:

WHEREAS, The city of Chicago contemplates to transfer the vast sewerage of the city and the waters of the Chicago river into the Desplaines and the Illinois rivers;

WHEREAS, The people of the State living along the river are alarmed that the waters, which in some places, are used for domestic purposes, are still more polluted;

WHEREAS, The Illinois river at LaSalle will be wholly inadequate to carry off this additional volume of water and cause disastrous overflows; therefore,

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring herein, That a committee of five, two from the Senate and three from the House, be hereby appointed by the respective presiding officers to inquire into all the above questions and report to the General Assembly as early as possible.

Mr. Crawford offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend by striking out the words "committee of five, two from the Senate, and three from the House," and inserting in lieu thereof, "committee of ten, four from the Senate, and six from the House."

The question then being, "Shall the foregoing joint resolution, as amended, be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE THE SECOND TIME.

Senate Bill No. 1, a bill for "An act to amend sections four (4) and five (5) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was taken up, and read at large a second time, together with the following amendments thereto, reported from the committee on judiciary.

Amend:

First. By striking out the words "expiration of the two years," in third line from the bottom on page one (1) and inserting the words "maturity of the note or obligation for which such instrument or mortgage is given to secure."

Second. After the word "the" and before the word "mortgage," in third line from the bottom, on page one (1), insert the words "mortgagor and," and after the word "his" and before the word "agent," on the same line insert the words "or their."

Third. Strike out the words "make and annex to the instrument or mortgagors" on the last and next preceding line on first page, and after the word "file" on said last line insert the words "for record."

Fourth. Add to the end of section four (4) the following words: "And thereupon the mortgage lien originally acquired shall be continued and extended for and during the term of such extension."

The question being, "Shall the report of and the amendments reported from the committee on judiciary be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question now being, "Shall the bill, as amended, be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Adams offered the following joint resolution, which, upon his motion, was read for information, and adopted, viz.:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That there be printed in book form by the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, under the direction of the joint committee of arrangements, three thousand copies of the memorial addresses on the lives and characters of Hon. John A. Logan and Hon. David Davis, delivered at the exercises in honor of their memory, in the hall of the House of Representatives, at Springfield, February 22, 1887.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Curtiss called up House Bill No. 50, being a bill for "An act to appropriate the money turned into the State Treasury by the Board of Live Stock Commissioners, the proceeds of the sale of the healthy carcasses of cattle slaughtered in Chicago by order of the board, on account of exposure to pleuro-pneumonia, for the payment of damages for animals slaughtered under the provisions of law."

Which, on his motion, was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Humphrey, Senate Bill No. 25 was recalled from a third reading and placed on the table, it being on the same subject as the foregoing bill from the House.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Southworth introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 276, for "An act to remove the dam across the south fork of the Sangamon river, known as the Breckenridge dam, in Sangamon county, Illinois, and making an appropriation therefor," and

On motion of Mr. Southworth, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Southworth, was referred to the committee on canals and rivers.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

At 12:05 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Funk, the Senate went into executive session, and

On motion of Mr. Funk, the rule requiring the consideration of executive business to take place with closed doors was suspended.

Whereupon the following executive communication, reported to the Senate February 16, 1887, was taken up for consideration, viz.:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, February 16, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I have the honor to nominate and appoint John Casewell, of Cook county, as State Veterinarian, and respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate.

R. J. OGLESBY.

The question being, "Does the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing appointment?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 28; nays, 10.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

MESSRS. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Berggren, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, McGrath, Organ, Pearson, Reavill, Reinhardt, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—28.

Those voting in the negative are:

MESSRS. Bacon of Will, Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Darnell, Dean, Higgins, Monahan, Orendorf, Strattan.—10.

At 12:20 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Crawford, the Senate arose from executive session and resumed business.

At 12:21, on motion of Mr. Torrance, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Rev. D. S. Johnson.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Berggren, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The reading of the journal having been completed, the President announced it as the time for the consideration of the special order, being the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 42, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' approved April 18, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, by adding thereto a section, to be numbered twenty-eight and one-half (28½)."

And the question being, "Shall the bill as amended be engrossed and printed for a third reading?"

Mr. Cochran offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting the following:

"Section 28½. It shall be unlawful for the Secretary of State to issued a license for any person or persons to incorporate under the name of any heretofore existing corporation, until the expiration of thirty days from and after the expiration of the existence of such corporation: *Provided*, that the corporation enjoying such name shall have the exclusive privilege of becoming reincorporated under the same name, according to the provisions of the act to which this is an amendment."

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing bill as amended be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition from citizens and legal voters of Winnebago county, Illinois, urging the passage of the pending scientific temperance educational bill.

Which, on motion of Mr. Sumner, was referred to the committee on education and educational institutions.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, House Bill No. 96, for "An act to provide for the necessary expenses of the State government, incurred or to be incurred, and now unprovided for, until the first day of July, 1887," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 67, for "An act to remove the dam across the Little Wabash river at New Haven, Gallatin county, Illinois, and for making an appropriation therefor," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Johns, from the committee on elections, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 158, for "An act to make it lawful for any person, without regard to sex, who possesses the other qualifications of an elector now required by law, to vote at any district school election held in pursuance of the school laws of this State," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Torrance, from the committee of State charitable institutions, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 86, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the commitment and detention of lunatics,' reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Torrance, from the committee on State charitable institutions, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 122, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind," reported the same back with a favorable recommendation and that the bill be referred to the committee on appropriations.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to be referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Torrance, from the committee on State charitable institutions, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 203, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary at Chicago," reported the same back with a favorable recommendation and that the bill be referred to the committee on appropriations.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to be referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Pearson, from the committee on mines and mining, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 14, for "An act to prevent deduction from employes' wages, and providing for their payment of wages in lawful money, and to enforce the same," reported the same back with a substitute therefor, with the recommendation that the original bill be laid on the table, and that the substitute do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

On motion of Mr. Pearson, the original bill was ordered to lie on the table, and the substitute, being Senate Bill No. 277, a bill for "An act to provide for the semi-monthly payment of employes, and to prevent deductions therefrom," was ordered to a first reading, and

On motion of Mr. Pearson, the rules were suspended, and the bill was taken up and read at large a first time, and

On his motion, was ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Funk, from the committee on agriculture and drainage, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 85, for "An act making an appropriation for the State Board of Agriculture and county and other agricultural fairs," reported the same back with a favorable recommendation and that the bill be referred to the committee on appropriations.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to be referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Funk, from the committee on agriculture and drainage, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 129, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the suppression and prevention of the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals,' approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885," reported the same back with amendments thereto, and recommended that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass. Under the rules, the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendments.

Mr. Berggren, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 91, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the State Laboratory of Natural History,

for the improvement of the library thereof, and for the expenses of the State Entomologist's office."

Senate Bill No. 241, A bill for "An act to make an appropriation to pay the amount due upon a certain five hundred dollar State bond of a class known as 'new internal improvement interest stock,' payable after 1877."

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Bell introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 278, for "An act to provide for the employment of the convict labor of the penitentiaries of this State," and

On motion of Mr. Bell, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Bell, was referred to the committee on penal and reformatory institutions.

Mr. Leman introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 279, for "An act to amend section 80 of 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872," and

On motion of Mr. Leman, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Leman, was referred to the committee on education and educational institutions.

Mr. Burke introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 280, for "An act in relation to arbitration between employers and employes," and

On motion of Mr. Burke, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Burke, was referred to the committee on labor and manufactures.

Mr. Pierce introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 281, for "An act authorizing the appointment of official reporters for the circuits of this State containing counties having a population of less than 200,000 inhabitants, and to provide for the compensation of such reporters," and

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Pierce, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Shutt introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 282, for "An act for the appointment of official reporters for the circuits containing counties of less than 300,000 population, and to provide for their compensation," and

On motion of Mr. Shutt, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Shutt, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Eckhart introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 283, for "An act to amend section five (5) of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled an act to regulate public warehouses and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article thirteen (13) of the constitution of the State, approved April 25, 1871, in force July 1, 1871, and to establish a committee of appeals and prescribe their duties,' approved April 15, 1873, in force July 1, 1873," and

On motion of Mr. Eckhart, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Eckhart, was referred to the committee on warehouses.

Mr. Cochran introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 284, for "An act to authorize railway corporations to lay out and build branch railroads and extensions and to alter their routes," and

On motion of Mr. Cochran, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Cochran, was referred to the committee on railroads.

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE THE THIRD TIME.

Senate bill No. 11, for "An act to amend section two hundred and thirty-seven, of division 1, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 37; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Garrity, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Selter, Strattan, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost.—37.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 10:30 o'clock having arrived, the President announced it as the time for considering the motion of Mr. Eckhart to reconsider the vote by which Messrs. Cantwell and Garrity were placed on the warehouse committee.

Mr. Eckhart moved to lay the foregoing special order on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

The Senate then resumed the order of

READING OF BILLS OF THE SENATE THE THIRD TIME.

Senate Bill No. 241, a bill for "An act to make an appropriation to pay the amount due upon a certain five hundred dollar State bond, of a class known as 'new internal improvement interest stock,' payable after 1877," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 37; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Hadley, Humphrey, Johns, Leman, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Strattan, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—37.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it shall take effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, is declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE THE SECOND TIME.

Senate Bill No. 180, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to entitle non-residents of this State to hold the office of trustee in colleges, universities and other institutions of learning, not under the control of officers of this State,' approved April 2, 1875, in force July 1, 1875," was taken up for second reading, but before being read Mr. Evans asked that it be referred to the committee on judiciary.

And it was so ordered.

Senate Bill No. 47, being a bill for "An act to amend section eight of an act entitled 'An act to establish appellate courts,' approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon Mr. Crawford moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on judiciary.

And it was so ordered.

Senate Bill No. 41, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 17, a bill for "An act to amend section 192 of 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was taken up,

and read at large a second time, together with the following amendments thereto, reported from the committee on judiciary:

Amend the title to the bill so as to read as follows, viz.:

"An act to amend section fifteen of division eleven of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

Amend by striking out of line numbered eleven, on page one of the bill as written the words "section 192," and insert instead thereof the words "section fifteen of division eleven."

The question being, "Shall the amendments reported from the committee on judiciary be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Berggren offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend bill by striking out the figures "192" in line five of printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the figures "15."

Mr. Johns moved to recommit the bill to the committee on judiciary.

Which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 54, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to the descent of property,' approved April 9, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 22, a bill for "An act to authorize the corporate authorities of towns having an indebtedness heretofore created, to pay the cost of procuring lands for public parks in such towns, to issue and sell bonds to pay and refund such indebtedness," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 69, a bill for "An act to amend section thirty-two (32) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 76, a bill for "An act to amend section 106 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 71, a bill for "An act concerning fees and costs," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?"

Mr. Crawford moved that the foregoing bill be made a special order for Thursday morning, March 3, immediately after the reading of the journal.

Which motion prevailed.

In accordance with the Senate joint resolution, presented by Mr. Reinhardt, February 17, 1887, and adopted by the Senate February 23, 1887, the President appointed the following committee on the part of the Senate: Messrs. Reinhardt, Crawford, Pierce and Bell.

At 11:15 o'clock A. M., on motion of Mr. Crawford, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. A. W. Berggren, President *pro tem.* of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Pearson, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Higgins presented a petition from tax payers of Denmark, Illinois, protesting against the enactment of any law releasing railroads from the present system of taxation and obliging them to pay the State taxes instead.

Which, on motion of Mr. Higgins, was referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Higgins also presented a petition from the Farmer's Institute of Waterloo, Illinois, requesting an appropriation for the expenses incurred at the meetings of such Farmer's Institutes throughout this State.

Which, on motion of Mr. Higgins, was referred to the committee on agriculture and drainage.

Mr. Pearson presented a petition from members of the Subordinate Order No. 9, A. H. T. A. of Winchester, Illinois, praying an amendment to the present law in relation to the apprehension of horse thieves and other felons.

Which, on motion of Mr. Pearson, was referred to the committee on agriculture and drainage.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wheeler, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 245, for "An act to amend sections 40 and 43 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to judgments and decrees, and the manner of enforcing the same by execution, and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution

or decree, approved March 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," reported the same back with amendments thereto, and recommended that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendments.

Mr. Wheeler, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 223, for "An act to amend section one hundred and twenty-three (123) of an act entitled 'An act to amend sections seven (7) and one hundred and twenty-three (123) of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, approved May 21, 1877," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Wheeler, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Wheeler, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 242, for "An act to amend section 19 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to attachments in courts of record,' approved December 23, 1871, in force July 1, 1872," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Wheeler, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Wheeler, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 275, for "An act to amend section 35 of an act entitled 'An act in relation to fencing and operating railroads,' approved March 31, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Wheeler, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 244, for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'An act to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent,' approved May 24, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The question being, "Shall the report of the committee be concurred in?" and the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bell, Berggren, Cochran, Crabtree, Forman, Greenwood, Higgins, Organ, Seiter, Strattan, Sumner, Torrance, Wheeler—13.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Chapman, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Garrity, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Monahan, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Shutt, Washburn—15.

And the report of the committee was not concurred in.

Mr. Humphrey moved that the foregoing Senate Bill, No. 244, be placed in the order of second reading and to be printed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Reinhardt, from the committee on labor and manufactures, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 162, for "An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled 'An act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate to raise funds to be loaned only among the members of such association,' in force July 1, 1879," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Reinhardt, from the committee on labor and manufactures, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 209, for "An act to amend sections four and twenty-eight, and add sections fifty-two, fifty-three and fifty-four, to 'An act to revise the law relating to liens,' in force July 1, 1874," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Gibbs, from the committees on municipalities, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 102, for "An act to provide for the setting apart, formation and disbursement of a police pension fund, in cities, villages and incorporated towns," reported the same back with amendments thereto, and recommended that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendments.

Mr. Gibbs, from the committee on municipalities, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 176, for "An act to amend article nine of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, by adding thereto the following sections," reported the same back and recommended that the bill do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 73, for "An act to amend section two of division fourteen of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes of this State," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 13, for "An act to amend sections seventy (70), eighty-two (82) and eighty-three (83), of 'An act in regard to elections and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' in force July 1, 1872, the same being chapter forty-six (46) of the revised statutes of the State of Illinois, A. D. 1874," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 94, for "An act to amend sections ninety-nine, (99), one hundred (100) and one hundred and one (101) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 95, for "An act in relation to appeals from the decisions of justices of the peace in civil suits," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 208, for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act to provide for changing the names, for changing the places of business, for increasing or decreasing the capital stock, for increasing or decreasing the number of directors, and for the consolidation of incorporated companies, so as to enable eleemosynary or religious corporations to change the time and manner of electing directors, and to allow the alumni to vote in the election of the trustees or a part thereof,' approved and in force March 26, 1872," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 66, for "An act providing for compensation in case of mobs and riots," reported the same back with a substitute therefor, with the recommendation that the original bill be laid on the table, and that the substitute do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

On motion of Mr. Crawford, the original bill was ordered to lie on the table, and the substitute, being Senate Bill No. 285, a bill for "An act to indemnify the owners of property for damages occasioned by mobs and riots," was ordered to a first reading, and

On motion of Mr. Crawford, the rules were suspended, and the bill was taken up and read at large a first time, and

On his motion, was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Berggren, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 22, a bill for "An act to authorize the corporate authorities of towns having an indebtedness heretofore created, to pay the cost of procuring lands for public parks in such towns, to issue and sell bonds to pay and refund such indebtedness."

Senate Bill No. 54, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to the descent of property,' approved April 9, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

Mr. Berggren, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 112, a bill for "An act to authorize the directors of incorporated park companies to appoint a superintendent and assistant superintendents of grounds, and vesting such superintendent and assistant superintendents with police powers while on duty upon the park premises."

Senate Bill No. 76, a bill for "An act to amend section 106 of an act entitled "An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named," approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Mr. Berggren, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 42, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' approved April 18, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, by adding thereto a section, to be numbered twenty-eight and one-half (28½)."

Senate Bill No. 41, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

Senate Bill No. 69, a bill for "An act to amend section thirty-two (32) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

Mr. Berggren, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 3, a bill for "An act to provide for the incorporation of co-operative associations for pecuniary profit."

Senate Bill No. 1, a bill for "An act to amend sections four (4) and five (5) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Senate Bill No. 198, a bill for "An act making an appropriation to enable the schools of the State to exhibit properly specimens of their work at the National Exposition, to be held in Chicago July 7 to 16, 1887."

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Mr. Funk introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 286, for "An act to amend section one (1) and two (2) of an act entitled 'An act concerning hedge fences about the public highways in this State,' approved June 21, 1883, in force July 1, 1883," and

On motion of Mr. Funk, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Funk, was referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

Mr. Hadley introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 287, for "An act to prohibit and punish the depositing of obstructions in the creeks and streams," and

On motion of Mr. Hadley, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Hadley, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Hogan introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 288, for "An act to amend section 224 of 'An act concerning revenue,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by act approved May 31, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended by act of 1885," and

On motion of Mr. Hogan, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Hogan, was referred to the committee on revenue.

READING BILLS OF THE HOUSE THE SECOND TIME.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Curtiss, House Bill No. 96, a bill for "An act to provide for the necessary expenses of the State government, incurred or to be incurred, and now unprovided for until the first day of July, 1887," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE THE SECOND TIME.

Senate Bill No. 64, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning voluntary assignments and conferring jurisdic-

tion therein upon county courts,' approved May 22, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 246, a bill for "An act to amend section thirty-three (33) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to change of venue,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 92, a bill for "An act to prohibit selling, giving or furnishing tobacco in any of its forms to minors, and providing a penalty therefor," was taken up and read at large a second time, together with an amendment offered by the committee on education and educational institutions.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" Mr. Bell moved to postpone the consideration of the foregoing bill to some future day.

Which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 43, a bill for "An act to amend section eight (8) of an act entitled 'An act to establish appellate courts,' approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," was taken up and read at large a second time, together with an amendment offered by the committee on judicial department.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" by unanimous consent, the consideration was postponed till a future day.

Senate Bill No. 32, a bill for "An act to amend sections sixty-one (61) and sixty-two (62) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to counties,' approved March 31, 1874, as amended by the act of May 20, 1879, relative to Cook county," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

A message from the House, by Mr. Hall, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the adoption of the following preamble and joint resolution, to-wit:

WHEREAS, Both Houses have ordered the printing of the Governor's message; and

WHEREAS, It is ruled that a concurrent resolution is necessary; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That 8,000 copies of the Governor's message be printed for the use of both Houses.

Adopted by the Senate February 11, 1887.

Concurred in by the House February 23, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Melick, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has refused to concur with them in the adoption of the following preamble and joint resolution, to-wit:

WHEREAS, There is a growing necessity for additional buildings for the unfortunates of our State; and

WHEREAS, Different sections of the State are asking for appropriations for Asylums for the Insane; therefore,

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the State charitable committee of the Senate, and the committee on State institutions of the House, be, and they are hereby directed and required to visit Elgin, Anna, and such other places as are asking for such additional buildings for such purpose, investigate the wants and feasibility of such additional buildings, the probable cost of same, and report their conclusions to the General Assembly with as much speed as possible, together with the estimated cost per capita for maintenance at each place asking appropriations for said purpose.

Adopted by the Senate February 11, 1887.

And the resolution was not concurred in by the House February 23, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

At 11 o'clock A. M., on motion of Mr. Humphrey, the Senate adjourned until 5 o'clock P. M., Monday, February 28, 1887.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1887—5 O'CLOCK P. M

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. A. W. Berggren, president *pro tempore*, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of Friday, February 25, 1887, was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Sumner, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

At 5:05 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Darnell, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. A. W. Berggren, President *pro tem.* of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and it was ordered to stand approved.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

A message from the House, by Mr. Melick, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the adoption of the following joint resolution, to-wit:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That there be printed in book form, by the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, under the direction of the joint committee of arrangements, three thousand copies of the memorial addresses on the lives and characters of Hon. John A. Logan and Hon. David Davis, delivered at the exercises in honor of their memory in the hall of the House of Representatives at Springfield, February 22, 1887.

Adopted by the Senate February 23, 1887, and concurred in by the House of Representatives February 24, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Hall, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the adoption of the following preamble and joint resolution, to-wit:

WHEREAS, The City of Chicago contemplates to transfer the vast sewerage of the city and the waters of the Chicago river into the Desplaines and Illinois rivers; and

WHEREAS, The people of the State living along the rivers are alarmed that the water, which in some places is used for domestic purposes, is still more polluted; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois river at LaSalle will be wholly inadequate to carry off this additional volume of water, and cause disastrous overflow; therefore,

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein, That a committee of ten, four from the Senate and six from the House, be hereby appointed by the respective presiding officers to inquire into all the above questions and report to the General Assembly as soon as possible.

Adopted by the Senate February 23, 1887, and concurred in by the House of Representatives February 24, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Johns presented a petition from residents of Decatur, Illinois, urging the passage of bill, now pending, relating to medical practice.

Which, on motion of Mr. Johns, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

Mr. Thompson presented a petition from legal voters of the Thirtieth Senatorial District, protesting against any amendment to the law in relation to game, which has for its object the abolition of spring shooting of water fowl.

Which, on motion of Mr. Thompson, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

Mr. Thompson also presented a petition from legal voters of the Thirty-first Senatorial District, protesting against any amendment to the law in relation to game, which has for its object the abolition of spring shooting of water fowl.

Which, on motion of Mr. Thompson, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

Mr. McGrath presented a petition from legal voters of the Thirty-second Senatorial District, protesting against any amendment to the law in relation to game, which has for its object the abolition of spring shooting of water fowl.

Which, on motion of Mr. McGrath, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

Mr. Pearson presented a petition from members of sub-order No. 3, A. H. T. A. Detective company, praying an amendment to the law in relation to the detection of horse thieves and other felons.

Which, on motion of Mr. Pearson, was referred to the committee on agriculture and drainage.

Mr. Pearson also presented a petition from members of order No. 15, A. H. T. A., of Orleans, Ill., praying an amendment to the law in relation to the apprehension of horse thieves and other felons.

Which, on motion of Mr. Pearson, was referred to the committee on agriculture and drainage.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition from legal voters and citizens of Winnebago county, Illinois, urging the passage of the scientific temperance bill.

Which, on motion of Mr. Sumner, was received without reference to be placed on file.

Mr. Darnell presented a petition from members of Farmers' Institute held at Bushnell, Illinois, praying legislation tending to protect the stock raisers of this State from the frequent practice of advertising and standing sires with fraudulent statements of breeding.

Which, on motion of Mr. Darnell, was referred to the committee on agriculture and drainage.

Mr. Berggren presented a petition from members of Farmers' Institute held at Bushnell, Illinois, praying legislation tending to protect the stock raisers of this State from the frequent practice of advertising and standing sires with fraudulent statements of breeding.

Which, on motion of Mr. Berggren, was referred to the committee on agriculture and drainage.

Mr. Cochran presented a petition from the committee on resolutions, appointed by the board of officers of the First Regiment Hibernian Rifles, protesting against the new militia bill now pending, and particularly against that part which prohibits the carrying of arms by independent military companies.

Which, on motion of Mr. Cochran, was referred to the committee on military.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed and are returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 246, a bill for "An act to amend section thirty-three (33) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to change of venue,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Senate Bill No. 64, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning voluntary assignments and conferring jurisdiction therein upon county courts,' approved May 22, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Curtiss introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 289, for "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the officers and members of the next General Assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the State government," and

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Cantwell introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 290, for "An act to prohibit the dredging of sand or gravel from the bottom of Lake Michigan, lying within five miles from the shore of Illinois, except as authorized by the United States Board of Engineers," and

On motion of Mr. Cantwell, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Cantwell, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

Mr. Funk introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 291, for "An act to provide for a survey of the swamp lands of the State, and to provide for the appointment and compensation of competent surveyors," and

On motion of Mr. Funk, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Funk, was referred to the committee on agriculture and drainage.

Mr. Thompson introduced a bill, Senate bill No. 292, for "An act to prevent the collision of railway trains, and to punish a violation thereof," and

On motion of Mr. Thompson, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Thompson, was referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Bacon, of Edgar, introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 293, for "An act making appropriation to the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, at Chicago," and

On motion of Mr. Bacon, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Bacon, was referred to the committee on State charitable institutions.

Mr. Cochran introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 294, for "An act relating to bonds," and

On motion of Mr. Cochran the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Cochran, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

The daily order of business having been completed, the Senate resumed the item of unfinished business, being:

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE THE SECOND TIME.

Senate Bill No. 92, a bill for "An act to prohibit selling, giving or furnishing tobacco in any of its forms to minors, and providing a penalty therefor," having been read at large a second time, was again taken up, together with the following amendment thereto, reported from the committee on education and educational institutions, viz.:

Amend by adding the following to section one of this bill, viz.: "Unless upon the written order of parent or guardian."

The question being, "Shall the amendment reported from the committee on education and educational institutions be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question then being, "Shall the bill as amended be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 121, a bill for "An act to protect employes and laborers in their claims for wages," was taken up and read at large a second time, and

The question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?"

Mr. Hill offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend by striking out the words "an assignee," in line 6 of printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the letter "a," also by striking out the word "assignment," in line 16 of printed bill.

Mr. Hadley offered the following amendments, which were adopted, viz.:

Amend by striking out the words "engaged in manufacturing, mining or mechanical business, or in the construction of any work or building" where they occur in lines 3 and 4 of printed bill.

Also by striking out the word "employes," in line 7 and 8, and insert in lieu thereof the word "servants;" also by striking out all after the word "costs" in line 14, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Any such laborer or servant, desiring to enforce his or her claim for wages under this act shall present a statement under oath, showing the amount due after allowing all just credits and set-offs, the kind of work for which such wages are due, and when performed, to the officer, person or court charged with such property within ten days after the seizure thereof on any execution or writ of attachment, or within thirty days after the same may have been placed in the hands of any receiver or trustee; and thereupon it shall be the duty of the person or court receiving such statement to pay the amount of such claim or claims, to the person or persons entitled thereto (after first paying all costs occasioned by the seizure of such property out of the proceeds of the sale of the property seized): *Provided*, that any person interested may contest any such claim or claims or any part thereof by filing exceptions thereto, supported by affidavit, with the officer having the custody of such property, and thereupon the claimant shall be required to reduce his claim to judgment, before some court having jurisdiction thereof, before any part thereof shall be paid."

The question now being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 35, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Normal University at Carbondale, Jackson county, Illinois," was taken up for consideration and read at large a second time.

Whereupon Mr. Hill moved that the further consideration of said bill be temporarily postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 139, a bill for "An act to amend an act to revise the law in relation to permitting animals to run at large, approved March 30, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 43, a bill for "An act to amend section eight (8) of an act entitled 'An act to establish appellate courts,' approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," having been read at large a second time February 25, 1887, was again taken up, together with the following amendment thereto, reported from the committee on judicial department, viz.: Amend by adding after the word "costs," in the seventh line from the bottom of first page in written bill, the following: "And in all cases sounding in damages wherein the judgment of the court below is less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) exclusive of costs."

The question being, "Shall the amendment reported from the committee on judicial department be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question now being, "Shall the bill as amended be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 146, a bill for an "Act to amend sections one (1) and three (3) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for fees of clerks of probate courts in counties of the third class,' approved May 29, 1879, in force July 1, 1879," was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Crawford moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on judicial department.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, the motion was lost by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 14; nays, 17.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Cantwell, Cochran, Crawford, Evans, Greenwood, Johnes, Johnson, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance—14.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Berggren, Darnell, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Knopf, Lenian, McGrath, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Selter, Wheeler—17.

Thereupon Mr. Crawford moved to make the foregoing bill a special order for one week from Thursday, being March 10, 1887, immediately after the reading of the journal.

Which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 235, a bill for "An act for the relief of Manuel H. Boals, of Alton, Illinois," was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Hadley moved to make the consideration of the bill a special order for Tuesday, March 8, 1887, at 11:30 o'clock A. M.

Thereupon Mr. Johns moved to recommit the bill to the committee on appropriations.

And the chair decided that the latter motion, under rule 31, can not take precedence.

The question then being, "On motion to postpone and make the consideration of the bill a special order for Tuesday, March 8, 1887, at 11:30 o'clock A. M."

Which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 49, a bill for "An act providing for the study of the nature and effect of alcoholic beverages, stimulants and narcotics upon the human system, by the pupils of suitable age in all schools in this State, supported by public money or under State control," was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Hill offered the following amendments, viz.:

Amend by adding after the word "stimulants" in line 6, of section 1, of printed bill, the following, viz.: "Nicotine poison, unwholesome food, unnatural dress, bad ventilation and ill-proportioned exercise," and strike out the words "and narcotics" in lines 6 and 7 of section 1, of printed bill.

Which amendments were lost, after debate.

Mr. Burke offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend line 4, of section 1, so as to read as follows: "Have all pupils of ten years of age or over, in all schools of Illinois supported."

Pending consideration of the foregoing amendment, at 12:20 o'clock P. M., Mr. Crawford moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 20; nays, 22.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Cantwell, Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Johns, Johnson, Monahan, Selter, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan—20.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Burke, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtis, Funk, Greenwood, Humphrey, Leman, McGrath, Pearson, Pierce, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost.—22.

The question then recurring, "Shall the amendment proposed by Mr. Burke be adopted?" it was decided in the negative.

At 12:25 o'clock P. M. Mr. Crawford moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which motion prevailed.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. A. W. Berggren, President *pro tem.* of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Reinhardt, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it ordered to stand approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Higgins presented a petition urging the passage of House Bill No. 29, providing for the payment of wages fortnightly, etc.

Which, on motion of Mr. Higgins, was referred to the committee on mines and mining.

Mr. Eckhart presented a petition from legal voters of the First Senatorial District of this State, protesting against any proposed amendment to the laws of this State, having for its object the abolition of the spring shooting of water fowl.

Which, on motion of Mr. Eckhart, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

Mr. Wheeler presented a petition from citizens of the Sixteenth Senatorial District of this State, urging the passage of Senate Bill No. 204, in regard to stock breeders, etc.

Which, on motion of Mr. Wheeler, was referred to the committee on agriculture and drainage.

Mr. Pearson presented a similar petition from Farmers Institute of Eleventh Congressional District of McDonough county, Illinois.

Which, on motion of Mr. Pearson, was referred to the committee on agriculture and drainage.

Mr. Orendorf presented a similar petition from citizens of the Twentieth Senatorial District of this State.

Which, on motion of Mr. Orendorf, was referred to the committee on agriculture and drainage.

Mr. Higgins presented a petition from citizens of School District No. 3, in Monroe county, Illinois, asking the repeal of the act establishing a system of graded schools in said county of Monroe, etc.

Which, on motion of Mr. Higgins, was referred to the committee on education and educational institutions.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and is returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 32, a bill for "An act to amend sections sixty-one (61) and sixty-two (62) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to counties,' approved March 31, 1874, as amended by the act of May 20, 1879, relative to Cook county."

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed and are returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 121, for "An act to protect employes and laborers in their claims for wages."

Senate Bill No. 139, a bill for "An act to amend 'An act to revise the law in relation to permitting animals to run at large,' approved March 30, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Senate Bill No. 92, a bill for "An act to prohibit selling, giving or furnishing tobacco in any of its forms to minors, and providing a penalty therefor."

Mr. Greenwood, from the committee on roads, highways and bridges, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 26, for "An act to further define the rights and duties of commissioners of highways and fix their salary therefor," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Greenwood, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Greenwood, from the committee on roads, highways and bridges, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 36, for "An act to amend section nineteen (19) of 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named,' approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Knopf, from the committee on license and miscellany, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 175, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine in the State of Illinois,' approved May 29, 1877, in force

July 1, 1877," reported the same back with amendments thereto, and recommended that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendments.

Mr. Gibbs, from the committee on municipalities, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 272, for "An act to amend section one of article five of 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, and in force July 1, 1872," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hall, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following preamble and joint resolutions, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois and the State of South Carolina, after the war with Mexico, each presented to the late General James Shields a sword, in consideration of gallant and meritorious services rendered by him in said war; and

WHEREAS, He has left surviving him a widow and three minor children, with but limited means of support, and said swords, though costly and valuable, can not be divided and apportioned between said children, and their value is needed for the education and support of said children; and

WHEREAS, A bill has been introduced in Congress to authorize the Secretary of War to purchase of the widow and children of the late General James Shields said swords, at their actual cost and value, not to exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives be requested to use their best endeavors to secure the passage of said bill.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Bacon, of Will, chairman of the select committee to whom was referred the matter of the revision and reduction of the list of policemen, janitors and pages employed by the Senate, made the following report, viz.:

The committee that was appointed by a resolution of Senator Crabtree, to revise the list of policemen and to reduce the number to seven, beg leave to report that they have performed that duty, and submit the following named persons, whom they would recommend to be retained as such policemen:

(1.) Charles H. Dangrill, (2). F. N. Drofferon, (3). Geo. B. Miley, (4). G. H. Parmale, (5). Thomas Ryan, (6). R. D. Roberts, (7). John G. Mack.

The same committee would advise that the following named persons be retained as janitors for the Senate floor in accordance with the same resolution:

(1). Ed Barber. (2). James Hallinger. (3). I. H. Kelly, and (4). Jerry Ward.

We would also recommend that Peter Flemming be retained as doorkeeper in charge of Lieut. Gov. Smith's room, with the same pay as allowed policemen, all of which is respectfully submitted.

C. H. BACON, Chairman.

Mr. Bacon moved the adoption of the foregoing report, the same to take effect from and after this date.

Mr. McGrath moved to amend the report by adding thereto the name of George B. Eldridge as a member of the Senate police force.

Whereupon the President ruled the aforesaid motion out of order.

And the question being upon the adoption of the report of the committee, the motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was declared adopted.

By unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill Senate Bill No. 264, for "An act to amend section 10 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to coroners,' approved February 6, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," reported the same back with amendment thereto, and recommended that the amendment be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendment.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 111, for "An act to reduce the number of grand jurors in courts of record in this State, and to fix the number of such jurors at thirteen in lieu of twenty-three," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Crawford, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 127, for "An act to prevent swindling and to fix the rights of purchasers, holders, makers, payees, and payors of promissory notes, or other evidence of indebtedness, and to fix the punishment for violation of this act," reported the same back, with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Crawford, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 142, for "An act to amend section

one of an act to revise the law in relation to marriages," approved February 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill ordered to its second reading and to be printed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Leman introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 295, for "An act to amend sections two (2), four (4), six (6), seven (7), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) of article three (3) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874," and

On motion of Mr. Leman, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Leman, was referred to the committee on municipalities.

Mr. Hadley introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 296, for 'An act to revise the law in regard to the reporting of the decisions of the Supreme Court of this State, to fix the compensation of the reporter, to fix the price of said reports, to provide for the purchase of certain copies thereof by the State, and for their distribution," and

On motion of Mr. Hadley, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Hadley, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Curtiss introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 297, for "An act to provide for the weighing of grain in warehouses of class "A," and

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, was referred to the committee on warehouses.

Mr. Adams introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 298, for "An act to encourage the propagation and cultivation and to secure the protection of fishes in all the waters of this State," and

On motion of Mr. Adams, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Adams, was referred to the committee on agriculture and drainage.

Mr. Crawford introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 299, for "An act to enable park commissioners to sell land no longer needed for park purposes," and

On motion of Mr. Crawford, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Crawford, was referred to the committee on municipalities.

The daily order of business having been completed, the Senate then resumed the item of unfinished business of yesterday, in accordance with rule 57 of the Senate, the said unfinished business being

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE THE SECOND TIME.

Thereupon Senate Bill No. 49, a bill for "An act providing for the study of the nature and effect of alcoholic beverages, stimulants and narcotics upon the human system, by the pupils of suitable age in all schools in this State supported by public money or under State control," was again taken up for consideration.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend by striking out all after the word "assembly" in section one, and insert the following:

That section fifty of an act entitled "An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools," approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872; as amended by an act approved March 30, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, be, and is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 50. After the first day of July, A. D. 1888, no teacher shall be authorized to teach a common school under the provisions of this act, who is not of good moral character, and who does not possess a certificate as required by this section. It shall be the duty of the county superintendent to grant certificates to such persons as may, upon due examination, be found qualified; and said certificates shall be of two grades—those of the first grade shall be valid for two years, and shall certify that the person to which such certificate is given is qualified to teach orthography, reading in English, penmanship, arithmetic, English grammar, modern geography, the elements of the natural sciences, the history of the United States, physiology, and the laws of health including the physiology and hygiene of alcoholic stimulants, with special reference to their effects upon the human system. Certificates of the second grade shall be valid for one year, and shall certify that the person to whom such certificate is given is qualified to teach orthography, reading in English, penmanship, arithmetic, English grammar, modern geography, the history of the United States, physiology, and the laws of health, including the physiology and hygiene of alcoholic stimulants, with special reference to their effects upon the human system. The county superintendent may, at his option, renew said certificates at their expiration, by his endorsement thereon, and may revoke the same at any time for immorality, incompetency or other just cause. Said certificates may be in the following form, viz.:

..... ILLINOIS,18....
 County.

The undersigned having examined.....in orthography, reading in English, penmanship, arithmetic, English grammar, modern geography, the history of the United States, and being satisfied that.....is of good moral character, hereby certifies that.....qualifications in the above branches are such as to entitle.....to this certificate, being of the....grade, and valid in said county for.....year from the date hereof, renewable at the option of the county superintendent by his endorsement thereon.

Given under my hand and seal at the date aforesaid.

A. B., *County Superintendent of Schools.*

In any county in which a county normal school is established under the control of a county board of education, the diplomas of graduates in said normal school shall, when directed by said board, be taken by the county superintendent as sufficient evidence of qualifications to entitle the holder to a first class certificate. Each county superintendent shall also keep a record, in a book provided for that purpose, of all teachers to whom he grants certificates. Said record shall show the date and grade of each certificate granted and the name, age and nativity of each teacher; and shall give the names of male and female teachers separately. Said record may be as follows, viz.:

Name.	Age.	Nativity.	Date.	Grade	Remarks.
Chas. Thompson.	25	Illinois.	March 1, 1874	1.	Has taught 5 yrs.

A copy or transcript of said record shall be transmitted by the county superintendent, with his regular report, to the State Superintendent. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction is hereby authorized to grant State certificates to such teachers as may be found worthy to receive them, which shall be of perpetual validity in every county and school district in the State. But State certificates shall only be granted upon public examination, of which due notice shall be given, in such branches and upon such terms and by such examiners as the State Superintendent and the principals of the normal universities may prescribe. Said certificates may be revoked by the State Superintendent upon proof of immoral or unprofessional conduct. Every school established under the provisions of this act shall be for the instruction in the branches of education prescribed in the qualifications for teachers, and in such other branches, including vocal music and drawing, as the directors or the voters of the district at the annual election of directors may prescribe."

The question being on the adoption of the foregoing amendment, and the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 28; nays, 15.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Gibbs, Gore, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter—28.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Berggren, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Eckhart, Greenwood, Leman, McGrath, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—15.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend the title by striking out all after the word "act" and insert the following: "To amend section 50 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by an act approved March 30, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

The question then being, "Shall the foregoing bill as amended be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 154, a bill for "An act providing for the permanent location of the Illinois State Fair, the securing of land, construction of buildings, and making other necessary improvements for the holding of the State fair," was taken up for consideration, but before being read Mr. Funk moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on agriculture and drainage.

Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Crawford, Senate Bill No. 285, a bill for "An act to indemnify the owners of property for damages occasioned by mobs and riots," was taken up for consideration, and upon his motion the bill was made the special order for Wednesday, March 16, 1887, immediately after the reading of the journal.

Senate Bill No. 174, a bill for "An act to amend section six (6) of an act entitled 'An act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the State of Illinois, exclusive of Cook county,' approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended by act approved June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885," was taken up and read at large a second time, and

The question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

READING HOUSE BILLS A THIRD TIME.

Mr. Curtiss moved to suspend the rules to take up House Bill No. 96 to be read a third time.

Which motion prevailed.

Whereupon House Bill No. 96, a bill for "An act to provide for the necessary expenses of the State government, incurred or to be incurred, and now unprovided for, until the first day of July, 1887," having been printed, was read at large a third time, and

The question being, "Shall this bill pass," it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 36; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Measrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Berggren, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Forinan, Garrity, Greenwood, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost. Yeas—36.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it shall take effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, is declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate then resumed the order of

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE THE THIRD TIME.

Senate Bill No. 35, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Normal University at Carbondale, Jackson county, Illinois," which was read at large a second time yesterday, was taken up for further consideration, and

The question being, "Shall the bill be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 207, being a bill for "An act to amend section thirty-three (33) of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872; as amended by act approved May 23, 1877, in force July 1, 1877; as amended by act approved June 3, 1879, in force July 1, 1879; as amended by act approved May 31, 1881, in force July 1, 1881," was taken up and read at large a second time, and, by unanimous consent, the further consideration of said bill was temporarily postponed.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Garrity, the following preamble and joint resolution, received from the House of Representatives this day, was taken up for consideration, read and adopted, viz.:

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois and the State of South Carolina, after the war with Mexico, each presented to the late General James Shields a sword, in consideration of gallant and meritorious services rendered by him in said war; and

WHEREAS, He has left surviving him a widow and three minor children, with but limited means of support, and said swords, though costly and valuable, can not be divided and apportioned between said children, and their value is needed for the education and support of said children; and

WHEREAS, A bill has been introduced in Congress to authorize the Secretary of War to purchase of the widow and children of the late General James Shields said swords, at their actual cost and value, not to exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars;

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives be requested, to use their best endeavor to secure the passage of said bill.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Crabtree, House Bill No. 8, being a bill for "An act designating rooms in the State House for the occupancy of the Illinois State Library," was taken up for consideration and read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Crabtree, was referred to the committee on appropriations.

The Senate resumed the order of

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE THE SECOND TIME.

Senate Bill No. 158, a bill for "An act to make it lawful for any person, without regard to sex, who possesses the other qualifications of an elector now required by law, to vote at any district school election held in pursuance of the school laws of this State," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 143, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the repairs and completion of the Lincoln Monument, near Springfield Illinois," was taken up and read at large a second time, together with the following amendment thereto, reported from the committee on appropriations:

Amend by striking out the words, "and completion" in the original bill in line two. Also by striking out in the eighth line of said bill the word, "twenty-five," and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen." Also by striking out the words, "and completing" in the twelfth line of said bill.

The question being, "Shall the amendment reported from the committee on appropriations be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, the further consideration of the foregoing bill was temporarily postponed.

Senate Bill No. 67, a bill for "An act to remove the dam across the Little Wabash river, at New Haven, Gallatin county, Illinois, and for making an appropriation therefor," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 245, a bill for "An act to amend sections 40 and 43 of an act entitled 'An in regard to judgments and decrees, and the manner of enforcing the same by execution, and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree,' approved March 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was taken up, and read at large a second time, together with the following amendment thereto, reported from the committee on judicial department:

Amend the title and enacting clause by striking out "and 43."

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 43.

Amend by inserting after the word "therefor," in the fourth line from the bottom of the first page of the bill, the following:

"To be ascertained and determined by the court out of which the writ issued or any judge thereof in vacation."

Amend by striking out the words "so paid by said officer," in the second line from the bottom of page one, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Of such compensation."

The question being, "Shall the amendments reported from the committee on judicial department be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing bill as amended be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

At 12 o'clock M., on motion of Mr. Evans, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. A. W. Berggren, President *pro tem.* of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Crabtree, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The reading of the journal having been completed, the President of the Senate announced it as the time for the special order, it being the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 71, being a bill for "An act concerning fees and costs," which, having been printed, was taken up and having been read at large a second time on February 24, 1887, and

The question now being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Adams presented a petition from the legal voters of Wayne county, Illinois, praying the passage of the measure popularly known as the county option bill, giving counties the right to prohibit, by a majority vote, the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage within their limits.

Which, on motion of Mr. Adams, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

Mr. Johns presented a petition from citizens of Illinois, urging the passage of House Bill No. 28, to prohibit the payment of wages in anything but lawful money, etc.

Which, on motion of Mr. Johns, was referred to the committee on mines and mining.

Mr. Funk presented a petition from the Illinois State Grange, at Bloomington, asking that the right of suffrage be extended to women in the election of all school officers.

Which, on motion of Mr. Funk, was referred to the committee on elections.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Torrance, from the committee on State charitable institutions, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 74, for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane at Kankakee," reported the same back with amendments thereto, and recommended that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass, and be referred to the committee on appropriations.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to be referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Torrance, from the committee on State charitable institutions, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 75, for "An act making appropriations for the Eastern Hospital for the Insane at Kankakee," reported the same back, with the recommendation that the bill do pass, and be referred to the committee on appropriations.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to be referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Torrance, from the committee on State charitable institutions, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 9, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the commitment and detention of lunatics,' approved March 21, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, by amending the title thereof, and by adding additional sections, to be known as sections 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Torrance, from the committee on State charitable institutions, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 118, for "An act to secure the enforcement of the law for the prevention of cruelty to children and animals," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Funk, from the committee on agriculture and drainage, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 217, for "An act to encourage the planting of trees," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed and are returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 49, a bill for "An act to amend section 50 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,'

approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872; as amended by an act approved March 30, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Senate Bill No. 158, a bill for "An act to make it lawful for any person, without regard to sex, who possesses the other qualifications of an elector now required by law, to vote at any district school election held in pursuance of the school laws of this State."

Senate Bill No. 245, a bill for "An act to amend section 40 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to judgments and decrees, and the manner of enforcing the same by execution, and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree,' approved March 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed, and returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 43, for "An act to amend section eight (8) of an act entitled 'An act to establish appellate courts,' approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

Mr. Adams from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 67, a bill for "An act to remove the dam across the Little Wabash river, at New Haven, Gallatin county, Illinois, and for making an appropriation therefor."

Senate Bill No. 174, a bill for "An act to amend section six (6) of an act entitled 'An act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the State of Illinois, exclusive of Cook county,' approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879; as amended by act approved June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885."

Senate Bill No. 35, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Normal University at Carbondale, Jackson county, Illinois."

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 136 for "An act to provide for continuing the geological survey of the State of Illinois, and to make appropriations therefor," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Curtiss, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 45, for "An act making appropriations for the University of Illinois," reported the same back with amendments thereto, and recommended that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendments.

Mr. Johns, from the committee on elections, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 81, for "An act to amend sections 6, 7 and 8, of an act entitled 'An act for the registry of electors, and to prevent fraudulent voting,'" reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Johns, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Johns, from the committee on elections, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 82, for "An act to amend an act entitled "An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Johns, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Johns, from the committee on elections, submitted the following report:

The committee on elections, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 57, being a bill for "An act to amend section fifty-three (53) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, with an amendment thereto, with the statement that upon the motion to report the bill back with the recommendation that it do pass, the vote of the members of the committee was six for the motion and six against.

The chairman decided the motion lost, and then decided that the effect of the vote was that the bill be reported back with the recommendation that the bill do lay upon the table.

An appeal was taken from the decision of the chairman, and the committee sustained his decision, therefore we recommend that it do lay upon the table.

W. C. JOHNS, Chairman.

Mr. Hadley, on behalf of the minority of the committee on elections, submitted the following report:

The minority of the committee on elections, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 57, being a bill for an act to amend section 53 of an act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices, approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," respectfully beg leave to report the same back, recommending that said bill do pass, and that this report be substituted in lieu of the majority report of said committee.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. L. HADLEY,
L. B. STEPHENSON,
J. W. JOHNSON,
B. A. ECKHART.

Mr. Hadley moved to substitute the minority for the majority report.

The question being, "Shall the minority report be substituted for the majority report?"

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 27; nays 17.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Berggren, Burke, Chapman, Crabtree, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Johnson, Leman, Organ, Pearson, Reavill, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Streeter, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler—27.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Cantwell, Curtiss, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Humphrey, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Pierce, Reinhardt, Strattan, Sumner, Thompson, Yost—17.

The question now being, "Shall the report of the committee as amended be adopted, and the foregoing bill, Senate Bill No. 57, be ordered to a second reading and to be printed with the amendment?" it was decided in the affirmative.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Southworth presented the following resolution, which, by unanimous consent, was taken up for consideration and read, viz.:

WHEREAS, It is reported that the roof of the State House is in need of repairs; and

WHEREAS, By reason of fire certain portions of the walls of the State House have been injured and need replacing or repairing; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the committee on public buildings and grounds of the Senate be instructed to inquire what repairs are necessary upon such State House to restore it to its original condition as near as may be, and to protect and preserve it from the action of the elements, and to give the said State House a uniform appearance as near as may be, and that said committee report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Southworth moved that the foregoing resolution be referred to the committee on public buildings and grounds.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Pierce presented the following resolution, which was taken up for consideration, read and adopted unanimously, viz.:

Resolved, That George W. Eldridge be retained as special officer in charge of the gentlemen's gallery of the Senate at same pay as paid policemen.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Southworth introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 300, for "An act to amend section 1, of article 9, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,'" and

On motion of Mr. Southworth, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Southworth, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Shutt introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 301, for "An act to amend sections two (2) and three (3) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property,' approved March 26, 1871, in force July 1, 1874," and

On motion of Mr. Shutt, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Shutt, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Darnell introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 302, for "An act to amend section seven (7) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to weights and measures,' approved February 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," and

On motion of Mr. Darnell, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Darnell, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message from the Governor, by H. J. Caldwell, Private Secretary:

Mr. President: I am directed by the Governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed bills with the following titles, to-wit:

House Bill No. 57, "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Quincy, until the 30th day of June, A. D. 1887."

Approved March 1, 1887.

A message from the Governor, by H. J. Caldwell, Private Secretary:

Mr. President: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the Senate the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, SPRINGFIELD, MARCH, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from Hon. John M. Scott, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in which, on behalf of the court and in pursuance of section 31, article 6, of the constitution, he submits certain amendments to the laws.

Also a communication from Julius S. Grinnell, State's Attorney for Cook county, indorsed by the Judges of the Superior and Circuit Courts of Cook county, recommending amendment to section 77, chapter 37, revised statutes, in reference to terms of the Criminal Court of Cook county.

RICHARD J. OGLESBY.

COMMUNICATION FROM HON. JOHN M. SCOTT.

SPRINGFIELD ILL., January 17, 1887.

HON. R. J. OGLESBY, Governor of the State of Illinois, Sir:

In compliance with section 31, article 6, of the constitution, the Justices of the Supreme Court have the honor to report that they have received no report from any of the Circuit Judges of the State except from the Honorable Judge Tuley, of the Circuit Court of Cook county, and to his report and the bill submitted by him the attention of the General Assembly is respectfully called.

The Justices of the Supreme Court further report, they have no recommendations to make touching any defect and omissions in the laws of the State, and therefore have no bills to submit.

Respectfully,
JOHN M. SCOTT, Chief Justice Supreme Court.

COMMUNICATION FROM HON. JULIUS S. GRINNELL.

CHICAGO ILL., November, 1886.

HON. RICHARD J. OGLESBY, Governor of the State of Illinois.

The application of Section 438, Chapter 38 (Criminal Code) of the Statutes to the Criminal Court of Cook county, is impracticable, and produces a miscarriage of justice. In all counties except Cook county the rule laid down in said section is proper, easily complied with, and works no hardship because there is no other county in the State which has as many terms a year as Cook county, and only one which has six terms per year.

By section 77, chapter 37 of the revised statutes, there are twelve terms of the Criminal Court of Cook county. Upon its face the discrimination is improper. Cook county, with three-quarters of a million people, a great metropolis, and with increasing industries, necessarily brings together many criminals.

During the year ending November 30, 1885, the Criminal Court of Cook county, consisting of two branches, disposed of the following cases to-wit:

Acquittals.....	156
Convictions, penitentiary.....	319
Convictions, house correction.....	118
Convictions, jail.....	112
Convictions, reform school.....	34—583
Fines imposed.....	59
Death sentences.....	4
Life term.....	1
Declared insane on trial.....	3
Total.....	806

Numerous other cases might be added to the above, which require investigation, and are not tried. Frequently there are cases

which take a week to try. During the last year the anarchists case so-called, took too whole months. The result in Cook county of the application of said section 438, is a liberation of criminals and an advertised freedom from punishment for infractions of the law. Unless a speedy remedy is instituted there must be a jail delivery of some criminals in Cook county without trial.

It is a physical impossibility to conduct the business of the Criminal Court of Cook county, with its twelve terms a year, with the same good results as in other counties of the State.

We have continuously two Judges holding the Criminal Court of Cook county. Occasionally an additional Judge is obtained, but the increasing business in the civil courts, and the great commercial interests here demand attention by the Judges of this county, and a neglect thereof in the interests of the Criminal Court is a hardship.

Therefore, I respectfully bring the matter to your attention, hoping that under the constitution you may bring it to the attention of the legislature, who may at once remedy the evil by amending said section 77 so that the terms of the Criminal Court of Cook county shall consist of six per year instead of twelve, as now.

Yours truly,

JULIUS S. GRINNELL, State's Attorney.

We, the undersigned Judges of the Superior and Circuit Courts of Cook county, respectfully bring to your attention the communication of the State's Attorney above, and recommend the amendment of said section 77, chapter 37, revised statutes, so as to make the terms of the Criminal Court of Cook county six instead of twelve during the year:

M. F. TULEY,
HENRY M. SHEPARD,
ROLLIN S. WILLIAMSON.
JOSEPH E. GAREY,
L. C. COLLINS, JR.,
GWYN GARNETT,
JOHN G. ROGERS,
ELLIOTT ANTHONY,
EGBERT JAMIESON,
T. A. MORAN.

Judge Hughes preferred four terms to six, but finally informs me that I may add his name to above list.

JULIUS S. GRINNELL, States Attorney.

Mr. Crawford moved that the nominations be referred to an executive session, and that the bills submitted in connection with the foregoing reports from Judge Scott and Hon. Mr. Grinnell be referred to the committee on judiciary.

Which motion prevailed.

A message from the Governor, by H. J. Caldwell, Private Secretary:

Mr. President: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the Senate the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, MARCH 3, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I have the honor to nominate and appoint Edwin Harlan, of Clark county, a member of the board of trustees of the Illinois Soldiers' Orphans' Home, as his own successor.

Graham Lee, of Mercer county, his own successor as trustee for the Illinois Asylum for the Feeble Minded Children.

John G. Manahan, of Whiteside county, his own successor as trustee for the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb.

Charles W. Marsh, of DeKalb county, his own successor as trustee for the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane.

Edward P. Kirby, of Morgan county, his own successor as trustee for the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane.

Wm. H. Boicourt, of Pope county, his own successor as trustee for the Illinois Southern Hospital for the Insane.

Wm. H. Fitch, of Winnebago county, his own successor as trustee of the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Archibald C. Wadsworth, of Morgan county, his own successor as trustee for the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind.

As trustees of the University of Illinois North Grand Division, Emory Cobb, of Kankakee, to be his own successor; Central Grand Division, George R. Shawhan, of Champaign county, to succeed John T. Pearman, whose term of office has expired, and respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate therein.

R. J. OGLESBY.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

At 10:58 o'clock A. M., Mr. Evans moved that the Senate go into executive session for the purpose of taking action upon the nomination for various offices contained in a message from the Governor, received this day.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Evans, the rule requiring the consideration of executive business to take place with closed doors, was suspended.

Thereupon the following communication, received this day, was taken up and read, viz.:

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SPRINGFIELD, March 3, 1887.

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As trustees of the University of Illinois, Northern Grand Division, Emory Cobb, of Kankakee county, to be his own successor; Central Grand Division, George R. Shawhan, of Champaign county, to succeed John T. Pearman, whose term of office has expired, and respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate therein.

R. J. OGLESBY.

Mr. Strattan moved that the Senate proceed to consider the question of confirmation of the nominations presented collectively.

Which motion prevailed.

The question then being, "Does the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing nominations?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 38; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Berggren, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Southworth, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Wheeler, Yost—Yeas 38.

At 11:04 o'clock A. M. Mr. Curtiss moved that the executive session do now rise.

Which motion prevailed.

At 11:05 o'clock A. M., on motion of Mr. Crawford, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. A. W. Berggren, President *pro tem.* of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Southworth, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. McGrath presented a petition from citizens of Illinois urging the passage of House Bill No. 28, in regard to the payment of wages in anything but lawful money.

Which, on motion of Mr. McGrath, was referred to the committee on mines and mining.

Mr. McGrath presented a petition from citizens of Illinois, urging the passage of House Bill No. 29, providing for the payment of wages fortnightly.

Which, on motion of Mr. McGrath, was referred to the committee on mines and mining.

Mr. Pearson presented similar petitions from citizens of Illinois.

Which, on motion of Mr. Pearson, were referred to the committee on mines and mining.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and is returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 71, a bill for "An act concerning fees and salaries."

Mr. Cochran, from the committee on insurance, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 258, for "An act to revise and amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization and management of corporations, associations or societies for the pur-

pose of furnishing life indemnity or pecuniary benefits to widows, orphans, heirs, relatives and devisees of deceased members, or accident or permanent disability indemnity to members thereof," approved June 18, 1883, in force July 1, 1883, and to amend the title thereof," reported the same back, with amendments thereto, and recommended that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendments.

Mr. Knopf, from the committee on license and miscellany, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 273, for "An act to create and establish a board of plumbing and house drainage, and to regulate the business and trade of plumbing in the State of Illinois," reported the same back, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the committee on judiciary.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to be referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Knopf, from the committee on license and miscellany, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 10, for "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of any incorporated town or village, church, school house or fair ground," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Funk, from the committee on agriculture and drainage, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 233, for "An act to prohibit domestic animals from running at large in cities," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Funk, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Funk, from the committee on agriculture and drainage, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 196, for "An act to punish false pretenses in obtaining registration of cattle and other animals, and to punish giving false pedigrees," reported the same back with amendment thereto, and recommended that the amendment be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendment.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, submitted the following report:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution introduced by Senator Burke, bearing on the recent strike in St. Clair county, and asking that an investigating committee of eight, three from the Senate and five from the House, be appointed, whose duty it shall be to investigate and report to the Senate all the

facts bearing upon said strike. And also a resolution introduced by Senator Pierce relating to the labor troubles and the disagreements between employers and employes throughout the State during the past eighteen months, mainly as to rate of wages, hours of labor and the relative rights of each, respectfully beg leave to report the same back and recommend that the resolutions be both referred to a committee of three from the Senate and five from the House, to sit in the city of Springfield and not elsewhere, to hear and investigate such complaints as may be brought before it touching the subject matter of both resolutions, with power to send for persons and papers and to employ a stenographer, and to report their findings and conclusions to the General Assembly at the earliest practicable date, with such recommendations as the said committee may see fit to make.

Mr. Crawford moved that action on the foregoing report be postponed until some future time, and be placed on the calendar on the order of consideration of resolutions.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 104, for "An act to amend chapter 3, section 70, of an act entitled 'Administration of estates,'" reported the same back with a substitute therefor, with the recommendation that the original bill be laid on the table, and that the substitute do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

On motion of Mr. Crawford, the original bill was ordered to lie on the table, and the substitute, being Senate Bill No. 303, a bill for "An act to amend chapter 3, section 70 of an act entitled 'Administration of estates,'" was ordered to a first reading, and

On motion of Mr. Crawford, the rules were suspended and the bill was taken up and read at large a first time, and

On his motion, was ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 262, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, by adding thereto sections to be numbered respectively 257 $\frac{1}{4}$ and 257 $\frac{1}{2}$," reported the same back with an amendment thereto, and recommended that the amendment be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendment.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 151, for "An act to prevent marriages between white persons and persons of negro blood within this State," report the same back, with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.,

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Crawford, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 87, for an act entitled "An act to authorize judges of courts of record to appoint jury commissioners and prescribing their powers and duties," report the same back with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendments.

The President of the Senate, by his Private Secretary, sent up the following announcement, which was read, viz.:

To the Honorable, the Senate:

In compliance with report of the select committee on number of employes on rolls of Senate which recommends "that the number of pages be reduced by the President to seven," I have the honor to report that commencing March 6, 1887, the following named persons will be employed as pages and none others:

James McMahon, Arthur Grace, Jed. Shaw, H. S. Strattan, Wm. Stewart, Wm. Emmert, and Archie Johnson (7).

JOHN C. SMITH, President of the Senate.

Ordered that the pay roll be made up accordingly.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Leman introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 304, for "An act for the relief of certain cattle owners who have suffered loss by the administration of the law in relation to the suppression and prevention of the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals," and

On motion of Mr. Leman, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Leman, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE THE SECOND TIME.

Senate Bill No. 209, a bill for "An act to amend sections four and twenty-eight, and add sections fifty-two, fifty-three and fifty-four, to 'An act to revise the law relating to liens,' in force July 1, 1874," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 129, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the suppression and prevention of the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals,' approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885,"

was taken up and read at large a second time, together with the following amendments reported from the committee on agriculture and drainage, viz.:

First.—Insert “Funk” in place of “Stewart” in line one (1) top of printed bill page one (1) being the caption thereof.

Second.—In line twenty (20), page two (2) insert the words “any animal or” between the words “charge” and “animals,” and add the words “any such” at the end of said line 20, and after the word “with.”

Third.—Insert the word “dangerously” in line twenty-seven (27) between the words “or” and “infectious.”

Fourth.—In line thirty-seven (37) insert the word “shall” between the words “disease” and “be.”

Fifth.—Insert in line forty-one (41) the words “all such” between the words “in” and “cases.”

Sixth.—Insert in line forty-three (43) the word “such” between the words “all” and “diseased.”

Seventh.—Insert in line forty-five (45) the word “such” between the words “any” and “contagious.”

Eighth.—Insert in line fifty-one (51) the words “such animals and property” between the words “of” and “and,” and erase the words “the same.”

Ninth.—Insert in line fifty-three (53) the word exposed between the words “or” and “animals,” and add at the end of said line and after the word “animals,” the words “or property” and erase the word “affected.”

Tenth.—Insert in line fifty-eight (58) the words “or property” between the words “animal” and “and.”

Eleventh.—Insert in line fifty-nine (59) the word “same” in lieu of the word “carcass” erased.

Twelfth.—Add to line sixty (60), after the word “animal,” the words “or animals or property.”

Thirteenth.—Insert in line seventy-five (75) the words “such other” between the words “appoint” and “necessary.”

Fourteenth.—In line seventy-six (76) erase the final letter “s” in the word “assistants” and insert the word “veterinarians” after the word “assistants” and before the word “upon.”

Fifteenth.—Insert in line eighty-three (83) the word “such” between the words “convey” and “disease.”

Sixteenth.—Erase in line nine-one (91) the word “the” before the word “importation” and insert in lieu thereof the word “such.”

Seventeenth.—Insert in line ninety-three (93) the words “or county” between the words “circuit” and “court.”

Eighteenth.—Add at the end of line ninety-four (94) the word “such.”

Nineteenth—Add at the end of line nine-six (96) the words “the animal or animals so diseased.”

Twentieth—Erase the first “same” in line ninety-seven (97).

Twenty-first.—Insert in line ninety-nine (99) the words “drive or lead or” between the words “shall” and “ship,” and add at the end of the line after the word “steamboat,” the words “to any other place in or out of this State.”

Twenty-second.—Insert in line one hundred and three (103) the words “and any person who shall violate any quarantine regulations established under the provisions of this act,” between the words “stock” and “shall;” and also insert the words “each other” between the words “for” and “any” in the same line.

Twenty-third.—Insert the words “or property” in line one hundred and seven (107) between the words “animal” and “destroyed.” []

Twenty-fourth.—Erase in line one hundred and fifteen (115) the word “the” and put in lieu thereof the word “this.”

Twenty-fifth.—Erase in line one hundred and twenty-three (123) the word “and” and insert in lieu thereof the words “which may be.”

Twenty-sixth.—Insert in line one hundred and fifty-five (155) the word “for” between the words “prosecute” and “all.”

The question being, “Shall the foregoing amendments be adopted?” it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend section one of printed bill by inserting after the word “breeders” and before the word “who” in line seven (7) the words “not more than two of whom shall be members of the same political party.”

The question being, “Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?”

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 32; nays 5.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Higgins, Hill, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Yost—32.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Berggren, Cantwell, Darnell, Humphrey and Orendorf—5.

Mr. Curtiss offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend by striking out section fourteen and renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

The question now being, “Shall the foregoing bill, as amended, be ordered to a third reading and to be printed?” it was decided in the affirmative.

At 10:50 o'clock A. M., on motion of Mr. Southworth, the Senate adjourned until 5 o'clock P. M. next Monday, March 7, 1887.

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1887—5 O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. A. W. Berggren, President *pro tem.* of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of Friday, March 4, 1887, was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Pearson, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

At 5:05 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Crawford, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. A. W. Berggren, President *pro tempore*, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read, and ordered to stand approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Adams presented a petition from legal voters of Wayne county, Illinois, praying the enactment of the county option law, giving counties the right to prohibit by a majority vote the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage within their limits.

Which, on motion of Mr. Adams, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

Mr. Higgins presented a petition from citizens of school district No. 3, of Waterloo, Monroe county, Illinois, praying that the act entitled "An act to establish a system of graded schools in Waterloo and vicinity," approved March 29, 1869, be repealed.

Which, on motion of Mr. Higgins, was referred to the committee on education and educational institutions.

Mr. Higgins presented a petition from residents of school district No. 3, praying that the legislature do not repeal the charter of the Waterloo graded school.

Which, on motion of Mr. Higgins, was referred to the committee on education and educational institutions.

Mr. Pearson presented a petition from members of Perry Lodge, No. 98, Detective Company of Perry, Illinois, praying an amendment to the law in relation to the detection and apprehension of horse thieves and other felons.

Which, on motion of Mr. Pearson, was referred to the committee on agriculture and drainage.

Mr. Seiter presented a petition from the farmers of the 18th Congressional District of Illinois, praying that the 35th General Assembly will favorably consider such legislation as will discrimi-

Mr. Torrance presented the following dissent from the majority report of the committee on penal and reformatory institutions upon the foregoing bill, which reads as follows, viz.:

The undersigned, a minority of the committee on penal and reformatory institutions, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 7, respectfully dissent from the majority report for the following among other reasons:

The adoption of the amendment to the constitution prohibiting the further employment of convicts by contractors, thereby necessitating a change in our present prison system presents to this legislature a question of great importance to the people and one demanding careful deliberation and wise judgment. With a treasury almost bankrupt, we do not believe this the time to venture on an experiment involving the expenditure of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, and to say that the passage of this bill would be an experiment, is to state the matter very mild. It is our judgment the publishing of text books for the public schools in the manner provided in this bill is entirely impracticable, and such has been the judgment so far as we have heard of every person appearing before the committee. We feel safe in stating further that it is the judgment of the men who have made prison management a study, that it is no solution of the question we are now trying to solve, but is simply giving employment to one hundred men at an expense to start with of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, leaving two thousand two hundred convicts in the penitentiaries of the State for this legislature or the next to provide for. If \$1,750 for each convict must be appropriated out of the State treasury, that being the rate provided in this bill, in order to make the change required from the present system to some other, then the tax-payers must expend four million and twenty-five thousand dollars to start with. If this is the best solution of the vexed question that can be devised, we hardly know which will be the greater sufferer, the convict by his imprisonment, or the tax-payer by the confiscation of his property.

We do not believe, however, that there is any necessity for such action. It is not the place in this report to discuss what might or ought to be done, but only to declare that in our judgment, we should not take such action as is proposed by this bill.

It has been contended in favor of this bill that in return for the appropriations granted, text books would be furnished the patrons of the public schools free, and the saving in this way would greatly exceed the appropriations made. We seriously doubt this, but if it is true, it does not prove this is the best or most proper way to destroy the present high prices of text books. It was demonstrated to the committee that text books for the schools can be published at a much less rate by persons who are engaged in the business, than by convict labor. In fact we believe the cost of publication by convicts would more than double the cost otherwise. When we take into consideration that skilled men must be

employed to superintend the different kinds of labor required, and teach the convicts how to perform the work required of them, it will readily be seen it would furnish a good place for a number of salaried state employes and that the books could not be published as cheap as by those engaged in the business. We believe if it is the intention of this legislature to furnish text books to the public schools free, that if it will make a direct appropriation from the State treasury for that purpose, provide for uniformity throughout the State, and then buy of the person who will sell at the lowest price, competition will settle the monopoly in prices of text books at one-half or one-fourth the expense to the tax-payer of the proposed system.

The charge that the price of text books is too high may be conceded, but the cheapest and quickest way to remedy the evil is the one in which the public are interested. To fly from one evil to another would neither be wise statesmanship nor good policy. Reason and experience unite in proving a direct appropriation under a bill properly framed to create competition would be much cheaper than the proposed system if it could be made to work, which we do not believe, and the convicts can be worked in some other manner more profitable to the State. We are unwilling to permit a matter of this importance to come from the committee, and as the first expression of the committee upon the future policy of the State under the amendment, without entering our solemn protest to action fraught with so much evil and expense.

We therefore recommend that the bill do not pass.

GEO. TORRANCE,
JNO. J. HIGGINS,
H. K. WHEELER,
A. M. STRATTON,
A. J. BELL,
A. J. REAVILL,
E. B. SUMNER.

Mr. Torrance offered as an amendment to the foregoing motion by Mr. Chapman, that the aforesaid minority report be referred with the majority report, to the committee on appropriations.

Which amendment prevailed.

The question being, "Shall the foregoing motion as amended be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Thereupon Mr. Gibbs moved to reconsider the vote by which the foregoing reports, viz.: The majority and minority reports of the committee on penal and reformatory institutions, upon Senate Bill No. 7, were referred to the committee on appropriations.

And the question being, "Shall the vote by which the aforesaid majority and minority reports of the committee on penal and reformatory institutions upon Senate Bill No. 7, were referred to the committee on appropriations, be reconsidered?"

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 27; nays, 15:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Cantwell, Cochran, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Johns, McGrath, Organ, Seiter, Shutt, Strattan, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Wheeler.—27.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Berggren, Burke, Chapman, Crabtree, Garrity, Humphrey, Knopf, Orendorf, Pearson, Reinhardt, Southworth, Stephenson, Streeter, Washburn—15.

The question then recurring upon the motion of Mr. Chapman as amended to refer Senate Bill No. 7, together with the majority and minority reports of the committee on penal and reformatory institutions, to the committee on appropriations, and that said committee be instructed to report thereon at an early day,

Mr. Stratton moved that the whole question, being the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 7, as aforesaid, lie on the table.

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Curtiss moved to amend the foregoing amendment of Mr. Chapman, as amended relative to the reference of Senate Bill No. 7, to the committee on appropriations, by striking out that part of said motion which requires said committee on appropriations to report thereon at an early day.

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Hadley moved as a substitute for the foregoing motion of Mr. Chapman, as amended, that Senate Bill No. 7, together with the majority and minority reports thereon by the committee on penal and reformatory institutions, be referred to the committee on appropriations without recommendation.

The question being "Shall Senate Bill No. 7, and the majority and minority reports thereon by the committee on penal and reformatory institutions be referred to the committee on appropriations without recommendation?" and the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 33; nays, 6.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Burke, Chapman, Crabtree, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Forman, Garrity, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Organ, Pearson, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler.—33.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Cantwell, Crawford, Gibbs, Johns, Orendorf, Strattan.—6.

Thereupon the President of the Senate ruled that the last named motion by Mr. Hadley, was not a substitute for the previous motion by Mr. Chapman, referring Senate Bill No. 7, with the majority and minority reports of the committee on penal and reformatory institutions, to the committee on appropriations, with instructions that said latter committee report thereon at an early day, but was in the nature of an amendment to said motion by Mr. Chapman.

And the question then recurring upon the motion by Mr. Chapman, as amended by the motion of Mr. Hadley "That Senate Bill No. 7, together with the majority and minority reports thereon by the committee on penal and reformatory institutions, be referred to the committee on appropriations without recommendation?" it was decided in the affirmative.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 11:30 o'clock having arrived the President *pro tem.* of the Senate announced it as the time for the special order, being the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 235, for "An act for the relief of Manuel H. Boals, of Alton, Illinois" on second reading.

Whereupon, Mr. Crawford moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of introducing a bill.

And the yeas and nays being demanded it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 38; nays 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Orendorf, Pearson, Reinhardt, Selter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn and Wheeler—38.

Mr. Chapman voted in the negative.

Whereupon Mr. Crawford introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 305, for "An act to amend sections 59 and 60 of the act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to counties,' approved March 31, 1874, as amended by the act of May 20, 1879," and

On motion of Mr. Crawford, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Crawford, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

By unanimous consent Mr. Hill introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 306, for "An act to prevent certain boards and commissions and the State institutions from becoming partisan," and

On motion of Mr. Hill, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Hill, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

A message from the House, by Mr. Melick, Third Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 581, a bill for "An act to regulate the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof, for town, school township and school district purposes, where such town, school township or school district lies wholly within or partly within and partly without any city, village or incorporated town, which has adopted or may adopt an act entitled 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,' approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885."

And House Bill No. 560, a bill for "An act to amend section eighty-two (82) of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time of holding the same and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent Mr. Thompson called up House Bill No. 560, being "An act to amend section eighty-two (82) of an act entitled "An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time of holding the same and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Which bill, upon his motion, was read a first time and ordered to be placed on the calendar on the order of second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Burke introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 307, for "An act to regulate the hours of labor of mechanics and laborers in the employ of the State or otherwise engaged on public works," and

On motion of Mr. Burke the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Burke, was referred to the committee on labor and manufactures.

At 11:40 o'clock A. M. Mr. Southworth moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas, 7; nays, 33.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Chapman, Curtiss, Garrity, Humphrey, Johns, Southworth and Thompson.—7.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Dean, Eckhart, Forman, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Knopf, McGrath, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Reinhardt, Seiter, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn and Wheeler.—33.

The President announced that the next thing in order was the 'Special order' for the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 235.

Whereupon Mr. Hadley moved, that the further consideration of the foregoing special order be deferred until to-morrow morning immediately after the reading of the journal.

Which motion prevailed.

At 11:50 o'clock A. M., Mr. Southworth moved, that when the Senate adjourns it adjourn until 2 o'clock P. M.

Which motion was lost.

By unanimous consent Mr. Cochran introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 308, for "An act relating to telegraph, telephone, electric light and other wires, poles and cables," and

On motion of Mr. Cochran, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Cochran, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Sumner offered the following joint resolution, which was read and ordered to lie over for one day under rule 40, viz.:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That there shall be submitted to the voters of this State at the next election for members of the General Assembly, a proposition to amend article four of the constitution of this State by the addition thereto of the following, to wit:

Section 34. No person shall manufacture, sell or keep for sale in this State, any alcohol, whiskey, high wine, wine, ale, beer or other intoxicating liquors whatever, except for medical, scientific and mechanical purposes, and the General Assembly shall enforce the provisions of this section by appropriate legislation.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

A message from the Governor, by H. J. Caldwell, Private Secretary:

Mr. President: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the Senate the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, March 8, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I hereby nominate and appoint William A. Symonds as public administrator of Hancock County, and respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate therein.

R. J. OGLESBY.

A message from the Governor, by H. J. Caldwell, Private Secretary:

Mr. President: I am directed by the Governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed bills with the following titles, to-wit:

House Bill No. 96, "An act to provide for the necessary expenses of the State Government, incurred or to be incurred, and now unprovided for, until the first day of July, 1887."

Approved March 8, 1887.

A message from the Governor, by H. J. Caldwell, Private Secretary:

Mr. President: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the Senate the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, March 8, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Eleventh Biennial report of the Trustees, Superintendent and Treasurer of the Illinois Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children.

Seventh Biennial report of the Trustees of the Illinois Southern Hospital for the Insane.

Fifth Biennial report of the Trustees of the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane.

Report of the Canal Commissioners of the State of Illinois for the year ending November 30, 1886.

First Biennial report of the Board of Trustees and officers of the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

Annual report on swamp lands, by Isaac R. Hitt, State agent.

Seventh Biennial report of the Trustees of the Southern Illinois Normal University.

Nineteenth Biennial report of the Trustees of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind.

Ninth Biennial report of the Trustees of the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane.

Fifth annual report of the Illinois State Board of Dental Examiners.

R. J. OGLESBY.

At 12 o'clock Meridian, on motion of Mr. Southworth, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 9, 1887.—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Hadley, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The reading of the journal having been completed, the President of the Senate announced it as the time for the special order, being the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 235, on second reading, being a bill for "An act for the relief of Manuel H. Boals, of Alton, Illinois," which, having been printed, and having been read a second time on March 1, 1887,

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered engrossed for a third reading?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The President of the Senate presented a petition from the city council of the City of Chicago, asking that the State Fair be located at that city, which was ordered referred to the committee on agriculture and drainage.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 305, for "An act to amend sections 59 and 60 of the act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to counties,' approved March 31, 1874, as amended by the act of May 20, 1879," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 31, for "An act to amend sections 59 and 60 of the act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to counties,' approved March 31, 1874, as amended May 20, 1879," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Crawford, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 79, for "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act in relation to counties,' approved March 31, 1874, and as amended and approved May 20, 1879;" amend section 59 of said act so as to read as follows: reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Crawford, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 80, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to counties,' approved March 31, 1874, and as amended and approved May 20, 1879;" amend section 59 of said act so as to read as follows, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Crawford, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 240, for "An act to amend section eight (8) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," reported the same back with amendments thereto, and recommended that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendments.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 182, for "An act to amend a certain act therein named," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Crawford, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 219, for "An act to amend the practice act," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred the following resolution, presented February 1, 1887, viz.:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring by a two-thirds vote, That the following proposed amendment to section 7, article 10 of the Constitution, be submitted to the electors of the State, for adoption or rejection, in the manner prescribed by law, at the next election for members of the General Assembly; that is to say, that section seven (7) of article ten (10) of the Constitution be so amended that the same will, when amended, read as follows:

"Section 7. The county affairs of Cook county may be managed by a board of commissioners, and such other officers as may be prescribed by law; said county board may consist of a president and fourteen commissioners, who shall each be elected in such manner and vested with such powers and subject to such regulations as may be prescribed by law, either general or special, applicable to said Cook county, provided, that the General Assembly shall have power to provide by law for the government of the county of Cook and city of Chicago for the extension of the limits of said city and for the consolidation of said city and county, and all other village, town, township or other local governments within such limits into one general municipal government.

No such law shall take effect until submitted and approved by a vote of the electors of the said county of Cook in such manner as may be provided by the act providing for such reorganization, if approved on such vote such government when organized shall supercede the then existing county, city, village, town or township governments within such limits, and such organization shall succeed to all the rights and privileges and be subject to the liabilities of Cook county, city of Chicago and other municipal and local governments within said limits.

After the adoption of any act herein provided for, no new act, amendment, or other legislation relating to the subject of this section, shall take effect until submitted to and approved by a vote of the electors of such county in the same manner as provided for in the original act."

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the same lie on the table, and that the following substitute therefor be adopted:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring by a two-thirds vote, That the following proposed amendment to section 7, article 10 of the Constitution, be submitted to the electors of the State, for adoption or rejection, in the manner prescribed by law, at the next election for members of the General Assembly; that is to say, that section seven (7) of article ten (10) of the Constitution be so amended that the same will, when amended, read as follows:

"Section 7. The county affairs of Cook county may be managed by a board of commissioners, and such other officers as may be prescribed by law; said county board may consist of a president and sixteen commissioners, eleven of whom shall be elected from the city of Chicago, and five from the towns outside of the city of Chicago, who shall each be elected in such manner and vested with such powers and subject to such regulations as may be prescribed by law, either general or special, applicable to said Cook county, subject, however, to the present constitutional limitations concerning taxation and the power of municipal corporations to create indebtedness: *Provided*, that the General Assembly shall have power to provide for the consolidation, reorganization and readjustment of any and all municipal corporations within and including the county of Cook, and to provide for the government thereof, but no such consolidation, reorganization or readjustment shall take effect until the same is approved by a vote of the electors in each of the municipal corporations to be affected thereby in such manner as the General Assembly shall provide."

On request of Mr. Crawford, the foregoing substitute was read for information.

Whereupon Mr. Forman moved that it be printed and made a special order for next Wednesday, March 16, 1887, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Cochran, from the committee on insurance, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 225, for "An act to amend sections 91 and 94 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township insurance companies,'" reported the same back with a substitute therefor, with the recommendation that the original bill be laid on the table, and that the substitute do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

On motion of Mr. Cochran, the original bill was ordered to lie on the table, and the substitute, being Senate Bill No. 309, a bill for "An act to amend sections 91 and 94 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township insurance companies,' approved March 24, 1874, in force July 1, 1874; as amended by an act approved May 11, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," was ordered to a first reading, and

On motion of Mr. Cochran, the rules were suspended, and the bill was taken up and read at large a first time, and

On his motion, was ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. McGrath, from the committee on education and educational institutions, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 266, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of a system of graded schools in the town of Waterloo, and vicinity,' approved March 28, 1869, in force from and after its passage," reported the same back, with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Curtiss presented the following resolution which was read and under rule 40, laid on the table for one day, viz.:

Resolved, That Senate bills on three readings be and are hereby made a special order for Wednesday morning of each week at 10:30 o'clock.

Provided, That this resolution shall not be construed to interfere with the consideration of Senate bills on third reading when reached in the general order of business.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Adams introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 310, for "An act for the payment to Samuel Stewart, for services rendered by himself and teams in the organization of the Fifty-sixth regiment of Illinois Volunteers, in the years 1861 and 1862," and

On motion of Mr. Adams, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Adams, was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Bell introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 311, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to organize and regulate the business of life insurance,' approved March 26, 1869, by adding 5 additional sections thereto," and

On motion of Mr. Bell, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Bell, was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Berggren introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 312, for 'An act to amend section eleven (11) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election and appointment of the officers and employes of the General Assembly of the State, and to fix their compensation,' approved May 28, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," and

On motion of Mr. Berggren, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Beggren, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Burke introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 313, for "An act making election day a legal holiday," and

On motion of Mr. Burke, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Burke, was referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Crawford introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 314, for "An act to confer additional authority upon the corporate authorities of public parks, in promoting scientific investigations," and

On motion of Mr. Crawford, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Crawford, was referred to the committee on municipalities.

Mr. Hadley introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 315, for "An act to amend sections three (3) and seven (7) of article seven of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874," and

On motion of Mr. Hadley, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Hadley, was referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Eckhart introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 316, for "An act granting consent of the State of Illinois to the acquiring of title by the United States, by purchase or otherwise, of certain real estate in the county of Lake for military purposes, and ceding jurisdiction over the same," and

On motion of Mr. Eckhart, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Eckhart, was referred to the committee on military.

Mr. Johns introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 317, for "An act entitled 'An act to amend section 118 of an act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named,' approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883," and

On motion of Mr. Johns, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Johns, was referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

Mr. Johns introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 318, for "An act to amend section two of an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act and part of acts therein named,' approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883," and

On motion of Mr. Johns, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Johns, was referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

Mr. Curtiss moved that the rules be suspended and that the Senate pass to the order of

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE THE THIRD TIME.

Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Johns, House Bill No. 560, being a bill for "An act to amend section eighty-two (82) of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time of holding the same and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was taken up and read at large a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Hogan, Senate Bill No. 135, for "An act to provide for the organization of road districts, the election and duties of officers therein, and in regard to roads and bridges, in counties not under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named," was taken up for consideration and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered engrossed and to a third reading?"

Mr. Chapman moved to postpone the further consideration of the foregoing bill for two weeks from to-day.

Mr. Johnson moved to amend the foregoing motion by making the bill the special order for that time, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Which motion was lost.

The question now being, "Shall the further consideration of the foregoing bill be postponed for two weeks?"

The motion was lost.

The question now being, "Shall the bill be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Seiter, House Bill No. 581, for "An act to regulate the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof, for town, school township and school district purposes, where such town, school township, or school district lies wholly within or partly within and partly without any city, village or incorporated town, which has adopted or may adopt an act entitled 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,' approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885," was taken up and read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Seiter, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Bacon, of Edgar, Senate Bill No. 13, for "An act to amend sections seventy (70), eighty-two (82) and eighty-three (83) of 'An act in regard to elections and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' in force July 1, 1872, the same being chapter forty-six (46) of the Revised Statutes of the State of Illinois, A. D. 1874," was taken up for consideration and read at large a second time.

Whereupon Mr. Johns offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz:

Amend by inserting after the word "whoever" in line 13 of printed bill the word "willfully."

Mr. Bell offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend bill by inserting after the word "years" in line 41 of printed bill the following: "and to the county jail not less than three months, nor more than 1' year in the county jail."

Mr. Johns offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend by inserting after the word "State" in line 46 of printed bill the words "and be imprisoned in the county jail not less than one year."

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing bill as amended be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Strattan, Senate Bill No. 176, for "An act to amend article nine of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, by adding thereto the following sections," was taken up for consideration and read at large a second time, and

The question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?"

Thereupon, Mr. Johns moved to make the further consideration of the foregoing bill a special order for next Tuesday, March 15, 1887, immediately after reading journal.

Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Evans, Senate Bill No. 102, for "An act to provide for the setting apart, formation and disbursement of a police pension fund, in cities, villages and incorporated towns," was taken up for consideration and read at large a second time, with the following amendments, recommended by the committee on municipalities, viz.:

Amend section 1, by striking out in the fourth line the words "twenty-five," and inserting the word "fifty."

Amend paragraph 9 of section 1, by striking out in the first line of said paragraph the words "dollar per month," and inserting the

words "per centum," and in the second line by striking out the word "pay," and inserting the word "salary;" and by adding to said section the words—"provided no such member shall be compelled to pay more than two dollars per month from his salary."

Amend section 2 by striking out all after the figure "2," and insert the following:

"The president of the board of trustees, the comptroller, the city, village or town clerk, the superintendent, or chief officer, or in his absence or inability to act, then the officer next in authority to him of the police department, the city, village or town treasurer and the city, village or town attorney, of such city, village or town, shall ex-officio be and constitute a board of commissioners, to provide for the disbursement of said fund or funds, and designate the beneficiaries thereof as herein directed, which board shall be known as the board of police pension fund commissioners of such city, village or town."

Amend section 3, by striking out all after the figure "3," and insert the following:

"Whenever any person, at the taking effect of this act or thereafter, shall have been duly appointed and sworn, and have served for the period of twenty years or more, upon the regularly constituted police force of any such city, village or town of this State, which now is or hereafter may be subject to the provisions of this act, said board shall order and direct that such person shall after becoming fifty years of age and his services upon such police force shall have ceased, be paid from such fund, a yearly pension, equal to one-half the amount of the salary attached to the rank which he may have held on said police force for one year next preceding the expiration of said term of twenty years."

Amend section 4, by striking out of the third line the words "as mentally incapacitated or," and by inserting in the same line after the word "while," the word "in."

Amend section 9, by adding to the same after the last word thereof, the words, "and that no pension or allowance provided for in this act shall exceed the sum of one thousand dollars per year."

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing amendments be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question then being, "Shall the foregoing bill, as amended, be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

A message from the Governor, by H. J. Caldwell, Private Secretary:

Mr. President: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the Senate the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, March 9, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I hereby nominate and appoint as public administrator of McLean county, Sam Welty; to succeed William H. Whitehead, resigned.

W. H. Brittin, public administrator of DeWitt county, to succeed John J. McGraw, term expired.

John L. Donovan, of Iroquois county, trustee of the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane, to succeed himself.

And respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate therein.

R. J. OGLESBY.

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE THE THIRD TIME.

Senate Bill No. 91, for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the State Laboratory of Natural History, for the improvement of the library thereof, and for the expenses of the State Entomologist's office," having been printed was read at large a third time.

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 29; nays, 8.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Chapman, Crawford, Curtiss, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Hogan, Humphrey, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Pearson, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost.—29.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Burke, Cantwell, Darnell, Hill, Selter, Stephenson, Streeter—8.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 22, for "An act to authorize the corporate authorities of towns having an indebtedness heretofore created, to pay the cost of procuring lands for public parks in such towns, to issue and sell bonds, to pay and refund such indebtedness," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 41; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Pearson, Reavill, Reinhardt, Selter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—41.

Mr. Darnell voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senator Eckhart was granted a leave of absence for an indefinite period, on account of sickness in the family.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Southworth offered the following resolution, which was read, viz.:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, that the following named persons are hereby appointed pages of the Senate, to serve from and after this date, viz.: Charles Davis, Walter Walch, William Lyons, Albert Roderick, John Martin, and Harry Early.

Mr. Southworth moved, that the rules be suspended in order that the foregoing resolution might be taken up for immediate consideration.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 25; nays, 16.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Cochran, Darnell, Dean, Forman, Garrity, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Reavill, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Washburn—25.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Berggren, Chapman, Curtiss, Evans, Funk, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Hogan, Johns, Pearson, Reinhardt, Sumner, Wheeler—16.

And the motion having failed to receive a two-thirds vote was laid on the table for one day under rule 40.

At 12:35 o'clock P. M., Mr. Gibbs moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

And the yeas and nays being demanded the motion was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 30; nays, 15.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Berggren, Cantwell, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hogan, Johns, Johnson, Leman, McGrath, Orendorf, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Thompson, Wheeler—30.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Burke, Cochran, Hill, Humphrey, Knopf, Monahan, Organ, Pearson, Streeter, Sumner, Washburn—15.

And the President announced the Senate adjourned till to-morrow morning at the usual hour.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Reinhardt, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The reading of the journal having been completed, the President of the Senate announced it as the time for the special order, being the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 146, being a bill for "An act to amend sections one (1) and three (3) of an act entitled 'an act to provide for fees of clerks of Probate Courts in counties of the third class,' approved May 29, 1879, in force July 1, 1879," which had been read a second time March 1, 1887.

Whereupon Mr. Crawford offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend by striking out all of section one, after the word "court" in line 77 of the printed bill, and insert the following: "Shall remit and release to such estate all of the costs herein provided for."

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question now being, "Shall the foregoing bill as amended be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The President of the Senate submitted the following report from Judge Collins, viz.:

CHICAGO, MARCH 9, 1887.

To the President of the Senate of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly of Illinois:

Sir, I beg leave to report that during the two years, beginning on December 31, 1884, and ending on December 31, 1886, I have held court in the Cook county circuit court three hundred and

fifty-five days; in the criminal court of Cook county, one hundred and forty-three days; total number of days of holding court in Cook county, four hundred and ninety-eight.

Respectfully submitted,

L. C. COLLINS, JR.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Torrance, from the committee on State charitable institutions, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 149, for "An act making appropriations to the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane at Jacksonville," reported the same back with amendments thereto, and recommended that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass, and that it be referred to the committee on appropriations.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and it was ordered referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Torrance, from the committee on State charitable institutions, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 186, for "An act making appropriations to the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Normal," reported the same back with amendments thereto, and recommended that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass, and that it be referred to the committee on appropriations.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and it was ordered referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 61, for "An act to regulate the practice of cases of misnomer in criminal proceedings," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, reported the following resolution on behalf of said committee, and

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, the rules were suspended and it was taken up for consideration and read, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on appropriations be, and it is hereby authorized and empowered, to appoint a sub-committee consisting of five of its members to investigate and report the facts with its conclusions upon all questions relating to the subject of letting the contract for State printing, and the cause of the large increase of the appropriation required to pay for State printing for the next two years, and that said sub-committee is hereby given power and authority to bring before it persons and papers, and is also authorized to employ a stenographer and necessary clerks.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing resolution be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Bacon of Will, introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 319, for "An act making appropriations for repairs and improvements in the Illinois State penitentiary at Joliet," and

On motion of Mr. Bacon, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Bacon, was referred to the committee on penal and reformatory institutions.

Mr. Bacon of Will, introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 320, for "An act to provide for the expenses of the Illinois State penitentiary at Joliet, and to keep the prisoners therein employed," and

On motion of Mr. Bacon, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Bacon, was referred to the committee on penal and reformatory institutions.

Mr. Orendorf introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 321, for "An act to repeal an act entitled an 'Act to provide a way by which the people of any territory lying within three or more school districts and in three or more townships, containing not less than four hundred inhabitants, may be organized into a school district,' approved June 18, 1883, in force July 1, 1883," and

On motion of Mr. Orendorf, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Orendorf, was referred to the committee on education and educational institutions.

READING OF BILLS OF THE SENATE THE THIRD TIME.

Senate Bill No. 54, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to the descent of property,' approved April 9, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was read at large a third time, when Mr. Crabtree moved to postpone the future consideration of said bill and make the same a special order for one week, being March 17, immediately after the reading of the journal.

Which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 76, for "An act to amend section 106 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 42; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—42.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 41, for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 38; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Cochran, Crabtree, Darnell, Evans, Forman, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Stephenson, Stratton, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Yost.—38.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 69, for "An act to amend section thirty-two (32) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 36; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Cantwell, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Seiter, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Yost.—36

Mr. Darnell voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Cochran moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 41, being a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was passed.

And the question being, "Shall the vote by which the foregoing bill was passed be reconsidered?"

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 34; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Cochran, Crawford, Darnell, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Orendorf, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Yost.—34.

Thereupon Mr. Cochran moved that the foregoing bill be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed, and the bill was ordered to lie on the table.

Senate Bill No. 198, a bill for "An act making an appropriation to enable the schools of the State to exhibit properly specimens

of their work at the National Educational Exposition, to be held in Chicago, July 7 to 16, 1887," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 37; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Pierce, Shutt, Southworth, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—37.

Mr. Johns voted in the negative.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it shall take effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, is declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Wheeler, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred a bill, House Bill No. 581, for "An act to regulate the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof, for town, school township and school district purposes, when such town, school township or school district lies wholly within or partly within and partly without any city, village or incorporated town, which has adopted or may adopt an act entitled 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,' approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Thereupon the Senate resumed the order of

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE THE THIRD TIME.

Senate Bill No. 3, for "An act to provide for the Incorporation of Co-operative Associations for pecuniary profit," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 38; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Cochran, Crawford, Curtiss, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance, Yost—38.

Mr. Darnell voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 64, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning voluntary assignments and conferring jurisdiction therein upon county courts,' approved May 22, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 38; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Cantwell, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orndorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Wheeler, Yost.—38.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 246, for "An act to amend section thirty-three (33) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to change of venue,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 36; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Johns, Johnson, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost.—36.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 204, being a bill for "An act to protect stock breeders within the State of Illinois," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 39; nays, 5.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Cochran, Crawford, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost.—39.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Burke, Cantwell, Darnell, Hill, Streeter.—5.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Johns moved to suspend the rules and take up for consideration House Bill No. 560, on third reading.

Which motion prevailed.

READING BILLS OF THE HOUSE THE THIRD TIME.

House Bill No. 560, a bill for "An act to amend section eighty-two (82) of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time of holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative. Yeas, 49; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost.—49.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it shall take effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, is declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

The Senate then resumed the reading of Senate bills the third time.

Senate Bill No. 112, for "An act to authorize the directors of incorporated park companies to appoint a superintendent and assistant superintendents of grounds, and vesting such superintendent and assistant superintendents with police powers while on duty upon the park premises," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative. Yeas, 36; nays, 6.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Bell, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Southworth, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—36.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Darnell, Johnson, Orendorf, Stephenson, Strattan, Torrance—6.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 1, for "An act to amend sections four (4) and five (5) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 35; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Darnell, Forman, Greenwood, Higgins, Hogan, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn.—85.

Messrs. Hill and Johns voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 139, for "An act to amend 'An act to revise the law in relation to permitting animals to run at large,' approved March 30, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas 35; nays 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Cochran, Crawford, Darnell, Evans, Forman, Funk, Gore, Greenwood, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson.—85.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

At 12:42 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Thompson, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Hadley the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

A message from the House, by Mr. Melick, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 299, a bill for "An act entitled an "an act to permanently locate the Illinois State fair," passed by the House of Representatives March 10, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Stephenson presented a petition from a majority of the members of the Senate, recommending the appointment of the following additional pages, viz.:

Albert Roderick, Charles Davis, William Lyons and Walter Walch, together with the following resolution:

Which, by unanimous consent, was taken up for consideration and read, viz.:

WHEREAS, One of the pages appointed by the President of the Senate, to-wit: Charles Stewart, is now and has been for four weeks past, unable to attend to his duties as page, and the present appointees are totally inadequate to perform all the duties required of them; therefore,

Be it Resolved by the Senate, That the following named persons be appointed pages of the Senate, to serve from and after this date, viz.: Albert Roderick, Walter Walch, Charles Davis and William Lyons.

Mr. Stephenson moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of considering the foregoing resolution.

And upon the question, the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 26; nays, 13.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Dean, Garrity, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Thompson, Washburn, Yost—26.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Chapman, Curtiss, Evans, Funk, Greenwood, Hadley, Hogan, Johns, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Sumner—13.

And so the rules were suspended.

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing resolution be adopted?"

Mr. Hogan offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend the foregoing resolution by adding thereto the name of "Ralph Ross."

Mr. Bacon, of Will, offered the following amendment to the foregoing amendment, viz.:

Amend by adding to the foregoing amendment under consideration the names of all the persons dropped from the list of pages and heretofore employed by the Senate during the present session.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment to the amendment be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question now being, "Shall the foregoing amendment as amended be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Johns offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend by adding the name of Michael Kavanaugh.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment to the resolution as amended be adopted?"

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 7; nays, 19.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Darnell, Evans, Higgins, Johns, Organ, Shutt, Southworth—7.

Those voting in the negative are.

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Cantwell, Cochran, Crabtree, Hill, Humphrey, Monahan, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn—19.

Mr. Chapman offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend by adding the following: "And the secretary shall now call the roll and each Senator shall have the privilege of naming one additional page."

The question being, shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas, 0; nays, 38.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Dean, Funk, Garrity, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Yost.—38.

Mr. Humphrey moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment to the original resolution was adopted.

And upon the question the yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 15; nays, 26.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Crabtree, Funk, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Pearson, Reinhardt, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Yost—15.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Cochran, Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Garrity, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pierce, Reavill, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Torrance.—26.

The question now being, "Shall the original resolution as amended be adopted?"

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 20; nays, 22.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Cochran, Darnell, Dean, Garrity, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Johnson, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Reavill, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter—20.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Berggren, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Funk, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler—22.

Mr. Strattan moved to suspend the rules in order to take up the resolution offered by Mr. Southworth on March 9, relative to the employment of additional pages.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 19; nays, 19.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Burke, Cantwell, Cochran, Crabtree, Dean, Garrity, Higgins, Johnson, Leman, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Reavill, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Washburn.—19.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Chapman, Curtiss, Funk, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, McGrath, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Sumner, Wheeler, Yost.—19.

And the motion to suspend the rules was lost, having failed to receive the necessary two-thirds vote.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Sumner, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed and are returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 102, a bill for "An act to provide for the setting apart, formation and disbursement of a police pension fund, in cities, villages and incorporated towns.

Senate Bill No. 13, a bill for "An act to amend sections seventy (70), eighty-two (82) and eighty-three (83) of 'An act in regard to elections and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' in force July 1, 1872, the same being chapter forty-six (46) of the Revised Statutes of the State of Illinois, A. D. 1874."

Senate Bill No. 235, a bill for "An act for the relief of Manuel H. Boals, of Alton, Illinois.

At 10:41 o'clock A. M. Mr. Southworth moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 5; nays, 32.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Cantwell, Darnell, Shutt, Southworth, Stevenson—5.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Funk, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Strattan, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost.—32.

And the motion to adjourn was lost.

The President of the Senate presented a resolution relative to the centennial celebration at Cincinnati, received from the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, which was referred to the special centennial committee of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Mr. Washburn introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 322, for "An act to provide for the regulation and inspection of the sanitary construction and alterations or modification of buildings in cities and villages, and to secure proper ventilation, plumbing and sewerage systems for habitable buildings, and provide penalties, and for the issuing of injunctions in certain cases." and

On motion of Mr. Washburn, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Washburn, was referred to the committee on municipalities.

At 10:48 o'clock A. M., Mr. Leman moved that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday, March 14, at 5 o'clock P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1887—5 O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of Friday, March 11, 1887, was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Pearson, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

At 5:05 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Darnell, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read, and it was ordered to stand approved.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The reading of the journal having been completed, the President of the Senate announced it as the time for the special order, being the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 176 on second reading, for "An act to amend article nine of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, by adding thereto the following sections," which, having been read a second time on March 9, was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Strattan offered the following amendment, viz.:

First—Amend by inserting after the word "city" in 3d, 23d, 58th, 67th, 73d, 81st, 106th and 109th lines, the words "incorporated towns."

Second—Amend by adding to section 55, the following: "Provided, that in cities containing a population of fifty thousand or more, this and the following sections shall not apply, except when such special assessments shall exceed in the aggregate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars."

Third—Amend by adding after the word "assembly" in the second line, the following: "That article nine of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," be and the same is hereby amended by adding the following sections, namely:

Fourth—Amend by striking out the words, "which shall exceed in the aggregate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars," in the 3d and 4th lines.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing amendments be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question then being, "Shall the foregoing bill as amended be engrossed and ordered to a third reading?"

It was so ordered.

MISCELLANEOUS WORK.

Mr. Seiter moved to suspend the rules and take up for consideration House Bill No. 581, for "An act to regulate the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof, for town, school township and school district purposes, where such town, school township or school district lies wholly within or partly within and partly without any city, village or incorporated town which has adopted or may adopt an act entitled 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,' approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885."

Which motion prevailed, and the foregoing bill was taken up for consideration, and read at large a second time.

Mr. Seiter offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend by adding after section three the following:

"Section 3½. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed."

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question now being, "Shall the amendment be engrossed and the bill with amendment be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Sumner asked the unanimous consent of the Senate to take up the resolution concerning constitutional amendment offered by Mr. Sumner on March 8, and

Objection being made, Mr. Sumner moved that the rules be suspended for the consideration of such resolution.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, the motion was lost by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 23; nays, 18.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Berggren, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Darnell, Greenwood, Hill, Hogan, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Reavill, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost.—23.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Bell, Cantwell, Crawford, Dean, Evans, Forman, Garrity, Gibbs, Hadley, Higgins, Humphrey, Knopf, Pierce, Rernhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Stephenson—18.

And the motion to suspend the rules, having failed to receive a two thirds vote, was lost.

Mr. Crawford moved a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the proposed "constitutional amendment as to Commissioners of Cook county," which was made a special order for March 16, 1887.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 29; nays, 13.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Cantwell, Crabtree, Crawford, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Hadley, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Yost.—29.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bell, Burke, Chapman, Cochran, Curtiss, Forman, Greenwood, Higgins, Hill, Orendorf, Pearson, Seiter, Sumner.—13.

Whereupon the resolution was read, viz.:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring by a two-thirds vote, That the following proposed amendment to section 7, article 10 of the Constitution, be submitted to the electors of the State, for adoption or rejection, in the manner prescribed by law, at the next election for members of the General Assembly; that is to say, that section seven (7) of article ten (10) of the Constitution be so amended that the same will, when amended, read as follows:

"Section 7. The county affairs of Cook county may be managed by a board of commissioners, and such other officers as may be prescribed by law; said county board may consist of a president and sixteen commissioners, eleven of whom shall be elected from the city of Chicago, and five from the towns outside of the city of Chicago, who shall each be elected in such manner and vested with such powers and subject to such regulations as may be prescribed by law, either general or special, applicable to said Cook county, subject, however, to the present constitutional limitations concerning taxation and the power of municipal corporations to create indebtedness: *Provided*, that the General Assembly shall have power to provide for the consolidation, reorganization and readjustment of any and all municipal corporations within and including the county of Cook, and to provide for the government thereof, but no such consolidation, reorganization or readjustment shall take effect until the same is approved by a vote of the electors in each of the municipal corporations to be affected thereby in such manner as the General Assembly shall provide."

Whereupon Mr. Crawford moved that the foregoing resolution be adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing resolution be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 37; nays, 6.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Cantwell, Crabtree, Crawford, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost.—37.

Those voting in the negative are:

Burke, Chapman, Cochran, Darnell, Orendorf, Sumner.—6.

And the resolution was declared adopted.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 135, a bill for "An act to provide for the organization of road districts, the election and duties of officers therein, and in regard to roads and bridges in counties not under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named."

Senate Bill No. 146, a bill for "An act to amend sections one (1) and three (3) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for fees of clerks of probate courts in counties of the third class,' approved May 29, 1879, in force July 1, 1879."

Mr. Gibbs, from the committee on municipalities, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 200, for "An act to enable park commissioners to condemn land in certain cases for the purpose of making streets, set apart for boulevard purposes, of uniform width, and provide for the payment of the same," reported the same back with a substitute therefor, with the recommendation that the original bill be laid on the table, and that the substitute do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

On motion of Mr. Gibbs, the original bill was ordered to lie on the table, and the substitute, being Senate Bill No. 323, a bill for "An act to enable park commissioners to condemn land in certain cases for the purpose of making streets, selected and taken for boulevards, of uniform width, and to provide for the payment of the same," was ordered to a first reading, and

On motion of Mr. Gibbs, the rules were suspended, and the bill was taken up and read at large a first time, and

On his motion, was ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Gibbs, from the committee on municipalities, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 295, for "An act to amend sections two (2), four (4), six (6), seven (7), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) of article three (3) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874," reported the same back with an amendment thereto, and recommended that the amendment be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendment.

Mr. Gibbs, from the committee on municipalities, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 192, for "An act to create a board of trustees of the firemen's pension fund; to provide and distribute such fund for the pensioning of disabled firemen, and the widows and minor children of disabled firemen; to authorize the retirement from service and the pensioning of members of the fire department, and for other purposes connected therewith, in cities having a paid fire department," reported the same back with amendments thereto, and recommended that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendments.

Mr. Gibbs, from the committee on municipalities, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 299, for "An act to enable park commissioners to sell land no longer needed for park purposes,"

reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Gibbs, from the committee on municipalities, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 314, for "An act to confer additional authority upon the corporate authorities of public parks, in promoting scientific investigations," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Washburn, from the committee on banks and banking, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 251, for "An act to establish a general banking law," reported the same back with amendments thereto, and recommended that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendments.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Evans offered the following joint resolution, viz.:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That when the Houses of the General Assembly adjourn on Thursday, May 12, 1887, both Houses stand adjourned sine die.

Mr. Evans moved to suspend the rules for the consideration of the foregoing resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Leman offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend by changing the date to June 12, 1887.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?" it was decided in the negative.

And the amendment was lost.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the original resolution offered by Mr. Evans,

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 36; nays, 6.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Dean, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Johns, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Selter, Shutt, Stephenson, Stratian, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler—36.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Hogan, Humphrey, Leman, Streeter, Torrance, Yost—6.

And the resolution was adopted.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. McGrath introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 324, for "An act to furnish books to pupils in the public schools gratuitously, under certain circumstances," and

On motion of Mr. McGrath, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. McGrath, was referred to the committee on education and educational institutions.

Mr. Cantwell introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 325, for "An act relating to convict labor," and

On motion of Mr. Cantwell, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Cantwell, was referred to the committee on penal and reformatory institutions.

Mr. Crabtree introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 326, for "An act in relation to the public revenue," and

On motion of Mr. Crabtree, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Crabtree, was referred to the committee on revenue, and one thousand copies of the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

Mr. Yost introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 327, for "An act to require clerks of the county courts in the several counties of this State to keep a register of all county orders, warrants, jury certificates, clerk's certificates, or other orders to be drawn by any public officer or board, upon the county treasurer of any county in this State, in pursuance of any law or public authority, and to prevent the payment thereof before such registration," and

On motion of Mr. Yost, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Yost, was referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

Mr. Forman introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 328, for "An act to regulate the practice in the Supreme and Appellate Courts of this State," and

On motion of Mr. Forman, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Forman, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Forman introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 329, for "An act to amend section eleven (11) of an act entitled 'An act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate to raise funds to be loaned only among the members of such association,' in force July 1, 1879," and

On motion of Mr. Forman, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Forman, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Sumner introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 330, for "An act to amend sections three (3), eight (8) and eleven (11) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township insurance companies,' approved March 24, 1874, and in force July 1, 1874," and

On motion of Mr. Sumner, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Sumner, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Chapman introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 331, for "An act to amend section twenty-two (22) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to guardians and wards,' approved April 10, 1872," and

On motion of Mr. Chapman, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Chapman, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hogan introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 332, for "An act to provide for the survey of the swamp lands of the State and to provide for the appointment and compensation of competent surveyors," and

On motion of Mr. Hogan, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Hogan, was referred to the committee on agriculture and drainage.

At 10:05 o'clock A. M. Mr. Strattan moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 3; nays, 35.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Funk, Strattan, Yost—3.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Forman, Garrity, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, McGrath, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Selter, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Wheeler—35.

And the motion to adjourn was lost.

MISCELLANEOUS WORK.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Shutt moved to take up Senate Bill No. 174, for "An act to amend section six (6) of an act entitled 'An act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the

State of Illinois, exclusive of Cook county,' approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879;" as amended by act approved June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 39; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Johns, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Selter, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—39.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Bell gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote by which the resolution presented this day by Mr. Evans, concerning the adjournment of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly *sine die* on the 12th of May, A. D. 1887, was adopted.

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE THE THIRD TIME.

Senate Bill No. 32, for "An act to amend sections sixty-one (61) and sixty-two (62) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to counties,' approved March 31, 1874, as amended by the act of May 20, 1879, relative to Cook county, having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 40; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Selter, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler—40.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Gibbs, the Senate took up for consideration Senate Bill No. 87, a bill for "An act entitled 'An act to authorize judges of courts of record to appoint jury commissioners and prescribing their powers and duties,'" which was taken up, and read at large a second time, together with the following amendments thereto, reported from the committee on judiciary.

Amend as follows, to-wit:

First—In line two (2) of section one (1) after the word "that" strike out "it shall be lawful for."

Second—In line four (4) of section one (1) after the word

counties, strike out the word "to" and insert "may in their discretion."

Third—In line two (2) of section two (2), after the word "all" erase the word "voters" and insert "electors."

Fourth—In line six (6) of section three (3), after the word "present," add "if so ordered by the court."

Fifth—In line eight (8) section three (3), after the word "competent," strike out "voter" and insert "elector."

Sixth—In line eleven (11) section three (3), after the word "qualified," strike out the word "voters" and insert "electors."

Seventh—In lines twelve (12) and thirteen (13) of section four (4), strike out the words "within twenty days" and the words "not less than five days before the commencement of each term of court the judge," and after the word "and" in line twelve (12) insert "one or more of the judges of said court."

Eighth—In line fourteen (14) of section four (4), after the word "at" strike out "such" and insert the word "each."

Ninth—In line twenty (20), section four (4), after the word "term," strike out, "they shall be drawn and summoned in like manner," and add, "the court shall so certify and they shall be drawn and summoned as above provided forthwith."

Tenth—In lines three (3) and four (4), section six (6), after the word "the," strike out "judges of the several courts of record," and insert "County Board."

Eleventh—In lines four (4) and five (5) of section six, after the word "the" in said line four (4), strike out "court and countersigned by one or more judges," and insert "County Board."

Twelfth—At the end of line six, (6) section six (6), add "Provided, however, that the compensation of any such commissioner, deputy or clerk shall not exceed the sum of \$2,000 per annum."

The question being, "Shall the amendments reported by the committee on judiciary be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question then being, "Shall the foregoing bill as amended be ordered to be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Streeter, by unanimous consent, the Senate took up Senate Bill No. 10, a bill for "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of any incorporated town or village, church, school house or fair ground," which was read at large a second time.

Mr. Johns offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend by striking out the word "forty" in line 9 of section 1 as printed, and insert the word "ten;" and further, by inserting after the word "Assembly," in the enacting clause, the words "section one."

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Strattan offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend the title by adding "on the grounds or in house within any incorporated town or village, church, school house or fair ground."

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?" it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Strattan offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend by inserting after the word "grounds" in the fourth line the words "or the premises occupied thereby."

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Johns offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend by striking out all of section five (5) down to and including the italicized word "provided," excepting the words or character "§ 5."

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?" it was decided in the negative.

The question now being, "Shall the bill as amended be engrossed and placed on the order of third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Funk, House Bill No. 50, for "An act to appropriate the money turned into the State Treasury, by the Board of Live Stock Commissioners, the proceeds of the sale of healthy carcasses of cattle slaughtered in Chicago by order of the board on account of exposure to pleuropneumonia, for the payment of damages for animals slaughtered under the provisions of law," was taken up for consideration and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Curtiss, Senate Bill No. 23, for "An act to amend section 2, of division 14, of chapter 38, of the revised statutes of this State," having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

At 12:17 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Evans, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 16, 1887.—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Shutt, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The reading of the journal having been completed, the President of the Senate announced it as the time for the special order, being the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 285, being a bill for "An act to indemnify the owners of property for damages occasioned by mobs and riots," which was taken up for consideration and read at large a second time.

Mr. Crawford offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend section one (1) by striking out the words "incorporated town or incorporated village," and insert in place thereof the words "or if not in a city, then the county."

The question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Crawford offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend sections two (2), four (4) and five (5) by striking out the words "incorporated town or incorporated village" where they occur, and insert the words "or county."

The question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hadley offered the following amendment, viz.:

Also amend by adding after the word "damage," at the end of section 3, the following: "And shall have notified the mayor or one alderman of such city, or the sheriff or a deputy sheriff of such county, immediately after being apprised of any threat or attempt to destroy or injure his or their property by any mob or riot, of the facts brought to his or their knowledge, and upon the receipt of such notice it shall be the duty of such officer to take all legal means to protect the property attacked or threatened."

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?" it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Crabtree offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend by adding the following section, to-wit:

"Section 7. Any city or county may settle with, and pay, the owner of any such property the damages so sustained; and any such city or county which shall have paid any sum under the provisions of this act, whether by voluntary settlement or otherwise, may recover the same with all costs paid by it from any or all the persons engaged in the destruction or injury of the property so paid for."

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Forman, offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend by striking out the words in line five (5) in section 1 to word "in" and insert the word "county;" strike out in line 3 of section 2 all after word "such" to word "in" and insert word "county."

The question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?" it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Hill offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend by adding to section 1 the following:

"Provided such city or county by the exercise of proper diligence might have prevented the destruction or damage of such property."

The question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?" it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Cochran offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend by striking out all after the word "corporation" where it occurs the first time in 5th line of printed bill in section three.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?" it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Chapman offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend by striking out the words "the same" in line 3, paragraph 6 of printed bill and insert the following after the word "unless" in same line "notice of claim for damages be presented to such city or county, within thirty days after such loss or damage occurs and such action."

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question being, "Shall the foregoing bill as amended be ordered engrossed and placed on the order of third reading?"

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 26; nays, 14.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Berggren, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, McGrath, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Shutt, Strattan, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler—28.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Burke, Cochran, Forman, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Johnson, Leman, Orendorf, Reavill, Selter, Stephenson, Streeter—14.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Adams presented a petition from the Forty-fourth Senatorial District requesting that the Senator and Representatives of said district support no bill appropriating an amount for the Soldiers' Home at Quincy exceeding the actual demands of the Home.

Which, on motion of Mr. Adams, was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Strattan presented a petition from Dix, Illinois, in regard to the dog law.

Which, on motion of Mr. Strattan, was referred to the committee on agriculture and drainage.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 333, for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State government until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly," with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was read at large a first time, under the suspension of the rules, and ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 289, for "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the officers and members of the next General Assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the State government," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Crawford from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 106, for "An act to provide in what manner and to what extent aliens may hold real estate, and to repeal an act therein named."

And also Senate Bill No. 211, for "An act in regard to aliens, and to restrict their right to acquire and hold real estate, and to provide for the disposition of the lands now owned by non-resident aliens," reported the same back with a substitute therefor,

with the recommendation that the original bill be laid on the table, and that the substitute do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

On motion of Mr. Crawford, the original bills were ordered to lie on the table, and the substitute, being Senate Bill No. 334, a bill for "An act in regard to aliens, and to restrict their right to acquire and hold real and personal estate, and to provide for the disposition of the lands now owned by non-resident aliens," was ordered to a first reading, and

On motion of Mr. Crawford, the rules were suspended, and the bill was taken up and read at large a first time, and

On his motion, was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 108, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to recorders,' approved March 9, 1874," reported the same back with amendment thereto, and recommended that the amendment be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendment.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 109, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to clerks of courts,' approved April 25, 1874," reported the same back with a substitute therefor, with the recommendation that the original bill be laid on the table, and that the substitute do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

On motion of Mr. Crawford, the original bill was ordered to lie on the table, and the substitute, being Senate Bill No. 335, a bill for "An act to amend section sixteen (16) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to clerks of courts,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was ordered to a first reading, and

On motion of Mr. Crawford, the rules were suspended, and the bill was taken up and read at large a first time, and

On his motion, was ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 180, for "Act to amend an act entitled "An act to enable non-residents of this State to hold the office of trustee in colleges, universities and other institutions of learning not under the control of officers of this State," approved April 2, 1875, in force July 1, 1875," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Crawford, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 249, for "An act to amend sections one (1), five (5), ten (10) and thirteen (13) of an act entitled 'An act concerning voluntary assignments, and conferring jurisdiction therein upon county courts,' approved May 27, 1877, in force July 1, 1877; as amended by act approved May 31, 1879, in force July 1, 1879; and to further amend said act by adding thereto additional sections, to be numbered sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18) and nineteen (19)," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 328, for "An act to regulate the practice in the Supreme and Appellate courts of this State," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 331, for "An act to amend section twenty-two (22) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to guardians and wards,' approved April 10, 1872," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 73, a bill for "An act to amend section two of division 14 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes of this State."

Senate Bill No. 10, a bill for "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of any incorporated town or village, church, school house or fair ground."

House Bill No. 581, a bill for "An act to regulate the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof for town, school township and school district purposes, where such town, school township or school district lies wholly within or partly within and partly without any city, village or incorporated town which has adopted, or may adopt an act entitled 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,' approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885; as amended by Senate March 15, 1887."

Mr. Greenwood, from the committee on roads, highways and bridges, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 317, for "An act entitled 'An act to amend section 118 of an act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to

repeal an act and parts of acts therein named,' approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Greenwood, from the committee on roads, highways and bridges, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 318, for "An act to amend section two of an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named,' approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Cochran, from the committee on insurance, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 187 for "An act in relation to fire insurance companies," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Cochran, from the committee on insurance, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 177, for "An act to organize farmers' county mutual live stock insurance companies" reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Cochran, from the committee on insurance, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 311, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to organize and regulate the business of life insurance,' approved March 26, 1869, by adding five additional sections thereto," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Cochran, from the committee on insurance, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 107, for "An act to amend section ten (10), of an act entitled 'An act to organize and regulate the business of life insurance,' approved March 26, 1869," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Cochran, was ordered to lie on the table.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. McGrath presented the following resolution, viz.:

WHEREAS, The Hon. William B. Galbreath, a member of this body from the Thirty-second district, whose term for which he was elected has not yet expired, departed this life since the close of the session of the Thirty-fourth General Assembly; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Hon. William B. Galbreath the Senate of the State of Illinois has lost an honored and useful member, the people of his district an able and distinguished citizen, and his bereaved wife a kind and indulgent husband;

Resolved, That this preamble and resolution be spread upon the Senate journal and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

Mr. McGrath moved a suspension of the rules and that the foregoing resolution be immediately considered.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being, "Shall the foregoing resolution be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative by a rising vote.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Humphrey introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 336, for "An act to enable boards of education in cities of thirty thousand inhabitants and over, to exercise the right of eminent domain," and

On motion of Mr. Humphrey, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Humphrey, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Cantwell introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 337, for "An act relating to incorporations for pecuniary profit, and to revoke the licenses of fraudulent incorporations," and

On motion of Mr. Cantwell, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Cantwell, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Johns introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 338, for "An act to amend section thirty-one of an act entitled 'An act concerning conveyances,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," and

On motion of Mr. Johns, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Johns, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bell introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 339, for "An act to amend sections 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109 and 110 of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," and

On motion of Mr. Bell, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Bell, was referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Sumner introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 340, for "An act to amend sections three (3), eight (8), and eleven (11), of an act entitled 'An act to organize and regulate county fire insurance companies,' approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," and

On motion of Mr. Sumner, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Sumner, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Streeter, Senate Bill No. 92, on third reading, being a bill for "An act to prohibit selling, giving or furnishing tobacco in any of its forms to minors, and providing a penalty therefor," was taken up for consideration and ordered back to second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Whereupon Mr. Streeter offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend by adding after the word "sell" in line 3, section 1 of printed bill the words "buy for" and leave off the final "s" in the words "cigars" and "cigarettes" in same line.

The question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Streeter then moved to have the foregoing bill engrossed as amended and printed, and restored to the order of third reading.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Bell moved to reconsider the vote whereby the resolution to adjourn *sine die* on May 12, 1887, was adopted yesterday, in accordance with the notice heretofore given.

Pending the consideration of the foregoing motion, Mr. Bell moved to postpone the further consideration of the foregoing motion to and make it a special order for Wednesday, April 6, 1887, immediately after the reading of the journal.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 29; nays, 9, viz.:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Forman, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Johnson, Leman, Monahan, Organ, Pearson, Reavill, Reinhardt, Selter, Shutt, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance—29

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Berggren, Evans, Funk, Johns, Pierce, Strattan, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler—9

At 11:50 o'clock A. M. Mr. Evans moved to adjourn.

Which motion was lost.

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE THE THIRD TIME.

Senate Bill No. 42, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' approved April 18, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, by adding thereto a section to be numbered twenty-eight and one-half (28½)," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Mr. Cochran moved to place the bill back on the order of second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion prevailed.

Whereupon Mr. Cochran offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend printed bill by adding after the word "corporation" in the 8th line, the following words: "Organized under any general law of this State," also, by striking out the prefix "re" in the compound word "re-incorporated" in the 11th line, and by inserting after the word "name" and before the word "according" in said 11th line the following words: "At any time within the said thirty days."

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing bill as amended be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 43, a bill for "An act to amend section eight (8) of an act entitled 'An act to establish Appellate courts,' approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Mr. Cochran moved that the bill be returned to the order of second reading for amendment.

Which motion prevailed.

Whereupon Mr. Cochran offered the following amendments, viz.:

Amend by inserting after the word "county" in line 8 of printed bill, the following: "or county courts," and amend by inserting after the words "criminal cases" in line nine of printed bill the following: "Not misdemeanors."

The question being, "Shall the foregoing amendments be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question then being, "Shall the foregoing bill as amended be engrossed and printed and placed on the order of third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

At 12:05 o'clock P. M. Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Berggren, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Forman, Garrity, Greenwood, Higgins, Humphrey, Johnson, Leman, Monahan, Orendorf, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan, Torrance, Washburn—25.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Bell, Cantwell, Cochran, Evans, Funk, Gibbs, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Johns, Knopf, McGrath, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Streeter, Thompson, Wheeler—20.

So the Senate stands adjourned until to-morrow morning at the regular hour.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1887 --10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Bacon, of Edgar, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The reading of the journal having been completed, the President of the Senate announced it as the time for the special order, being the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 54, for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to the descent of property,' approved April 9, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

Whereupon, the author of the bill being absent, Mr. Crabtree moved that the further consideration of the foregoing bill be temporarily postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Bacon, of Edgar, presented a petition from legal voters of the 31st Senatorial District of this State, protesting against any proposed amendment to the laws of this State, having for its object the abolition of the spring shooting of water fowl.

Which, on motion of Mr. Bacon, of Edgar, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

Mr. Pearson presented a petition from members of Liter Lodge No. 128, a detective company, for the apprehension of horse thieves in this State.

Which, on motion of Mr. Pearson, was referred to the committee on agriculture and drainage.

Mr. Crawford presented a petition from members of the W. C. T. U. of this State, asking that the age of protection of girls be raised to at least 18 years.

Which, on motion of Mr. Crawford, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Crabtree, from the committee on county and township organization, to which was referred a resolution adopted by the Illinois State Grange, January 11, 1887, praying for an amendment to the act requiring officers having public funds in their possession to prepare and publish annual statements of the receipt and disbursement of such funds," respectfully beg leave to report the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 341, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to require officers having in their custody public funds, to prepare and publish an annual statement of the receipt and disbursement of such funds,' approved May 30, 1881, in force July 1, 1881," and recommend it be read a first time and be placed on the order of second reading.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was read a first time, ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 8, for "An act to aid the Illinois Dairyman's Association in compiling, publishing and distributing its reports," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 34, for "An act making an appropriation in aid of the Illinois Horticultural Society," reported the same back with amendments thereto, and recommended that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendments.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 203, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary at Chicago," reported the same back with amendments thereto, and recommended that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendments.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 138, for "An act to amend sections two (2), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), ten (10) and twelve (12),

of 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Illinois,' approved May 30, 1881, and in force July 1, 1881," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

Thereupon Mr. Bacon, of Will, moved that the aforesaid bill be referred to the committee on license and miscellany for amendment.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing Senate Bill No. 138 be referred to the committee on license and miscellany?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Crabtree, from the committee on county and township organization, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 253, for "An act to amend section five of an act entitled 'An act to indemnify the owners of sheep in case of damage committed by dogs,' approved May 29, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, amended by act approved May 28, 1881, in force July 1, 1881," reported the same back, with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 42, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' approved April 18, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, by adding thereto a section, to be numbered twenty-eight and one-half (28½)."

Senate Bill No. 43, a bill for "An act to amend section eight (8) of an act entitled 'An act to establish Appellate courts,' approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

Senate Bill No. 92, a bill for "An act to prohibit selling, giving or furnishing tobacco, in any of its forms, to minors, and providing a penalty therefor."

Senate Bill 87, a bill for "An act entitled 'An act to authorize judges of courts of record to appoint jury commissioners and prescribing their powers and duties.'"

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed, and is returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 176, a bill for "An act to amend article nine of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

Mr. Gibbs, from the committee on municipalities, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 134, for "An act to amend section two (2) of an act entitled "An act to enable park commissioners or corporate authorities to take, regulate, control and improve public streets leading to public parks, to pay for the improvement thereof and in that behalf to make and collect special assessment

or special tax on contiguous property,' approved and in force April 9, 1879, as amended June 26, 1885," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Gibbs, from the committee on municipalities, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 197, for "An act to amend section 164 of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Gibbs, was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Gibbs, from the committee on municipalities, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 114, for "An act to amend sections two (2), four (4), six (6), seven (7), ten (10) and thirteen (13), of article three (3), of 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Gibbs, was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Gibbs, from the committee on municipalities, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 228, for "An act to amend section 89 of an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Gibbs, from the committee on municipalities, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 115, for "An act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize county boards in counties under township organization to organize certain territory situated therein as a town," approved May 23, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Gibbs, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Gibbs, from the committee on municipalities, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 46, for "An act to amend section two (2) of article three (3) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Gibbs, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Gibbs, from the committee on municipalities, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 213, for "An act to amend an act

entitled 'An act to regulate primary elections of volunteer political associations, and to punish frands therein,' approved June 22, 1885, by adding thereto section 24," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Gibbs, was ordered to lie on the table.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Mr. Garrity introduced a bill, Senate Bill 342, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Chicago board of trade,' approved February 18, 1859," and

On motion of Mr. Garrity, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Garrity, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

Mr. Crabtree introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 343, for "An act to suppress bucket-shops and gambling in stocks, bonds, petroleum, cotton, grain, provisons or other produce." and

On motion of Mr. Crabtree, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Crabtree, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Hadley, Senate Bill No. 94, for "An act to amend sections ninety-nine (99), one hundred (100), and one hundred and one (101) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872," was taken up for consideration and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Wheeler, Senate Bill No. 36, for "An act to amend section nineteen (19) of 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named,' approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?"

Mr. Wheeler offered the following amendments, viz.:

Amend by striking out the word "two" in lines 13, 15 and 35 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof in each line the word and figure "three (3)," also

Amend by inserting after the word "work" in line 14 printed bill, the words "as well as the kind of work to be done, and the cost thereof."

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing bill as amended be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Evans moved to suspend the rules and take up the following bill, being Senate Bill No. 102, on third reading.

And upon this question the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 32; nays, 8.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Cantwell, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hogan, Johnson, Leman, Monahan, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Seiter, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—32.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Burke, Cochran, Hill, Humphrey, Orendorf, Streeter, Torrance—8.

Whereupon Senate Bill No. 102, for "An act to provide for the setting apart, formation and disbursement of a police pension fund, in cities, villages and incorporated towns," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 28; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Johns, Leman, McGrath, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Strattan, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler—28.

Mr. Burke voting in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE THE THIRD TIME.

Senate Bill No. 35, for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Normal University at Carbondale, Jackson county, Illinois," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 32; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bergeren, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Forman, Funk, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Strattan, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—32.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 67, for "An act to remove the dam across the Little Wabash river, at New Haven, Gallatin county, Illinois, and for making an appropriation therefor," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 42; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost.—42.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 158, for "An act to make it lawful for any person, without regard to sex, who possesses the other qualifications of an elector now required by law, to vote at any district school election held in pursuance of the school laws of this State," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative: Yeas, 18; nays, 25.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cochran, Curtiss, Eckhart, Greenwood, Hadley, Humphrey, Pearson, Selter, Shutt, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance.—18.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Cantwell, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Hill, Hogan, Johns, Johnson, Leman, McGrath, Orendorf, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Stephenson, Strattan, Washburn, Wheeler.—25.

Senate Bill No. 245, for "An act to amend section 40 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to judgments and decrees, and the manner of enforcing the same by execution, and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree,' approved March 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 32; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Darnell, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, McGrath, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Selter, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Wheeler.—32.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 13, for "An act to amend sections seventy (70), eighty-two (82) and eighty-three (83) of 'An act in regard to elections and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' in force July 1, 1872, the same being chapter forty-six (46) of the

revised statutes of the State of Illinois, A. D. 1874," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 34; nays, 4.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Leman, McGrath, Pearson, Reinhardt, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Torrance, Washburn, Yost.—34.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Curtiss, Darnell, Reavill, Sumner.—4.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

At 12 o'clock M. Mr. Crawford moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

And the yeas and nays being called for, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 3; nays, 31.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Crawford, Johnson, Wheeler—3.

Those voting in the negative are.

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Burke, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Leman, McGrath, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn—31.

And the motion to adjourn was lost.

A message from the Governor, by H. J. Caldwell, Private Secretary:

Mr. President: I am directed by the Governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed bills with the following titles, to-wit:

House Bill No. 560, "Act to amend section 82 of 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Approved March 16, 1887.

A message from the Governor, by H. J. Caldwell, Private Secretary:

Mr. President: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the Senate the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, March 17, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I hereby nominate and appoint Wm. W. Clemens, of Williamson county, trustee of the University of Illinois for the Southern

Grand Division, to succeed Robert N. Paden, whose term of office has expired.

As a member of the State Board of Education, Henry Raab, of St. Clair county, to succeed Richard Edwards, resigned.

Isaac Lesem, of Adams county, to be his own successor.

Benoni L. Dodge, of Cook county, to be his own successor.

George B. Harrington, of Bureau county, to succeed George Howland, whose term has expired.

Rufus Cope, of Clay county, to be his own successor.

J. D. Benedict, of Vermilion county, to succeed Henry L. Boltwood, term of office expired,

And respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate.

RICHARD J. OGLESBY.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, the above was referred to an executive session.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Bell moved to suspend the rules and take up Senate Bill No. 162, on second reading, being a bill for "An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled 'An act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate to raise funds to be loaned only among the members of such association,' in force July 1, 1872."

Which motion prevailed.

Whereupon said bill, having been printed, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Reinhardt, Senate Bill No. 309, for "An act to amend sections ninety-one and ninety-four of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township insurance companies,' approved March 24, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by an act approved May 11, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," was taken up for consideration and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

At 12:15 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Johnson, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Pearson, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

At 10:05 o'clock A. M., on motion of Mr. Adams, the Senate went into executive session.

And, on motion of Mr. Adams, the rule requiring executive business to be transacted with closed doors was suspended.

The following executive communication, received March 8, 1887, was then taken up and read, viz.:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, March 8, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I hereby nominate and appoint William A. Symonds as public administrator of Hancock county,

And respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate therein.

R. J. OGLESBY.

And the question being, "Does the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing appointment?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 33: nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Funk, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, McGrath, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler.—33.

Also the following executive communication, received March 9, 1887, was taken up and read, viz.:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, MARCH 9, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I hereby nominate and appoint as public administrator of McLean county, Sam Welty, to succeed Wm. H. Whitehead, resigned; Wm. H. Brittan, public administrator of Dewitt county, to succeed John J. McGraw, term expired; John L. Donovan, of Iroquois county, trustee of the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane, to succeed himself, and respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate therein.

R. J. OGLESBY.

And the question being, "Does the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing appointments?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 32; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Funk, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Humphrey, Johns, McGrath, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler—32.

Also, the following, an executive communication, received March 17, 1887, was taken up and read, viz.:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, March 17, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I hereby nominate and appoint William W. Clemens, of Williamson county, trustee of the University of Illinois for the Southern Grand Division, to succeed Robert N. Paden, whose term of office has expired.

As member of the State Board of Education, Henry Raab, of St. Clair county, to succeed Richard Edwards, resigned.

Isaac Lesem, of Adams county, to be his own successor.

Benoni L. Dodge, of Cook county, to be his own successor.

George B. Herrington, of Bureau county, to succeed George Howland, whose term has expired.

Rufus Cope, of Clay county, to be his own successor.

J. D. Benedict, of Vermilion county, to succeed Henry L. Boltwood, whose term of office has expired.

And respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate.

R. J. OGLESBY.

And the question being, "Does the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing nominations?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 34; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Berggren, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Funk, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, McGrath, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Selter, Shutt, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler—34.

At 10:15 o'clock A. M., on motion of Mr. Adams, the executive session arose.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Chapman presented a petition from a committee appointed by the medical and surgical society of Western Illinois, asking the repeal of sections 4 and 5 of the State law, entitled "An act to create and establish a State Board of Health in the State of Illinois, etc."

Which, on motion of Mr. Chapman, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wheeler, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 330, for "An act to amend sections three (3), eight (8) and eleven (11) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township insurance companies,' approved March 24, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," reported the same back with amendment thereto, and recommended that the amendment be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendment.

Mr. Wheeler, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 340, for "An act to amend sections three (3), eight (8) and eleven (11) of an act entitled 'An act to organize and regulate county fire insurance companies,' approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," reported the same back with amendment thereto, and recommended that the amendment be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendment.

Mr. Wheeler, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 308, for "An act relating to telegraph, telephone and electric light and other wires, poles and cables," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Johns, from the committee on elections, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 315, for "An act to amend sections three (3) and seven (7) of article seven of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874," reported the same back with amendment thereto, and recommended that the amendment be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendment.

Mr. Johns, from the committee on elections, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 119, for "An act to amend sections one (1), two (2), three (3), seven (7) and twelve (12), of article two (2); and sections eighteen (18), nineteen (19) and twenty (20), of article four (4); and section (7) of article (5), of an act entitled 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,' approved June 19, 1885, and in force July 1, 1885," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Johns, from the committee on elections, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 239, for "An act to aid and insure the purity of elections," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Johns, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Evans, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 284, for "An act to authorize railway corporations to lay out and build branch railroads and extensions and to alter their routes," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Evans, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 250, for "An act to amend 'An act in relation to fencing and operating railroads,' approved March 31, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

Mr. Streeter moved to postpone the consideration of the foregoing report to and make it a special order for next Tuesday, March 22, 1887.

Which motion was lost.

The question now being, "Shall the report of the committee be concurred in?" it was decided in the affirmative.

So the report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Evans, was ordered to lie on the table.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

A message from the House, by Mr. Northam, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 466, a bill for "An act to amend section one of article five of 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities

and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, and in force July 1, 1872."

Passed by the House March 17, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Shutt, the foregoing bill was ordered on the calendar for a first reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message from the Governor, by H. J. Caldwell, Private Secretary:

Mr. President: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the Senate the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, March 18, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I hereby nominate and appoint George Rahlps, of Cook county, a member of the Board of West Chicago Park Commissioners, to be his own successor, and respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate therein.

R. J. OGLESBY.

Under the rules, the foregoing communication was referred to an executive session.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Orendorf presented the following resolution, which, under rule 40, was laid on the table for one day, viz.:

WHEREAS, One of the Pages appointed by the President of the Senate, to-wit: John Stewart, is now, and has been for four weeks past, unable to attend to his duties as Page, and the present appointees are totally inadequate to perform all the duties required of them; therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate, That the following named persons be appointed Pages of the Senate, to serve from and after this date, viz.: Albert Roderick and Charles Davis.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Wheeler introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 344, for an "Act to amend section thirty-one (31) of 'An act to revise the law in relation to landlord and tenant,' approved May 1, 1873, in force July 1, 1873," and

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, was referred to the committee on agriculture and drainage.

Mr. Reinhardt introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 345, for "An act making an appropriation to the use and benefit of Alexander Bruce in payment of his claim for work done and materials furnished in the construction and completion of the Copperas creek, lock and dam," and

On motion of Mr. Reinhardt, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Reinhardt, was referred to the committee on canals and rivers.

Mr. Humphrey introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 346, for "An act to provide punishment for fraudulently removing or embezzling goods and chattels leased, or subject to contracts of purchase," and

On motion of Mr. Humphrey, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Humphrey, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. McGrath introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 347, for "An act to amend sections one (1) and two (2) of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the Illinois Industrial University, and to make appropriations therefor,' approved May 7, 1873, in force July 1, 1873," and

On motion of Mr. McGrath, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. McGrath, was referred to the committee on elections.

READING A SENATE BILL A SECOND TIME.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Cochran, Senate Bill No. 217, for "An act to encourage the planting of trees," was taken up for consideration and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE THE THIRD TIME.

Senate Bill No. 209, for "An act to amend sections four and twenty-eight, and add sections fifty-two, fifty-three and fifty-four, to 'An act to revise the law relating to liens,' in force July 1, 1874," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 33; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bell, Berggren, Burke, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Funk, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Johns, Johnson, McGrath, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler—33.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 121, for "An act to protect employes and laborers in their claims for wages," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 35; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Funk, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, McGrath, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler—35.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 49, for "An act to amend section 50 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by an act approved March 30, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 26; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burk, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Evans, Funk, Hadley, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, McGrath, Pearson, Pierce, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn.—26.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 309, for "An act to amend sections ninety-one and ninety-four of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township insurance companies,' approved March 24, 1874, in force July 1, 1874; as amended by an act approved May 11, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," reported the same back as having been correctly engrossed.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Reinhardt,, the Senate recalled Senate Bill No. 309, on third reading, to the order of second reading, for amendment.

Thereupon Mr. Reinhardt offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend by striking out in line 6 of the printed bill, "section 91" and insert "section 8."

Also by striking out in line 19 of the printed bill "section 94" and insert "section 11."

Also by striking out in the title "sections 91 and 94" and insert "sections 8 and 11."

The question being, "Shall the foregoing amendments be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question then being, "Shall the foregoing Senate Bill No. 309, as amended, be ordered engrossed and to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Adams, the Senate took up Senate Bill No. 207, which was read a second time on March 2, and further action thereon temporarily postponed for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend the bill immediately after the word "provided" in line 10, by adding the following:

"And provided further that where a school district is now or may hereafter be located in two or more counties, the directors of such district may fix a place of holding general or special elections for school purposes in said district in either of said counties in the same manner as is now provided for holding school elections, and the legal voters of said school district shall be entitled to vote at such election the same as though such election was held in the county where he resides."

The question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Stephenson offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend by inserting after the word "thereto," in line 19, the following:

"And upon the petition of a majority of all the voters of a township, may redistrict the township."

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Stephenson offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Insert after the word "purpose," in line 74, as printed, the following:

"After the trustees shall consider the petition, no objection can be raised as to its form, and their action shall be *prima facie* evidence that all the foregoing provisions have been complied with."

The question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be engrossed, as amended, and ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

At 11:10 o'clock A. M., on motion of Mr. Humphrey, the Senate adjourned until Monday, March 21, 1887, to the hour of 5 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1887—5 O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of Friday, March 18, 1887, was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Darnell, the further reading of the same was dispensed with and it was ordered to stand approved.

At 5:05 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Curtiss, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read, and ordered to stand approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Hill presented a petition from citizens of Carbondale, Illinois, praying the passage of a law preventing combinations of fire insurance companies for the purpose of fixing rates of insurance, etc.

Which, on motion of Mr. Hill, was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Curtiss presented a similar petition from citizens of Boone county, Illinois.

Which, on motion of Mr. Curtiss, was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Reinhardt presented a similar petition from citizens of LaSalle county, Illinois.

Which, on motion of Mr. Reinhardt, was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Johns presented a similar petition from citizens of Macon county.

Which, on motion of Mr. Johns, was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Humphrey presented a similar petition from citizens of Cook county.

Which, on motion of Mr. Humphrey, was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Curtiss presented a petition from the committee on weighing of the Chicago Board of Trade, asking the enactment of such laws as will secure proper weights for use in the purchase, sale and transportation of grain sold by sample.

Which, on motion of Mr. Curtiss, was referred to the committee on warehouses.

Mr. Strattan, presented a similar petition from Chicago Board of Trade.

Which, on motion of Mr. Strattan, was referred to the committee on warehouses.

Mr. Johns, presented a similar petition from the Chicago Board of Trade.

Which, on motion of Mr. Johns, was referred to the committee on warehouses.

Mr. Crabtree, presented a similar petition from the Chicago Board of Trade.

Which, on motion of Mr. Crabtree, was referred to the committee on warehouses.

Mr. Pearson, presented a similar petition from the Chicago Board of Trade.

Which, on motion of Mr. Pearson, was referred to the committee on warehouses.

Mr. Washburn, presented a petition from the Chicago Board of Trade.

Which, on motion of Mr. Washburn, was referred to the committee on warehouses.

Mr. Leman, presented a similar petition, from the Chicago Board of Trade.

Which, on motion of Mr. Leman, was referred to the committee on warehouses.

The President of the Senate presented a petition from the United Italian Societies of Chicago, asking the rejection by the Senate of section 11, of House Bill No. 322, concerning the associating together of benevolent societies, etc.,

Which was ordered referred to the committee on Military.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and returned, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 217, being a bill for "An act to encourage the planting of trees."

The president of the Senate then presented the following report from the State auditor, relative to Gen. Swift's Cairo expedition, which was read, viz.:

COMMUNICATION FROM AUDITOR PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
SPRINGFIELD, MARCH 22, 1887.

HON. JOHN C. SMITH, *President of the Senate, 35th General Assembly:*

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith a statement containing such of the information called for in resolution passed by the Senate on the 8d day of February, 1887, as I have been able to secure from the records of this office or that of the Adjutant General.

Very respectfully,
CHAS. P. SWIGERT,
Auditor P. . .

Statement of Illinois Volunteers called into service of the State by proclamation of the Governor of 16th of April, 1861, to protect and defend the State against threatened rebellion, who served in what is generally known as Gen. Swift's Cairo Expedition the time indicated below, and who do not appear, from the pay-rolls on file in the Auditor's office, duly certified to by the Adjutant General and approved by the Governor, to have drawn the amount so certified to be due them for said service, from the State treasury.

Names.	Rank.	Name of company.	Time of service.	No. of days.	Amount of pay certified.
Wm. Sackett.	4th Serg't....	Company A, Chicago Zouaves.	Apr. 19, 1861, to May 3	15	\$8 50
John Bailey.....	Musician	" "	" "	15	8 00
Aldrich, Clarence	Private	" "	" "	15	5 50
Fetch, Samuel H.	"	" "	" "	15	5 50
Hart, Samuel S.	"	" "	" "	15	5 50
Justice, Wm.	"	" "	" "	15	5 50
Keeble, Berrick B.	"	" "	" "	15	5 50
Loomis, Clem't A.	"	" "	" "	15	5 50
Lee, Timothy	"	" "	" "	15	5 50
Martin, S. Wesley	"	" "	" "	15	5 50
Myers, Samuel H.	"	" "	" "	15	5 50
McCormick, Wm.	"	" "	" "	15	5 50
Paddock, Jas. O.	"	" "	" "	15	5 50
Stout, Robert	"	" "	" "	15	5 50
Trueman, Geo. S.	"	" "	" "	15	5 50
Vreeland, John	"	" "	" "	15	5 50
Dorsen, E. W.	4th Serg't....	Company B,	" "	15	8 50
Bowie, J. H.	Private	" "	" "	15	5 50
Bell, Geo. R.	"	" "	" "	15	5 50
Fitzgibbons, Wm.	"	" "	" "	15	5 50
Guntz, Emil.....	"	" "	" "	15	5 50
Hair, Wm.	"	" "	" "	15	5 50
Harem, E. P.	"	" "	" "	15	5 50
Howell, James W.	"	" "	" "	15	5 50
Haylay, Thos C.	"	" "	" "	15	5 50
Kent, C. A.	"	" "	" "	15	5 50
Lang, Emanuel	"	" "	" "	15	5 50
Lees, Chas. W.	"	" "	" "	15	5 50
Miller, Geo. A.	"	" "	" "	15	5 50
Miller, Mich. L.	"	" "	" "	15	5 50
Newhouse, John.....	"	" "	" "	15	5 50
Talbot, John.....	"	" "	" "	15	5 50
Tyler, Richard B.	"	" "	" "	15	5 50
Tyler, Wm. N.	"	" "	" "	15	5 50
Potter, Wm. E.	"	" "	" "	15	5 50
McConnell, I. D.	"	" "	" "	15	5 50

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Names.	Rank.	Name of Company.	Time of Service.	No. of days.	Amount of pay cert-ified.....
Lyne, Sam'l N.....	1st Corporal.	Capt. Harding's Chicago L. Inf	Apr. 19, 1861, to May 8.	15	\$6 50
Kessler, Edward.....	Musician.....	"	"	15	6 00
Adams, Henry D.....	Private.....	"	"	15	5 50
Allen, Wm. N.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Acton, James R.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Barnes, John W.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Billings, Ed. L.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Cohley, Thomas.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Clark, Thomas.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Depuer, Wm.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Duboyce, M. C.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Davis, Martin K.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Earnest, Hamilton...	"	"	"	15	5 50
Enderson, Abram...	"	"	"	15	5 50
Earles, Chas. W.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Flory, Andrew J.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Gowen, Henry.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Garit, George B.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Graves, Nausine.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Gaddis, Clark.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Grooms, Thos. C.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Grimm, Rob't. S.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Gifford, Jesse S.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Gallaher, Martin.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Gross, Nicholas S.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Hudson, Joseph.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Hutchison, Angus.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Hoffman, John.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Humphrey, Jas. A.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Hannis, Thos. W.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Johnston, Frank E.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Jones, Chas.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Jordan, Andrew.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Jones, Harrison.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Kelsey, Bryant.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Maloney, John.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
McGinness, John.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Mahen, Chas. W.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Phelps, Albert.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Pollard, Wm. S.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Stanley, Edward.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Sperry, James C.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Smith, John.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Sommerville, Wm.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Smith, John N.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Sheppard, John W.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Sprague, Nathan'l.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Smith, Aaron.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Strever, Horatio M.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Wagner, Edward B.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Quay, Anderson D.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Michalowski, G.....	Captain.....	Capt. Michalowski's Lincoln R.	Apr. 15 to Apr. 29, 1861	15	59 25
Phillip, Ferdinand.....	1st Lieut.....	"	"	15	54 25
Richard, Dressel.....	4th Serg't.....	"	"	15	8 50
Aloysius, Wm.....	4th Corp'l.....	"	"	13	6 50
Buhl, Charles.....	Musician.....	"	"	15	6 00
Alber, John.....	Private.....	"	"	15	5 50
Arnold, John.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Becker, Heinrich.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Biroth, Otto.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Birmele, Martin.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Blaha, Joseph.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Boyeson, Theo.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Bremer, John H.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Cook, Chas.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Dietz, Franz.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Fenkey, August.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Finkledy, Henry.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Greter, Friedrich.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Gross, Bernard.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Groell, August.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Gutschow, H.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Hauser, John.....	"	"	"	15	5 50

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Names.	Rank.	Name of Company.	Time of Service.	No. of Days.	Amount of pay certified.....
Hachenberg, Wm.....	Private	Capt. Michalowski's Lincoln R..	Apr. 15 to Apr. 29, 1861	15	\$5 50
Helm, Charles	"	"	"	15	5 50
Hirschbach, A.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Huguilet, Lewis.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Hudeck, P.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Klos, Christian.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Knust, Mathias	"	"	"	15	5 50
Konba, Franz.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Krimp, Louis.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Kroning, Albert.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Kukla, Frank.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Langenfeld F.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Lassig, Edward.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Lemke, Herman.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Levit, Samuel.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Leibfried, John.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Malow, Lewis.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Mayer, Peter.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Meyer, Chas. H.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Maler, Charles.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Marx, John.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Markofer, Nilarius....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Meyer, Charles.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Miller, John C.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Nettiger, Wm.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Oesti, Heinrich.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Paschki, John.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Pick, Charles.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Raup, John H.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Rein, Emil.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Reipel, Frederick....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Rohrback, Jacob.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Ruga, Charles.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Schmidt, Jacob.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Schmidt, George J....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Shoemaker, And.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Saybold, Chas. C.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Stolting, Richard.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Tentoff, Philip.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Wagner, Heinrich.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Werwick, Wm.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Weller, John.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Wickerser, Julius....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Young, Jacob.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Young, Lewis.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Zullig, George.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Bollehausen, F.....	2d Lieut	Capt. Kowalt's Union Cadets...	"	15	51 75
Bitter, August.....	2d Sergt	"	"	15	8 50
Schweinfarth, F.....	4th "	"	"	15	8 50
Handt, Peter.....	1st Corporal	"	"	15	6 50
Kirchner, Charles....	2d "	"	"	15	6 50
Handt, Nicholas.....	Musician	"	"	15	6 00
Beiderman, Ernst....	Private	"	"	15	5 50
Bornemann, Ed.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Elendt, Henry.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Elsasen, Henry.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Ehrhardt, Joseph	"	"	"	15	5 50
German, Phillip.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Guenther, George.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Von Hollen, B.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
John, Richard.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Kirchner, Clement...	"	"	"	15	5 50
Law, Albert.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Kry, George.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Leonhart, George.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Michael, Albert.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Miller, Emile.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Mimster, Edward....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Pfersdorf, Fredrich..	"	"	"	15	5 50

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Names.	Rank.	Name of Company.	Time of Service.	No. of days	Amount of pay certifi- ed.
Reiff, George.....	Private	Capt. Kowalt's Union Cadets..	Apr.15, 1861, to Apr.29	15	\$5 50
Schenck, Charles.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Schreimer, Frank.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Schuttler, Charles.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Schwartz, Charles.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Werner, Frederick....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Ulrich, John.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Walther, Martin.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Weber, Charles.....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Barr, James.....	"	Capt. Hopkins' Light Artillery..	Apr.21, 1861, to Apr.29	8	2 93
Davis, Napoleon.....	"	"	Apr.19, 1861, to Apr.29	10	3 65
Everett, Thomas.....	"	"	Apr.21, 1861, to Apr.29	8	2 93
Garner, Elijah.....	"	"	"	8	2 93
Kennedy, Thomas W....	"	"	"	8	2 93
Murry, Thomas C.....	"	"	"	8	2 93
Roach, Henry.....	"	"	"	8	2 93
Tedrow, Wm. L.....	"	"	"	8	2 93
Welland, Christoph ..	"	"	"	8	2 93
Rublely, Joseph.....	"	"	Apr.19, 1861, to May 19	30	11 00
Taylor, Thomas T.....	4th Sergeant.	Chicago Light Artillery	Apr.21, 1861, to May 2	10	5 65
Thompson, John L.....	1st Corporal..	"	"	10	4 35
Clarkson, Thomas S....	2d Corporal..	"	"	10	4 35
Taylor, Thomas.....	Farrier	"	"	10	5 00
Burdsall, C. F., Jr....	Private	"	"	10	3 35
Hebard, George F.....	"	"	"	10	3 35
Hinch, Henry.....	"	"	"	10	3 35
Howland, Edgar D....	"	"	"	10	3 35
Halpin, Thomas.....	"	"	"	10	3 35
Kelly, Harrison.....	"	"	"	10	3 35
Parsons, Scott.....	"	"	"	10	3 35
Richardson, O. K.....	"	"	"	10	3 35
Shend, Oliver F.....	"	"	"	10	3 35
Vernon, Wm. B.....	"	"	"	10	3 35
Wilson, David R.....	"	"	"	10	3 35
Whittaker, Isaac S....	"	"	"	10	3 35
Taylor, Thomas T.....	5th Sergeant.	Capt. Jas. Smith's Chicago L. A.	May 2, 1861, to June 2	30	17 00
Thompson, John L.....	1st Corporal..	"	"	30	13 00
Clarkson, T. S.....	2d Corporal..	"	"	30	13 00
Burdsall, C. F., Jr....	Private	"	"	30	11 00
Hebard, G. F.....	"	"	"	30	11 00
Howland, Edgar T....	"	"	"	30	11 00
Halpin, Thomas.....	"	"	"	30	11 00
Kelly, Harrison.....	"	"	"	30	11 00
Shend, Oliver F.....	"	"	"	30	11 00
Wilson, David R.....	"	"	"	30	11 00
Whittaker, Isaac S....	"	"	"	30	11 00
Grashan, Edward.....	"	Lockport Artillery.....	June 9, 1861, to July 31	53	19 45
Thomas, George.....	Corporal.....	Co. B, Chicago Light Artillery..	May 16, 1861, to June 15	30	13 00
Turner, Emanuel.....	Artificer	"	"	30	15 00
Barnard, Edward M....	Private	"	"	30	11 00
Harvey, Lind. H.....	"	"	May 19, 1861, to June 15	29	10 63
Lang, Fred.....	"	"	June 1, 1861, to June 15	15	5 50
Lembke, Thomas F....	"	"	"	15	5 50
Maggee, Wm.....	Color Bearer	Peoria Light Artillery.....	May 24, 1861, to June 23	30	11 00
Corwin, Charles.....	2d Corporal..	"	"	30	13 00
Phelps, James M.....	8th Corporal..	"	"	30	13 00
Powers, Calvin G.....	Drummer.....	"	"	30	11 00
Bohlander, George M...	Bugler.....	"	"	30	12 00
Slocum, John H.....	2d Bugler.....	"	"	30	12 00
Adams, Ashley.....	Private	"	"	30	11 00
Ayers, Jonathan.....	"	"	"	30	11 00
Bateman, James E....	"	"	"	30	11 00
Berry, Terry.....	"	"	"	30	11 00
Bryan, Moore.....	"	"	"	30	11 00
Cambridge, G.....	"	"	"	30	11 00
Dennis, William.....	"	"	"	30	11 00
Englow, John.....	"	"	"	30	11 00
Hildebrand, George..	"	"	"	30	11 00
Holihan, Dennis.....	"	"	"	30	11 00
Kruse, O. G.....	"	"	"	30	11 00
Lull, Ebenezer.....	"	"	"	30	11 00
Moore, James.....	"	"	"	30	11 00
Murphy, Michael.....	"	"	"	30	11 00
McDaniels, Jacob.....	"	"	"	30	11 00
Parker, W. L.....	"	"	"	30	11 00

Statement—Continued.

Names.	Rank.	Name of Company.	Time of Service.	No. of days.	Amount of pay certified.....
Stibbold, John V.....	Private.....	Peoria Light Artillery.....	May 24 to June 23, '62	30	\$11 00
Ward, J. Stockton.....	".....	".....	".....	30	11 00
Ward, Ezra.....	".....	".....	".....	30	11 00
Whan, Henry.....	".....	".....	".....	30	11 00
Willis, Jackson.....	".....	".....	".....	30	11 00
Richardson, L. C.....	".....	".....	".....	30	11 00
Whitlock, Ogden.....	3d Sergeant..	Marshall, Clark Co., Lit. Art....	May 19 to June 18, '61	30	17 00
Patton, John.....	3d Corporal..	".....	".....	30	13 00
Wagoner, Jeremiah..	4th Corporal.	".....	".....	30	13 00
Baker, Andrew.....	Private.....	".....	".....	30	11 00
Brant, Adam.....	".....	".....	".....	30	11 00
Cregg, Milton A.....	".....	".....	".....	30	11 00
Calvert, John B.....	".....	".....	".....	30	11 00
Forrister, Lewis.....	".....	".....	June 1 to June 18, '61	17	6 25
Gross, Andrew.....	".....	".....	May 19 to June 18, '61	30	11 00
Huntington, John.....	".....	".....	".....	30	11 00
Hays, Daniel S.....	".....	".....	".....	30	11 00
Landis, Daniel P.....	".....	".....	".....	30	11 00
Malew, Albert.....	".....	".....	June 1 to June 18, '61	17	6 25
Mahaffy, Ames.....	".....	".....	May 19 to June 18, '61	30	11 00
Murcer, Joseph F.....	".....	".....	".....	30	11 00
Myers, David C.....	".....	".....	".....	30	11 00
Metler, Peter.....	".....	".....	".....	30	11 00
Miller, Beason T.....	".....	".....	".....	30	11 00
Newman, McClain....	".....	".....	".....	30	11 00
Newman, Jas. N.....	".....	".....	June 1 to June 18, '61	17	6 25
Sneed, William.....	".....	".....	May 19 to June 18, '61	30	11 00
Spencer, William.....	".....	".....	".....	30	11 00
Sinke, Nathaniel D.....	".....	".....	".....	30	11 00
Smith, Adam.....	".....	".....	June 1 to June 18, '61	17	6 25
Stafford, Fred'k W....	".....	".....	".....	17	6 25
Watson, Aaron.....	".....	".....	May 19 to June 18, '61	30	11 00
Kock, William.....	".....	Washington Light Cavalry.....	May 3 to June 3, '61..	30	12 00
Wilson, Lorenz.....	".....	".....	".....	30	12 00
Morse, Albert.....	".....	Co. A. Chicago Zouaves.....	May 4 to June 8, '61..	30	11 00
Howell, James W.....	".....	Co. B. ".....	".....	30	11 00
Minthlive, Wm. J.....	".....	".....	".....	30	11 00
Shleter, William.....	".....	".....	".....	30	11 00
McGregor, James.....	Musician.....	Co. C. State at large.....	".....	30	12 00
Brehl, Peter.....	Private.....	".....	".....	30	11 00
Daly, Thomas.....	".....	".....	".....	30	11 00
Husey, John J.....	".....	".....	".....	30	11 00
Jackson, Geo. A.....	".....	".....	".....	30	11 00
Kelly, John.....	".....	".....	".....	30	11 00
Powell, John.....	".....	".....	".....	30	11 00
Rinehard, Samuel.....	".....	".....	".....	30	11 00
White, John M.....	".....	".....	".....	30	11 00
Walmas, Thomas.....	".....	".....	".....	30	11 00
Allen, W. W.....	".....	Co. D. ".....	May 4 to June 8.....	30	11 00
Earls, Chas. W.....	".....	".....	".....	30	11 00
Johns, Charles.....	".....	".....	".....	30	11 00
Mumer, M. C.....	".....	".....	".....	30	11 00
Phelps, Albert.....	".....	".....	".....	30	11 00
Quinn, Michael.....	".....	".....	".....	30	11 00
Rush, Michael.....	".....	".....	".....	30	11 00
Smith, John.....	".....	".....	".....	30	11 00
Arlington, Timothy....	".....	Co. H. ".....	".....	30	11 00
Blair, James.....	".....	".....	".....	30	11 00
Blake, Joseph.....	".....	".....	May 30 to June 8.....	4	1 50
Davis, Martin B.....	".....	".....	June 1 to June 8.....	8	1 10
Fitzgerald, Edward....	".....	".....	".....	3	1 10
Gifford, Samuel.....	".....	".....	".....	3	1 10
Taggart, Robert.....	".....	".....	May 4 to June 8.....	30	11 00
Workman, Jas. G.....	".....	".....	".....	30	11 00
Reiter, Alfred.....	".....	Co. I ".....	".....	30	11 00

Mr. Crawford moved, that five hundred copies of the foregoing report be printed for the use of the Senate.

Which motion prevailed.

MISSCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Seiter, House Bill No. 581, a bill for "An act to regulate the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof for town, school, township and school district purposes, where such town, school, township, or school district lies wholly within, or partly within and partly without any city, village or incorporated town, which has adopted or may adopt an act entitled 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages, and incorporated towns in this State,' approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885," having been printed, with the Senate amendment, was read at large a third time.

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 37; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cochran, Crawford, Curtis, Darnell, Dean, Ekhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, John. Knopf, Leiman, McGrath, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler—87.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it shall take effect immediately, and having received the vote of two-thirds of the members elected, is declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence in the Senate amendment.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Berggren, Senate Bill No. 258, a bill for "An act to revise and amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization and management of corporations, associations or societies for the purpose of furnishing life indemnity or pecuniary benefits to widows, orphans, heirs, relatives, and devisees of deceased members, or accident or permanent disability indemnity to members thereof,' approved June 18, 1883, in force July 1, 1883, and to amend the title thereof," on second reading, was taken up for consideration and read at large a second time.

The following amendment, proposed by the committee on insurance, was read:

Amend section five by adding the following: Such board of directors, trustees or managers, shall fix the amount of salary to be paid to all officers and managers of such corporation, association or society in full compensation for their services, and it shall not be lawful for any officer or manager to take or receive any of the money or funds of such corporation, association or so-

ciety in excess of the amount of salary so fixed, and such salary shall not be increased or decreased during the term for which such officers or managers are elected."

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The following amendment also proposed by the committee on insurance, was read, viz.:

Amend section fourteen by inserting after the word "therein" in line fourteen from the bottom the following: "And should any certificate holder not desire to be transferred to any other corporation, association or society he shall be entitled to and shall receive such proportionate share of the funds of such corporation, association or society as is herein provided for in case of dissolution without transfer of members."

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question then being, "Shall the foregoing bill as amended be engrossed and placed on the calendar for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Eckhart, House Bill No. 466, for "An act to amend section one of article five of 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, and in force July 1, 1872," was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Eckhart, was ordered to be placed on the calendar for a second reading and to be printed.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Shutt, House Bill No. 299, a bill for an act entitled "An act to permanently locate the Illinois State Fair," was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Shutt was ordered to a second reading without reference, and to be printed.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Curtiss, House Bill No. 50, a bill for "An act to appropriate the money turned into the State Treasury by the Board of Live Stock Commissioners, the proceeds of the sale of the healthy carcasses of cattle slaughtered in Chicago by order of the board on account of exposure to pleuro-pneumonia, for the payment of damages for animals slaughtered under the provisions of law," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 38; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Funk, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler.—38.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it shall take effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, is declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE THE THIRD TIME.

Senate Bill No. 129, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the suppression and prevention of the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals,' approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 36; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler.—36.

Mr. Torrance voting in the negative.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it shall take effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, is declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 135, a bill for "An act to provide for the organization of road districts, the election and duties of officers therein, and in regard to roads and bridges, in counties not under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 36; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Greenwood, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler.—36.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it shall take effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, is declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Johnson presented the following resolution, which, by unanimous consent, was taken up for consideration, read and adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the President of the Senate be and he is hereby requested and authorized to appoint five additional pages to take position and receive pay of and from this date.

The President thereupon appointed the following additional pages, viz.: Harry Early, Johnny Martin, Charles Davis, Albert Roderick and Aaron Ross.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

At 11:35 o'clock A. M., on motion of Mr. Humphrey, the Senate went into an executive session, and

On motion of Mr. Humphrey, the rule requiring executive business to be transacted with closed doors was suspended.

The following executive communication, received March 18, 1887, was taken up and read, viz.:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, MARCH 18, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I hereby nominate and appoint George Rahlps, of Cook county, a member of the Board of West Chicago Park commissioners, to be his own successor, and respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate therein.

R. J. OGLESBY.

And the question being "Does the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing appointment?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 4; nays, 25.

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Berggren, Thompson, Torrance—4.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Funk, Gibbe, Greenwood, Higgins, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Seiter, Stratian, Streeter, Washburn—25.

At 11:50 o'clock A. M., on motion of Mr. Pearson, the executive session arose.

The Senate thereupon resumed the order of

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE THE THIRD TIME.

Senate Bill No. 235, for "An act for the relief of Manual H. Boals of Alton, Illinois," was taken up for consideration.

Whereupon, Mr. Hadley moved to postpone the further consideration of the foregoing bill to, and make the same a special order for Wednesday, April 6th, 1887, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 73, for "An act to amend section two of division 14, of chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes of this State," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?" Mr. Curtiss moved to place the foregoing bill back on the order of second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion prevailed.

Thereupon Mr. Berggren offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend title of the foregoing bill, No. 73, by striking out the words "chapter thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes of this State" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "An act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Also amend section one by striking out the words "chapter thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes of this State" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "An act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

The question being "Shall the foregoing amendments be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question now being "Shall the foregoing bill as amended be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Senate Bill No. 42, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' approved April 18, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, by adding thereto a section, to be numbered twenty-eight and one-half (28½)," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 35; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Darnell, Dean, Forman, Funk Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance—35.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 43, for "An act to amend section eight (8) of an act entitled 'An act to establish appellate courts,' approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 32; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Forman, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Johnson, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Reavill, Seiter, Shutt, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler—32.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Johns, Strattan—2.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

A message from the House, by Mr. Melick, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 169, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act enabling school districts acting under special charters, to hold elections for the election of school directors and members of boards of education at the time provided for the election of school directors under the school laws of this State,' approved June 29, 1885, in force July 1, 1885."

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

At 12:20 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Knopf, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Funk, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. McGrath presented a petition from the citizens of Newman, Ill., asking the passage of a law prohibiting combinations of fire insurance companies for the purpose of fixing rates of insurance, etc., and providing a penalty therefor.

Which, on motion of Mr. McGrath, was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Funk presented a similar petition from the citizens of Bloomington, Ill.

Which, on motion of Mr. Funk, was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Torrance presented a similar petition from citizens of Livingston county, Illinois.

Which, on motion of Mr. Torrance, was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Pearson presented a similar petition from citizens of Colchester, Ill.,

Which, on motion of Mr. Pearson, was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Bacon, of Will, presented a similar petition from citizens of Braidwood, Ill.

Which, on motion of Mr. Bacon, of Will, was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Reinhardt presented a similar petition from citizens of Peru, Illinois.

Which, on motion of Mr. Reinhardt, was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Hill presented a similar petition from citizens of Cairo, Illinois.

Which, on motion of Mr. Hill, was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Thompson presented a petition from citizens of Chicago, Illinois, urging the immediate passage of House Bill No. 466, concerning dummy railways, etc.

Which, on motion of Mr. Thompson, was referred to the committee on municipalities.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed, and is returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 207, a bill for "An act to amend section thirty-three (33) of an act entitled an 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872; as amended by act approved May 23, 1877, in force July 1, 1877; as amended by act approved June 3, 1879, in force July 1, 1879; as amended by act approved May 31, 1881, in force July 1, 1881."

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 94, a bill for "An act to amend sections ninety-nine (99), one hundred (100) and one hundred and one (101), of an act entitled 'An act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872."

Also, Senate Bill No. 162, a bill for 'An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled 'An act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate to raise funds to be loaned only among the members of such association,' in force July 1, 1879."

Also, Senate Bill No. 309, a bill for "An act to amend sections eight and eleven of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township insurance companies,' approved March 24, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by an act approved May 11, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 110, for "An act to authorize recorders of deeds to keep abstract books, to make abstracts of title, and fixing the fees and compensation therefor," reported the same back with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendments.

Mr. Crawford from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 44, for "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors outside the incorporated limits of cities, towns and villages," reported the same back with amendments thereto, and recommended that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendments.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 201, for "An act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils, manufactured from petroleum or coal oils," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 28, for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'An act to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution and from distress for rent,' approved May 24, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 338, for "An act to amend section thirty-one of an act entitled 'An act concerning conveyances,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 85, for "An act making an appropriation for the State Board of Agriculture and county and other agricultural fairs," reported the same back with amendment thereto, and recommended that the amendment be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendment.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, House Bill No. 8, for "An act designating rooms in the State house for the occupancy of the Illinois State library," reported the same back with amendment thereto, and recommend that the amendment be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendment.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Thompson introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 348, for "An act to enable corporations created for that purpose, to become the surety on bonds required by law," and

On motion of Mr. Thompson the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Thompson, was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Forman introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 349, for "An act to amend section seventy-two (72) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," and

On motion of Mr. Forman, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Forman, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE THE THIRD TIME.

Senate Bill No. 10, for "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of any incorporated town or village, church, school house or fair ground," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 33; nays, 5.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Johns, Johnson, Leman, McGrath, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Southworth, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—33.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Cantwell, Darnell, Forman, Selter, Stephenson—5

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 87, for an act entitled "An act to authorize judges of courts of record to appoint jury commissioners and prescribing their powers and duties," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 34; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Skutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Yost—34.

Mr. Bacon, of Will, voting in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 146, for "An act to amend sections one (1) and three (3) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for fees of clerks of probate courts in counties of the third class,' approved May 29, 1879, in force July 1, 1879," having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The further consideration of said bill was temporarily postponed on account of errors in printed bill, and the bill ordered to be reprinted correctly and to stand on the order of third reading until said bill is so reprinted.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Shutt, House Bill No. 299, a bill for an act entitled "An act to permanently locate the Illinois State fair," was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Shutt moved to make the further consideration of said bill a special order for Wednesday, March 30, 1887, immediately after the reading of the journal.

And, upon this motion, the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 25; nays 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams Burke, Cantwell, Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Gibbs, Hadley, Higgins, Hogan, Johnson, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Reavill, Seiter, Shutt, Stephenson, Stratton, Streeter, Wheeler, Yost—25.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bell, Hill, Orendorf—3.

The Senate then resumed the order of

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE THE THIRD TIME.

Senate Bill No. 74, for "An act concerning fees and costs," having been printed was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" Mr. Johnson moved that the foregoing bill be placed back on the order of second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend printed bill in line 8 by inserting after the word "papers" and before the word "of" the word "not."

The question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend by striking out the word "not" in line 9.

The question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment, viz.:

"Amend by striking out all after the word 'error' in line 10 and before the word 'be' in line 12 of printed bill."

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend by inserting after the word "same" in line 14 the words "provided that in no case shall the fee for such services be less than one dollar, and he shall insert such copy in the record, and certify to the same as a part thereof," and also by striking out the words "and no more" after the word "same" in said line 14."

The question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing bill be engrossed as amended and printed, and placed on the order of third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

REPORT FROM THE PUBLIC CHARITIES COMMISSIONERS.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Curtiss presented the following report from the president and members of the board of trustees of the State Board of Public Charities, which was read, viz.:

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
SPRINGFIELD, March 23, 1887.

SIR:—We are informed that, at a meeting of the Senate committee on appropriations, held March 10, it was voted to allow to the State commissioners of public charities, for clerk-hire and incidental expenses of the board, the sum of \$3,000 per annum. We ask, as a favor to us, that our formal protest against this action be communicated to the Senate.

The appropriation for this purpose has heretofore been \$4,000. Doubtless the committee was not aware that the board has, in its biennial report for the past two years, applied to have the allowance for clerk-hire and incidental expenses increased from \$4,000 to \$7,000. An increase of some amount is indispensable. A decrease will be fatal to the efficiency of the board, and very nearly equivalent to its abolition.

We ask the attention of the Senate to the following facts: The salary of the book-keeper employed by us (whose accounts for the past two years aggregated nearly \$2,700,000), is \$1,800; and we pay for the services of a messenger, \$400; making the yearly amount

for clerk-hire \$2,200. It is not generally understood that the expenditure of considerably more than one-half of the general revenue of the State of Illinois is audited in our office, and the vouchers are filed with us.

When from \$3,000 the sum of \$2,200 is deducted, the balance allowed by the committee for incidental expenses is only \$800. No person, who has ever given the subject any serious thought, can or will contend that this amount is sufficient to enable the commissioners to discharge the duties imposed upon them by law. The board is required to meet quarterly, at the capital, to receive, examine and pass upon the accounts of the State institutions; and without their certificate to the accuracy of these accounts, not a dollar can be paid to any institution for ordinary or special use. In addition, the law directs that they shall, at least twice in each year, and as much oftener as they may deem necessary, visit all the charitable and correctional institutions of the State; that they shall, at least once each year, visit and examine into the condition of each of the city and county alms or poor houses, or other places where the insane may be confined; that they, or some, or any one of them, shall attend upon the session of the legislature, whenever any committee of either house shall require their attendance; and that they shall, when necessary, make special investigations into alleged abuses in any of the institutions subject to their inspection; also, that the secretary of the board shall be allowed his actual traveling expenses. The appropriation heretofore made has not been sufficient to enable the board to comply literally and fully with these various requirements, yet the traveling expenses alone of the board and its officers average between \$1,200 and \$1,500 each year: they should be more. They would be somewhat less, but for the fact that no member of the board nor its secretary has, nor has had, for years past, a pass on any railroad in the State; but the amounts charged for fares have been actually paid.

The other incidental expenses of the office, including postage, express charges, telegraphing, use of telephone, extra clerk-hire, etc., amount to a considerable sum each year. In spite of the utmost economy that we have been able to practice, we have been falling behind, and we anticipate that, by the first of next July, when the new appropriation will take effect, the former appropriation will be entirely exhausted, and \$1,500 then due. The balance in the State treasury on the first of March was only \$738.02, and no bills paid since January. Part of the extra expense for the past year, it may be observed, is due to the cost of a special investigation into the management of the Cook county insane asylum in November, 1885. If the \$1,500 which will fall due July 1 is deducted from the appropriation of \$6,000 for the next two years, we shall have, if the Senate agrees to the recommendation of the committee, but \$2,250 for clerk-hire and incidental expenses each year—\$2,200 for clerk-hire, as above stated, and \$50 for incidental expenses, (which ought to be not less than \$3,000, if the board is

to do its work according to its own conception of its duty). This means simply the stoppage of our work altogether and if that is the purpose of the General Assembly, (which we have no reason to believe), it would seem to be better to repeal the act creating the board and the act to regulate the State institutions, and to reorganize the system of public charities on an entirely new basis.

The institutions of this State have reached a point of economy and efficiency in their general management, which has attracted to them the attention and admiration of the entire country. Twelve years ago they cost \$300 per capita for maintenance; now, we are able to submit to the legislature an estimate that they can be supported, for the next two years, by an appropriation for ordinary expenses averaging only \$180 per capita,—equivalent to a saving, for 5,000 inmates, of \$600,000 each year. The system which has brought about this result is the object of investigation and imitation by other states. During the eighteen years that we have had the oversight and care of them, not a scandal of any sort has been circulated concerning any one of them. In that time they have disbursed \$12,000,000 or \$15,000,000; of which it is not charged that any person connected with their management has ever appropriated a penny to his own use. When this board was created, in 1869, there were but five State institutions in operation, with a total capacity of not exceeding 1,200 inmates; now, there are eleven under our charge, with a capacity of more than 5,000 inmates. Our labors have increased, and so have our responsibilities. No commissioner has ever been compensated for a day's service on the board; our work has been gratuitous, and a labor of love. Our actual travelling expenses are paid, but not until we have testified to the accuracy of our bills under oath. We have given a great deal of time and thought to the questions submitted for our consideration, and have introduced some great reforms, particularly the change in the mode of construction of our hospitals for the insane, by which the Kankakee hospital has been erected and equipped at a cost of \$750 per bed, as against \$1,400 per bed at Elgin and Anna.

We respectfully submit that our word is entitled to belief, that we have no personal interest in the appropriation made for our office expenses, and that we have a claim to just and courteous treatment at the hands of the legislature.

We need additional clerical help; we need some office furniture which we can not replace, when worn out; we need more money for traveling expenses,—the visitation of the counties, which should be made annually, according to law, can not be made more than once in two years, for want of funds. The business of caring for 5,000 inmates of eleven institutions of various descriptions, is a great business, a business by itself; it has to be learned, and it can not be learned by sitting in an office chair. It is necessary to see other institutions outside of the State of Illinois, and observe their methods and the results; it is necessary to hear and to take part in the general discussions of insanity, crime and pauperism,

at the meeting of the National Conference of Charities, and other similar gatherings. The place to economize, if reduction is necessary, is not here. To cripple the central administration of the charitable and correctional system of the State is to cripple it in every part. We respectfully request that the appropriation for the necessary clerk-hire and incidental expenses of the State Commissioners of Public Charities, for the next two years be fixed at \$7,000 per annum; and we are, with respect,

Your obedient servants,

W. A. GRIMSHAW, President;
J. M. GOULD,
C. J. TRUSDELL,
F. B. HALLER,
J. C. CORBUS,

Commissioners.

To the Honorable Ira R. Curtiss, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations in the Senate.

Mr. Curtis moved, that three hundred copies of the foregoing report by the State Board of Public Charities be printed for the use of the Senate.

And the question being "Shall three hundred copies of the aforesaid report be printed?" it was decided in the affirmative.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. McGrath, Senate Bill No. 263, a bill for "An act to amend sections one and two, of article ten of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the State Militia, entitled The Military Code of Illinois, approved May 28, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended by the act approved June 26, 1885, in force July 1, 1885,'" was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

A message from the Governor, by H. J. Caldwell, Private Secretary:

Mr. President: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the Senate the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, March 23, 1887.

To the Honorable the Senate:

I hereby nominate and appoint as trustee for the Soldier's and Sailor's Home, Joseph G. Rowland, of Adams county, to be his own successor, and respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate.

R. J. OGLESBY.

HOUSE MESSAGES

A message from the House, by Mr. Melick, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 62, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section ninety-one and one-half (91½) of an act entitled an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, and to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874; approved April 6, 1875."

Concurred in by the House of Representatives March 22, 1887, by a two-thirds vote, with the emergency clause.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Melick, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representative has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 9, a bill for "An act to amend section one hundred and nine (109) of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time of holding the same and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

House Bill No. 161, a bill for "An act to amend section 94 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time of holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

House Bill No. 228, a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to create a certain school district therein named.'"

House Bill No. 316, a bill for "An act to amend section one hundred (100) of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874; as amended by an act approved May 22, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

Passed the House of Representatives March 22, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representative.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Mr. Higgins, the rules were suspended, and Senate Bill No. 275, a bill for "An act to amend section 35 of an act entitled 'An act in relation to fencing and operating railroads,' approved March 31, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Sumner offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend by inserting immediately before the word "and" in the twelfth line of the printed bill, the following:

"And where the city council of any city shall notify any such agent that safety gates, and a gateman to operate the same, are necessary at any such crossing, it shall be the duty of such railroad company, within sixty days thereafter, to place, and thereafter maintain, at such crossing safety gates of the best improved kind, together with a gateman who shall operate such gates in such a manner as to protect all persons and property from danger, or injury."

The question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment to Senate Bill No. 275 be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Sumner offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend by inserting after the word "flagman" in the 12th line of printed bill, the following words: "or gateman."

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment to Senate Bill No. 275 be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Sumner also offered the following amendments, viz.:

Amend by inserting after the word "lights" in the 16th line of the printed bill, the following words: "or gateman and gates," and by inserting after the word "flagman" in the 26th line of printed bill, the following: "or gateman;" and by inserting after the word "flagman" in the 28th line of the printed bill, the following: "or gateman."

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing amendments to Senate Bill No. 275 be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question now being, "Shall Senate Bill No. 275, as amended, be engrossed and printed and placed on the calendar for a third reading?"

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 29; nays, 6.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Dean, Eckhart, Forman, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Humphrey, Johnson, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Reavill, Reinhardt, Selter, Shutt, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler—29.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Crawford, Evans, Johns, Strattan, Thompson, Yost—6.

The Senate then resumed the order of

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE THE THIRD TIME.

Senate Bill No. 217, for "An act to encourage the planting of trees," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 28; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Dean, Eckhart, Funk, Higgins, Hill, Johnson, Knopf, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn—28.

Mr. Darnell voting in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 54, for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to the descent of property,' approved April 9, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 17; nays, 15.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Cochran, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Gibbs, Gore, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, Orendorf, Reavill, Shutt, Southworth, Torrance, Wheeler—17.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Berggren, Crabtree, Funk, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Johns, Leman, McGrath, Pearson, Pierce, Strattan, Sumner, Washburn—15.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Johnson, the Senate went into executive session for the consideration of the message from the Governor, nominating and appointing Joseph G. Rowland, of Adams county, to be his own successor as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, at Quincy, Illinois.

No one objecting, it was taken as the will of the Senate that the rule requiring executive sessions to be held with closed doors be suspended.

The question being, "Does the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing nomination of Joseph G. Rowland, of Adams county, to be his own successor as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 46; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Forman, Funk, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—46.

On motion, the executive session arose, and the Senate resumed the regular order of business.

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Gore, Senate Bill No. 86, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the commitment and detention of lunatics,'" was taken up for consideration and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and placed on the calendar for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Higgins presented the following report, which was read for the information of the Senate, viz.:

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

Your committee appointed to investigate as to the cause of death of Frances G. Charlton, a pupil in the Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb at Jacksonville, would report that after a full investigation of the circumstances connected with the death of said Frances G. Charlton, our conclusions are that her death was the result of an unavoidable accident, and in our opinion there can be no blame chargeable to any of the officers or employes of said Institution.

JOHN J. HIGGINS,
J. H. PIERCE,
CHAS. H. CRAWFORD.

At 12:25 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Hogan, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Berggren, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Bell presented a petition from citizens of Macoupin county, urging the passage of a law to prevent combinations of insurance companies for the purpose of fixing rates of insurance, etc.

Which, on motion of Mr. Bell, was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Leman presented similar petitions from citizens of Dalton and Chicago, Cook county, Illinois.

Which, on motion of Mr. Leman, were referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Monahan presented a similar petition from the citizens of Chicago.

Which, on motion of Mr. Monahan, was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Curtiss presented a similar petition from citizens of Lake county, Illinois.

Which, on motion of Mr. Curtiss, was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Cochran presented a similar petition from citizens of Warren, Illinois.

Which, on motion of Mr. Cochran, was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Hill presented a similar petition from citizens of Jackson county, Illinois.

Which, on motion of Mr. Hill, was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Thompson presented a similar petition from citizens of Champaign, Illinois.

Which, on motion of Mr. Thompson, was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Evans presented a similar petition from citizens of Aurora, Illinois.

Which, on motion of Mr. Evans, was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Humphrey presented a similar petition from citizens of Cissna Park.

Which, on motion of Mr. Humphrey, was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Garrity presented a similar petition from the citizens of Chicago.

Which, on motion of Mr. Garrity, was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Streeter presented a similar petition from the citizens of Beardstown, Illinois.

Which, on motion of Mr. Streeter, was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Funk presented a petition from citizens of the 28th senatorial district, of this State, asking the support of the amendment to section 30, of the landlord's lien law.

Which, on motion of Mr. Funk, was referred to the committee on agriculture and drainage.

Mr. Bacon, of Edgar, presented a similar petition from citizens of Edgar county.

Which, on motion of Mr. Bacon, of Edgar, was referred to the committee on agriculture and drainage.

Mr. Humphrey presented a petition from citizens of the 7th Senatorial District of this State, protesting against any proposed amendment to the laws of this State, having for its object the abolition of the spring shooting of water fowl.

Which, on motion of Mr. Humphrey, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

Mr. Forman presented a petition from citizens of Bond county, urging the passage of Senate Bill No. 162, etc.

Which, on motion of Mr. Forman, was ordered on file without reference

Mr. Chapman presented a petition from citizens of Greene county, Illinois, urging the passage of Senate Bill No. 7, relating to printing of school books by convicts, etc.

Which, on motion of Mr. Chapman, was referred to the committee on appropriations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. McGrath, from the committee on education and educational institutions, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 155, for "An act to enforce uniformity of text books in the public schools," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. McGrath, from the committee on education and educational institutions, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 216, for "An act to regulate the attendance of teachers upon teachers' institutes," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. McGrath, from the committee on education and educational institutions, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 205, for "An act to appropriate money for the support of day schools for the education of deaf and dumb children, located in the city of Chicago," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. McGrath, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. McGrath, from the committee on education and educational institutions, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 321, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide a way by which the people of any territory lying within three or more school districts, and in three or more townships containing not less than four hundred inhabitants, may be organized into a school district,' approved June 18, 1883, in force July 1, 1883," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. McGrath, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. McGrath, from the committee on education and educational institutions, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 324, for "An act to furnish books to the pupils in the public schools gratuitously under certain circumstances," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. McGrath, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. McGrath, from the committee on education and educational institutions, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 279, for "An act to amend section 80 of 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. McGrath, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. McGrath, from the committee on education and educational institutions, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 270, for "An act to amend section 48 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,'" reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. McGrath, from the committee on education and educational institutions, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 218, for "An act to consolidate the county school fund, created by act of January 7, 1835, with the township school fund, and make it a part thereof, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. McGrath, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Torrance, from the committee on state charitable institutions, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 29, for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane, at Elgin," reported the same back with amendments and with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the committee on appropriations.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to be referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Chapman, from the committee on penal and reformatory institutions, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 170, for "An act making appropriations to the State Reform School," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the committee on appropriations.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to be referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Funk, from the committee on agriculture and drainage, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 298, for "An act to encourage the propagation and cultivation and to secure the protection of fishes in all the waters of this State," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Funk, from the committee on agriculture and drainage, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 291, for "An act to provide for a survey of the swamp lands of the State and to provide for the appointment and compensation of competent surveyors," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Funk, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Funk, from the committee on agriculture and drainage, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 202, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend an act and certain sections thereof, entitled 'An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees across the lands of others for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts,' approved and in force May 29, 1879, as amended by certain acts herein entitled, and to repeal certain laws therein named, approved June 30, 1885," report the same back with an amendment thereto, and recommend that the amendment be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendment.

Mr. Funk, from the committee on agriculture and drainage, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 50, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to indemnify the owners of sheep in cases of damage committed by dogs,' approved May 29, 1879, in force July 1, 1879," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Funk, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Funk, from the committee on agriculture and drainage, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 332, for "An act to provide for a survey of the swamp lands of the State and to provide for the appointment and compensation of competent surveyors," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Funk, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Funk, from the committee on agriculture and drainage, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 131, for "An act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of Illinois," reported the same back with amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendments.

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 285, a bill for "An act to indemnify owners of property for damages occasioned by mobs and riots."

Senate Bill No. 36, a bill for "An act to amend section nineteen (19) of 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named,' approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883."

Mr. Crawford moved that the foregoing Senate Bill, No. 285, reported from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, be made a special order March 31, next immediately after the reading of the journal.

Which motion prevailed.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

A message from the House, by Mr. Northam, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the adoption of an amendment of a House bill of the following title, to-wit:

House Bill No. 581, with an emergency clause, for "An act to regulate the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof, for town, school township, and school district purposes, where such town, school township or school district lies wholly within or partly within and partly without any city, village or incorporated town, which has adopted or may adopt, an act entitled 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns, in this State,' approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885; with the following amendment thereto, adopted by the Senate March 15, 1887," viz.:

Amend by adding after section three the following:

"Section 3½. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed."

The amendment concurred in by the House, March 23, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Melick, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following preamble and joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

WHEREAS, The startling intelligence comes to this House of an attempt to assassinate the Honorable George S. Bailey, one of its members, on the evening of March 22, 1887; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary, in order that the guilty party or parties may be brought to justice, that a liberal reward be offered for his or their arrest and conviction; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the Governor of this State be authorized to offer a reward of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the arrest and conviction or information leading to the arrest and conviction of the guilty party or parties, and in case of their arrest and conviction, the Auditor of Public Accounts be authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer, payable to the person or persons entitled to the same under this resolution, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Adopted by the House March 23, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Bell moved to suspend the rules and take up for consideration the foregoing joint resolution in reference to the attempted assassination of Hon. Geo. S. Bailey.

Which motion prevailed.

The question then being, "Shall said foregoing resolution be adopted?"

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 24; nays, 21.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Cochran, Dean, Evans, Forman, Gibbs, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Johnson, Knopf, Lemay, Monahan, Orendorf, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson—24.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Eckhart, Funk, Garrity, Greenwood, Hadley, Humphrey, Johns, Pearson, Pierce, Southworth, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler—21.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of the above action.

The Senate then resumed the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Eckhart, from the committee on warehouses, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 297, for "An act to provide for the weighing of grain in warehouses of class A.," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Eckhart, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Eckhart, from the committee on warehouses, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 283, for "An act to amend section five (5) of an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate public warehouses, and the warehousing and inspection of grain, and to give effect to article thirteen (13) of the constitution of the state,' approved April 25, 1871, in force July 1, 1871, and to establish a committee of appeals and prescribe their duties, approved April 15, 1873, in force July 1, 1873," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Eckhart, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Reinhardt, from the committee on labor and manufactures, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 247, for "An act to regulate contracts between employers and employes," reported the same back with amendments thereto and recommended that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendments.

Mr. Reinhardt, from the committee on labor and manufactures, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 199, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate to raise funds to be loaned only among the members of such association,' in force July 1, 1879, by adding

thereto sections 15 and 16," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Reinhardt, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Reinhardt, from the committee on labor and manufactures, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 140, for "An act to provide for the examination of loan associations, and for closing the business of such associations in certain cases," reported the same back with a substitute therefor, with the recommendation that the original bill be laid on the table, and that the substitute do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

On motion of Mr. Reinhardt, the original bill was ordered to lie on the table, and the substitute, being Senate Bill No. 350, a bill for an act entitled "An act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate to raise funds to be loaned only among the members of such association," was ordered to a first reading, and

On motion of Mr. Reinhardt, the rules were suspended, and the bill was taken up and read at large a first time, and

On his motion, was ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Adams, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 25th day of March, 1887, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 62, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section ninety-one and one-half (91½), of an act entitled an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, and to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, approved April 6, 1875."

Senate Bill No. 169, "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act enabling school districts acting under special charters, to hold elections for the election of school directors, and members of boards of education, at the time provided for the election of school directors under the school laws of this State.'"

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Mr. Pierce, from the special joint committee on finance, presented the following report, and moved that 1,000 copies thereof be printed for the use of the senate.

Which motion prevailed, viz.:

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

In accordance with joint resolution of the General Assembly, the joint finance committees of the Senate and House of Representatives submit the following report:

We find the vaults, safe and locks in the State treasury in good condition, and regard the present arrangements and appliances of the treasury well adapted for the safe keeping of the public funds.

We find from the records of the Auditor of Public Accounts the amount in State treasury March 1, 1887, to the credit of the various funds as follows:

State revenue fund.....	\$1,662,434 16
State school fund.....	251,171 90
Delinquent land tax fund.....	831 06
Unknown and minor heirs' fund.....	11,194 60
Local bond funds.....	890,476 88

From the amount of revenue fund reported above should be deducted outstanding warrants, amounting to \$26,904.44, leaving net amount of revenue fund in State treasury March 1, 1887, \$1,635,529.72.

We find the unexpended balances of appropriations by 34th General Assembly, March 1, 1887, to be..... \$1,062,440 27

The unexpended balances of emergency appropriations of 35th General Assembly, March 1, 1887, as follows:

For expenses of Live Stock Commission.....	\$18,884 74
“ moving flags, etc., to Memorial Hall.....	570 00
“ Illinois National Guard, services, expenses, etc.....	22,765 87
“ incidental expenses 35th General Assembly.....	4,591 34
“ printing paper and stationery.....	1,638 58
“ expenses of Davis and Logan Memorial.....	118 25
“ ordinary expenses Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.....	40,000 00
“ contingent expenses Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.....	5,000 00
“ for heating, fuel, etc., State House.....	5,000 00
“ public binding.....	10,000 00
“ public printing.....	25,000 00
“ Logan monument.....	50,000 00

Total unexpended appropriations..... \$1,241,009 05

The above includes the following contingent appropriations of the 34th General Assembly:

Illinois and Michigan canal....	\$40,000 00
Joliet Penitentiary.....	50,000 00
State Board of Health, epidemic fund.....	40,000 00
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	\$130,000 00

The amount in State treasury March 1, 1887, to the credit of revenue fund, in excess of the unexpended balances of appropriations of 34th General Assembly and emergency appropriations of 35th General Assembly is..... 394,520 67

The estimated receipts to July 1, 1887, are:

From levy on assessment of 1886, revenue fund.....	1,500,000 00
“ Illinois Central Railroad Co.....	175,000 00
“ fees of State departments.....	50,000 00
Total	<hr/>
	\$2,119,520 67

The above \$2,119,520.67 is the estimated amount of revenue fund which will be in State treasury July 1, 1887, to meet the first year's appropriations of the 35th General Assembly to July 1, 1888.

We find the above amount to be about \$1,200,000.00 less than the amount that was in the State treasury July 1, 1885, to the credit of revenue fund, to meet appropriations of the 34th General Assembly taking effect at that date.

We find that the amount in State treasury March 1, 1887, to the credit of State school fund (\$251,171.90), will be needed to pay existing appropriations and to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the auditing and payment of the quarterly bills of County Superintendents of Schools.

The estimated receipts to July 1, 1887, on account of State school fund is \$1,000,000, which will be needed to take up the school orders now in hands of County Superintendents of Schools in pursuance of law.

Your committee are unable at this time to furnish even an approximate amount of the funds which will be needed to meet the expenses of the State for the two years commencing July 1, 1887.

This information will be furnished at as early a date as is possible for your committee to make a reliable estimate as to the amount of appropriations which will be passed by this General Assembly.

For your information we have compiled the following list of appropriation bills now pending before the General Assembly:

J. H. PIERCE,
LAFAYETTE FUNK,
R. L. ORGAN,

Sub-Committee on Finance of the Senate.

KIRK N. EASTMAN,
O. W. POLLARD,
JOSEPH P. CONDO,
T. E. MERRITT,
JAS. HERRINGTON,

Sub-Committee on Finance of the House.

BILLS IN THE HOUSE.

H. B. No. 37	Act making appropriations for continuing the work of constructing the Southern Illinois Penitentiary.....	\$120,000 00
H. B. No. 38	Act making an appropriation for the ordinary and other expenses of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary.....	166,572 00
H. B. No. 50	Act to appropriate the money turned into the State Treasury by the Board of Live Stock Commissioners, the proceeds of the sale of the healthy carcasses of cattle slaughtered in Chicago by order of the Board on account of the exposure to pleuro-pneumonia, for the payment of damages for animals slaughtered under the provisions of law.....	35,398 78
H. B. No. 51	Act to make an appropriation to erect a monument at Jacksonville, Illinois, over the grave of Richard Yates, ex-Governor of the State of Illinois.....	20,000 00
H. B. No. 53	Act making an appropriation for the relief of John R. Blackburn, who was disabled by the premature discharge of a cannon while in the service of the State, and acting under orders as private in Company F, 13th Battalion, Illinois National Guard.....	1,500 00
H. B. No. 58	Act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Quincy.....	645,900 00
H. B. No. 41	Act to incorporate the Illinois Industrial Home for the Blind.....	100,000 00
H. B. No. 76	Act making an appropriation for the relief of John A. Lyle, who was disabled through the premature discharge of a piece of ordnance belonging to the State arsenal.....	
H. B. No. 78	Act making appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Normal University at Carbondale, Jackson county, Illinois.....	41,000 00
H. B. No. 79	Act to make appropriation for the relief of E. J. Howells, who was disabled by the premature discharge of a cannon belonging to the State of Illinois.....	3,000 00
H. B. No. 85	Act making appropriations for new buildings for the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane, at Elgin.....	387,476 50
H. B. No. 99	Act making appropriation in aid of the Illinois Horticultural Society.....	8,000 00
H. B. No. 100	Act making appropriations for the Illinois Southern Hospital for the Insane, at Anna.....	275,288 00
H. B. No. 101	Act making an appropriation for erecting a detached building to the Illinois Southern Hospital for the Insane, at Anna, and for heating furnishing and completing the same.....	225,000 00
H. B. No. 124	Act to make an appropriation for the relief of Peter McGee, who was disabled by the premature discharge of a cannon belonging to the State of Illinois, at a reunion of the Army of the Tennessee.....	3,000 00
H. B. No. 125	Act to appropriate six thousand dollars (\$6,000) to mark the position of the three regiments of Illinois troops engaged in the memorable battle of Gettysburg, to-wit: the 82d Regiment of Infantry, and the 8th and 12th Cavalry.....	6,000 00
H. B. No. 127	Act to make an appropriation for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois State Normal University, at Normal.....	42,000 00
H. B. No. 133	Act making appropriation for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane, at Kankakee.....	643,592 00
H. B. No. 134	Act making appropriation for the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane, at Kankakee.....	90,280 00
H. B. No. 160	Act to relieve James R. Evers, of Johnson county, Illinois.....	150 00
H. B. No. 176	Act to remove the dam across the Little Wabash river at New Haven, Gallatin county, Illinois, and making an appropriation therefor....	300 00
H. B. No. 213	Act making appropriations for the Illinois Asylum for the Feeble Minded Children, at Lincoln.....	105,500 00
H. B. No. 215	Act to be entitled an act to appropriate ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the relief of Phineas W. Taintor.....	10,000 00

Bills in the House.—*Continued.*

H. B. No. 234	Act to appropriate five thousand dollars to survey the Kaskaskia (or Okaw) river.....	5,000 00
H. B. No. 240	Act making appropriations for the University of Illinois.....	62,000 00
H. B. No. 243	Act making appropriations to the Illinois Asylum for the Feeble Minded Children, at Lincoln	5,000 00
H. B. No. 264	Act to appropriate twenty-five thousand dollars for the relief of Cumberland county.....	25,000 00
H. B. No. 265	Act for the relief of I. C. LeMay, of Macoupin county, Illinois, and making an appropriation for his benefit.....	800 00
H. B. No. 288	Act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois National Guard.....	285,000 00
H. B. No. 289	Act for the relief of Manuel H. Boals, of Alton, Illinois.....	5,498 58
H. B. No. 350	Act making appropriations to the State Reform School.....	106,600 00
H. B. No. 351	Act making appropriation to the State Reform School to enable it to comply with the provisions of an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the contracting of laborers in prisons and reformatories	80,000 00
H. B. No. 360	Act to make an appropriation to reimburse Simon Ryan for the loss sustained on account of the quarantine declared by the Live Stock Commissioners of the State of Illinois.....	2,418 66
H. B. No. 361	Act to make an appropriation to reimburse Morris Ryan for the loss sustained on account of the quarantine declared by the Live Stock Commissioners of the State of Illinois.....	700 17
H. B. No. 362	Act to make an appropriation to reimburse Dennis Foley for the loss sustained on account of the quarantine declared by the Live Stock Commissioners of the State of Illinois.....	4,445 72
H. B. No. 373	Act to appropriate \$10,000 for the relief of John B. Luckie, of Hardin county, Illinois, a gallant Union soldier, who lost both arms while in the service of his country, by the accidental discharge of a cannon.....	10,000 00
H. B. No. 374	Act to make an appropriation to rebuild, refurnish and complete the court house in the village of Elizabethtown, in the county of Hardin in the State of Illinois, and to reimburse the said county of Hardin for the loss sustained by the total destruction of its court house....	25,000 00
H. B. No. 378	Act making an appropriation to reimburse Wesley Platt for extra work and material bestowed on the Illinois Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.....	1,000 00
H. B. No. 410	Act to pay the Burlington Manufacturing company for the marble tiling to complete the rotunda on first floor of the State house.....	15,000 00
H. B. No. 411	Act making appropriations for the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary at Chicago.....	64,500 00
H. B. No. 442	Act to pay Mrs. Emily J. Blackburn \$5,000 on account of the death of her son, Francis J. Blackburn, from disease contracted while in the discharge of his duty as a private in Co. "B," First Regiment, National Guards of Illinois, when in active service.....	5,000 00
H. B. No. 445	Act to establish the Illinois Southern Hospital for the Insane, and making an appropriation therefor.....	350,000 00
H. B. No. 446	Act to remove the dam across the South Fork of the Sangamon river, known as the Breckenridge dam, in Sangamon county, Illinois, and making an appropriation therefor	4,000 00
H. B. No. 456	Act making an appropriation for repairs upon the State House.....	85,000 00
H. B. No. 474	Act to appropriate money for the support of day schools for the education of deaf and dumb children located in the city of Chicago.....	12,000 00
H. B. No. 495	Act making appropriation to the use and benefit of Alexander Bruce, in payment of his claim for work done and materials furnished for the construction of the Copperas creek lock and dam.....	40,463 50

Bills in the House.—*Continued.*

H. B. No. 510	Act to appropriate the amount due John Boyd for animals ordered slaughtered by law.....	3,000 00
H. B. No. 511	Act for relief of Henry McDonnell.....	1,288 00
H. B. No. 539	Act to provide for a deficiency in the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Public Instruction.....	500 00
H. B. No. 544	Act to appropriate \$5,000 to provide and furnish a statue in marble or bronze of General James Shields, to be placed in that part of the hall of the House of Representatives at Washington city used as a national statuary hall.....	5,000 00
H. B. No. 546	Act making an appropriation to reimburse Timothy Fitzpatrick for the loss sustained on account of the quarantine declared by the Live Stock Commissioners of the State of Illinois.....	857 00
H. B. No. 547	Act to make an appropriation to reimburse Michael Keller for the loss sustained on account of the quarantine declared by the Live Stock Commissioners of the State of Illinois.....	111 18
H. B. No. 548	Act to make an appropriation to reimburse P. Kennedy for the loss sustained on account of quarantine declared by the Live Stock Commissioners of the State of Illinois.....	1,185 11
H. B. No. 584	Act to make an appropriation to reimburse W. R. McLaren for balance due him for attendance upon the committee on elections, with the ballots in the election contest of Hon. C. P. Marshall and F. Willoughby, from the 22d senatorial district, to the 34th General Assembly.....	150 00
H. B. No. 590	Act to appropriate the sum of ninety dollars, to pay the holder of 3 interest warrants, on bond 31 of Illinois, bank and internal improvement stock heretofore unpaid.....	90 00
H. B. No. 602	Act to appropriate the sum of \$93.00 to pay Charles T. Bouillon for work and services rendered the State during the 34th General Assembly, 1885.....	93 00
H. B. No. 623	Act making appropriations to the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary at Chicago.....	30,000 00
H. B. No. 637	Act to appropriate the amount due John L. Barrick for animals ordered slaughtered in pursuance of law.....	475 00
H. B. No. 658	Act to pay James Lillie damages suffered by him for a failure of the State of Illinois to perform its contract for work done under a contract on the Eastern Illinois Hospital for the Insane at Kankakee.....	35,651 16
H. B. No. 660	Act making appropriations for repairs and improvements in the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet.....	72,000 00
H. B. No. 661	Act to authorize the Commissioners of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet to purchase land for the use of said penitentiary, and to make appropriations therefor.....	8,000 00
H. B. No. 665	Act to reimburse the county of Hardin for loss sustained by the burning of the court house in the village of Elizabethtown, in the county of Hardin, in the State of Illinois, May 19, 1884, and to enable said county of Hardin to rebuild, refurnish, repair and complete the same, and to appropriate two years' taxes therefor, accruing to the State from said county for A. D. 1887 and 1888.....	
H. B. No. 669	Act to reimburse certain contractors on the State House for losses sustained by them in repairing the damage caused by fire therein on December 25, 1886.....	2,482 00
H. B. No. 674	Act making appropriation for the payment of the scrip issued by the board of police commissioners of the city of East St. Louis for the payment of a police force appointed by said commissioners for the years 1867, 1868, 1870.....	73,000 00
H. B. No. 678	Act to appropriate the amount due J. S. O'Neal for animals slaughtered in accordance to law.....	156 00
H. B. No. 680	Act for relief of William B. Hulse, of Douglas county, Illinois, and making an appropriation for his benefit.....	350 00

Bills in the House.—*Continued.*

H. B. No. 686	Act making an appropriation for the relief of Mrs. John F. Addiddell, whose husband was killed while in the service of the State, at Chester, Illinois, on March 29, 1883.....	5,000 00
H. B. No. 691	Act to make an appropriation to reimburse Isaac Hoge, Sr., for damages done to his land and crops by a break in the bank of the Illinois and Michigan canal.....	1,018 12
H. B. No. 700	Act making an appropriation to pay certain expenses incurred in the trial of Michael Mooney, for a crime committed in the penitentiary at Joliet.....	8,705 63
H. B. No. 406	Act to appropriate \$5,000 to survey the Kaskaskia (or Okaw) river....	5,000 00
	Total.....	\$4,832,866 06

BILLS IN THE SENATE.

S. B. No. 7	To provide for the employment of convict labor in making school books, and for their free distribution to those entitled to admission in the public schools of the State, and for the appointment of a committee on text books and prescribing their duties.....	250,000 00
S. B. No. 8	To aid the Illinois Dairyman's Association in compiling, publishing and distributing its reports.....	1,000 00
S. B. No. 15	To provide for the maintenance and training of the dependent child-of the State.....	200,000 00
S. B. No. 19	For the relief of Mrs. R. H. Purdie, whose husband (private in Co. I, 4th Illinois Regiment, Illinois National Guard), was wounded while in sham battle by orders of his superior officers, and died in consequence thereof twenty-five days thereafter.....	
S. B. No. 29	For the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane, at Elgin.....	232,822 00
S. B. No. 34	In aid of the Illinois Horticultural Society.....	8,000 00
S. B. No. 48	For the necessary repairs and running expenses of the Illinois and Michigan Canal until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next General Assembly.....	60,000 00
S. B. No. 85	For the State Board of Agriculture and county and other agricultural fairs.....	29,800 00
S. B. No. 91	For the ordinary expenses of the State Library of Natural History, for the improvement of the library thereof, and for the expense of the State Entomologist's office.....	15,100 00
S. B. No. 122	For the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind.....	74,000 00
S. B. No. 123	For the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind.....	64,000 00
S. B. No. 124	To pay Mrs. Emily J. Blackburn five thousand dollars on account of the death of her son, Francis J. Blackburn, from disease contracted while in discharge of his duty as a private in Co. B, First Regiment National Guards of Illinois, when in actual service.....	5,000 00
S. B. No. 143	For the repairs and completion of the Lincoln monument near Springfield, Illinois.....	25,000 00
S. B. No. 149	To the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane at Jacksonville.....	361,282 00
S. B. No. 150	For the support of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb.....	250,000 00
S. B. No. 173	To reimburse the county of Wayne for loss and damage to public buildings and the destruction of library and records by fire.....	25,000 00
S. B. No. 181	To establish a State Industrial School for Girls, to establish a State Home for juvenile offenders and to provide for the maintenance, etc.....	362,000 00
S. B. No. 186	To the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Normal.....	118,500 00

Bills in the Senate —Continued

S. B. No. 230	To pay for furnishing the rooms occupied by the Appellate Court of the First District.....	12,092 08
S. B. No. 232	To compensate the heirs of George L. Simpson, for services performed for the State by him in his lifetime under contract from the Attorney-General	550 00
S. B. No. 241	To pay a certain \$500 State bond known as new internal improvement interest stock due after 1877	500 00
S. B. No. 260	To provide for the employment of convict labor in the manufacture of blank books and printed blanks used in various counties.....	200,000 00
S. B. No. 289	For the payment of the officers and members of the next General Assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the State government	800,000 00
S. B. No. 291	To provide for a survey of the swamp lands of the State and to provide for the appointment and compensation of competent surveyors	5,000 00
S. B. No. 310	For the payment of Samuel Stewart, for services rendered by himself and teams in the organization of the Fifty-sixth Regiment.....	385 25
S. B. No. 320	For the expense of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet and to keep the prisoners employed.....	150,000 00
	To provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State government for two years.....	844,550 00
	Total appropriations, revenue fund.....	\$4,097,081 28
	SCHOOL FUND.	
	For distribution to counties, and for salary, clerk hire and office expenses of State Superintendent of Public Instruction.....	\$2,019,000 00
	Total Senate appropriations asked for.....	\$6,116,081 28
	Total House appropriations asked for.....	4,832,866 06
	Grand total asked for.....	\$10,448,947 34

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Leman introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 351, for "An act to establish a permanent meander line for the State of Illinois where the same borders upon Lake Michigan, and to establish a wharfing and obstruction line in Lake Michigan," and

On motion of Mr. Leman, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Leman, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Funk introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 352, for "An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees across the lands of others, for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts, with power to construct and maintain levees, drains and ditches; to keep the same in repair, and to improve natural and artificial water-ways for such purposes by special assessment upon the property benefited thereby, and to repeal certain acts therein named," and

On motion of Mr. Funk, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Funk, was referred to the committee on agriculture and drainage.

Mr. Yost introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 353, for "An act concerning ejectment and forcible detainer," and

On motion of Mr. Yost, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Yost, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Cochran introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 354, for "An act to regulate the sale of veal," and

On motion of Mr. Cochran, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Cochran, was referred to the committee on agriculture and drainage.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Bell, the resolution concerning the "commission of claims," offered by Mr. Bell on February 16, 1887, was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Bell moved to refer the aforesaid resolution to the committee on judiciary.

Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Orendorf, the resolution concerning "additional pages," offered by Mr. Orendorf, on March 18, 1887, was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Orendorf moved to lay the aforesaid resolution on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Southworth, the resolution concerning "additional pages," offered by Mr. Southworth, on March 9, 1887, was taken up for consideration, and

On motion of Mr. Southworth, was ordered to lie on the table.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Organ, the Senate passed to the order of

READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THE FIRST TIME.

Thereupon House Bill No. 316, for "An act to amend section one hundred (100) of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874; as amended by an act approved May 22, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," was taken up, read at large a first time, and ordered to a second reading and to be printed without reference.

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE THE SECOND TIME.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Garrity, Senate Bill No. 192, for "An act to create a board of trustees of the firemen's pension fund; to provide and distribute such fund for the pensioning of disabled firemen, and the widows and minor children of deceased firemen; to authorize the retirement from service and the pensioning of members of the fire department, and for other purposes connected therewith, in cities having a paid fire department," was taken up for consideration and read at large a second time.

Whereupon, the following amendments to the foregoing bill, offered by the committee on municipalities, were read and adopted, viz.:

Amend section 2 by striking out the word "mayor," in the first line thereof, and inserting in place thereof, the words "city treasurer." Also, by striking out in the third line thereof, the words "his chief assistant," and inserting in place thereof, the words "the comptroller of said city."

Amend section 3 by striking out the following words in the fifth and sixth lines thereof: "the sum of one dollar per month," and inserting in place thereof, the following words: "one per centum of the salary of such member; *Provided*, said one per centum shall not exceed twenty dollars per annum." Also, by striking out after the word city, in the ninth line thereof, the word "as," and inserting in place thereof, the following words: "who shall be."

Amend section 7 by inserting after the word "department," in the seventh line thereof, the following: "*Provided*, no such retirement on account of disability shall occur unless said member has contracted said disability while in the service of said department, or unless he shall, at the time of said retirement on account of such disability, have served for ten years continuously." Also, by inserting the following after the word "retirement" in the last line thereof: "*Provided*, that no pension paid under this act shall exceed the sum of one thousand dollars per annum."

Amend section 8, by striking out after the word "therein," in the fifth line of said section the words "or while retired;" and by inserting after the word "cause," in the sixth line of said section the words "contracted in the service." Also, in the same section, after the word "retirement," in the eighth line thereof, insert the following words: "as heretofore provided." Also, by inserting after the word "retirement," in the eighteenth line of said section the following words: "*Provided*, the total payments to any one family shall not exceed an amount equal to one-half of the amount attached to the rank the deceased member held; and in no case shall exceed the amount of one thousand dollars per annum."

Amend section 10 by inserting after the word "retirement," in the fourteenth line thereof the following words; "*Provided*, no such payment shall exceed the sum of one thousand dollars per

annum." Also, by inserting after the word "act," in the last line thereof, the following: "but nothing in this or any other section of this act shall warrant the payment of any annuity to any widow of a deceased member of said department, after she shall have remarried."

Mr. Garrity offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

"Amend section 1, line 2, after the word 'State,' by adding: 'Whose population exceeds fifty thousand.'"

Mr. Crawford offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

"Amend by inserting the words 'villages or incorporated towns' after the word 'cities' wherever it occurs in the printed bill."

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"Amend by inserting the words 'village or incorporated town' after the word 'city' wherever it occurs in the bill."

Mr. Crawford offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

"Amend by adding to section two the following: '*Provided*, that in villages and incorporated towns the Board of Trustees of the Firemen's Pension Fund shall consist of the president of the board of trustees, the town or village clerk, the town or village attorney, and the chief officer of the fire department.'"

Also, amend by inserting after the word mayor in line one of section thirteen, the words, "or president of the board of trustees."

The question being, "Shall the foregoing bill as amended be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hill asked unanimous consent to take up Senate Bill No. 57, a bill for "An act to amend section fifty-three (53) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows," for consideration.

Objection having been made, Mr. Hill moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of taking up the aforesaid Senate Bill No. 57 for consideration.

Upon which motion the yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 29; nays, 6.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Dean, Eckhart, Forman, Funk, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Johnson, Lemay, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Reavill, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn—29.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Curtiss, Darnell, Humphrey, Johns, McGrath, Thompson—5.

Thereupon, the aforesaid Senate Bill No. 57, a bill for "An act to amend section fifty-three (53) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to elections, and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' approved April 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows," was read at large a second time, together with the following amendment proposed by the committee on elections, viz.:

Amend by adding after the word "heading," in the 12th line of written bill, the following:

"Unless there shall be printed as a part of said heading in as large type as said ticket may contain, a statement to the effect that the same is a split or irregular ticket."

After debate, Mr. Johns moved that the foregoing Senate Bill No. 57, do lie on the table.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing Senate Bill No. 57, be laid on the table?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Crawford, Senate Bill No. 108, being "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to recorders,' approved March 9, 1874," was taken up for consideration, and read at large a second time.

Whereupon the following amendment, proposed by the committee on judiciary, was adopted, viz.:

"In line three (3), section 21, erase the words "at all times," and insert in lieu thereof the words "during office hours."

The question then being, "Shall the foregoing bill, as amended, be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Reavill, Senate Bill No. 208, a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for changing the names, for changing the places of business, for increasing or decreasing the capital stock, for increasing or decreasing the number of directors, and for the consolidation of incorporated companies, so as to enable eleemosynary or religious corporations to change the time and manner of electing directors, and to allow the alumni to vote in the election of the trustees, or a part thereof,' approved and in force March 26, 1872," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?"

Mr. Reavill offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend by inserting after the word "corporation," in the 14th line of printed bill, the following: "for educational purposes."

Mr. Berggren offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend section one by inserting after the words "General Assembly," the following: "That section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to

provide for changing the names, for changing the places of business for increasing or decreasing the capital stock, for increasing or decreasing the number of directors, and for the consolidation of incorporated companies, so as to enable eleemosynary or religious corporations to change the time and manner of electing directors, and to allow the alumni to vote in the election of the trustees, or a part thereof,' approved and in force March 26, 1872, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing bill as amended be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Sumner, Senate Bill No. 308, a bill for "An act relating to telegraph, telephone, electric light and other wires, poles and cables," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

At 12:15 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Thompson, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Pearson, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hall, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following preamble and joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the Secretary of State be directed to put the employes in the heating department now on his pay roll working in reliefs of twelve hours, into reliefs of eight hours labor, and that this General Assembly will make such appropriations for his department as will enable the Secretary of State to comply with the law making eight hours labor a legal day's work, so that hereafter the employes of the State will not be compelled to work more than eight hours for a day's labor.

Adopted by the House March 28, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Eckhart, House Bill No. 466, a bill for "An act to amend section one of article five of 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, and in force July 1, 1872," was taken up and read at large a second time, and

The question being, "Shall House Bill No. 446 be engrossed and placed on the calendar for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Organ, House Bill No. 316, a bill for "An act to amend section one hundred (100) of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26,

1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by an act approved May 22, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing House Bill No. 316 be engrossed and placed on the calendar for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Washburn, Senate Bill No. 226, a bill for "An act to amend section six (6) and fourteen (14) of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was taken up and read at large a second time, together with the following amendments, viz.:

Amend by striking out in line two of written bill the words and figures "and fourteen (14)," also strike out in section one (1) in line thirteen of the written bill, the words and figures "and fourteen (14)," also strike out the last two lines of the bill, being section "fourteen thereof."

The question being, "Shall the foregoing amendments to Senate Bill No. 226, be adopted?" it was decided in the negative.

The question then being, "Shall the foregoing Senate Bill No. 226, be engrossed and placed on the calendar for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Reinhardt presented a petition from citizens of Illinois, praying the passage of House Bill No. 29, providing for the semi-monthly payment of wages.

Which, on motion of Mr. Reinhardt was ordered to be placed on file.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 194, for "An act to regulate the price of telephones," reported the same back with amendments with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed, with the amendments.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 23, for "An act to regulate the manufacture, use and sale of explosives, and to punish an improper use of the same," reported the same back with a substitute therefor, with the recommendation that the original bill be laid on the table, and that the substitute do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

On motion of Mr. Crawford, the original bill was ordered to lie on the table, and the substitute, being Senate Bill No. 355, a bill for "An act to regulate the manufacture, transportation and sale of explosives, and to punish an improper use of the same," was ordered to a first reading, and

On motion of Mr. Crawford, the rules were suspended, and the bill was taken up and read at large a first time, and

On his motion, was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Thompson, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 248, for "An act to repeal section number four (4) of an act to amend the charter of the village of Lockport, passed February 12, 1853, amended and in force February 26, 1869," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 258, a bill for "An act to revise and amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization and management of corporations, associations or societies for the purpose of furnishing life indemnity or pecuniary benefits to widows, orphans, heirs, relations, and devisees of deceased members, or accident or permanent disability indemnity to members thereof,' approved June 18, 1883, in force July 1, 1883, and to amend the title thereof."

Senate Bill No. 263, a bill for "An act to amend sections one and two, of article eight, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the State militia, entitled The Military Code of Illinois,' approved May 28, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended by the act approved June 26, 1885, in force July 1, 1885."

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 308, a bill for "An act relating to telegraph, telephone and electric light and other wires, poles and cables."

Senate Bill No. 108, a bill for "An act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to recorders,' approved March 9, 1874."

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 71, a bill for "An act concerning fees and costs."

Senate Bill No. 73, a bill for "An act to amend section two of division fourteen of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in

relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Senate Bill No. 86, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the commitment and detention of lunatics.'"

Senate Bill No. 275, a bill for "An act to amend section thirty-five of an act entitled 'An act in relation to fencing and operating railroads,' approved March 31, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Mr. Sumner, from the committee on public buildings and grounds, to which was referred the following resolution, viz.:-

WHEREAS, It is reported that the roof of the State House is in need of repairs; and

WHEREAS, By reason of fire certain portions of the walls of the State House have been injured and need replacing or repairing; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the committee on public buildings and grounds of the Senate be instructed to inquire what repairs are necessary upon such State House to restore it to its original condition as near as may be, and to protect and preserve it from the action of the elements, and to give the said State House a uniform appearance as near as may be, and that said committee report by bill or otherwise.

Reported the same back with the following bill as a substitute therefor, with the recommendation that the foregoing resolution lie on the table, and that the substitute do pass, and that it be referred to the committee on appropriations.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and on motion of Mr. Sumner, the aforesaid resolution was ordered to lie on the table, and the substitute therefor, being Senate Bill No. 356, for "An act making appropriations for repairs upon the State House," was ordered to a first reading, and

On motion of Mr. Sumner, the rules were suspended and the bill was taken up and read at large a first time; and on his motion was ordered to be referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Yost, from the committee on fees and salaries, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 78, for "An act to amend section 33 of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 28, 1874," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the committee on judiciary.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to be referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Yost, from the committee on fees and salaries, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 215, for "An act to amend section twenty-six (26) of 'An act concerning fees and salaries and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, and also to further amend said act by adding after section fifty (50) a section to be numbered section fifty 'A' (50-A)," reported the same back with amendment thereto, and recommended that the amendment be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendment.

Mr. Yost, from the committee on fees and salaries, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 255, for "An act to amend section 31 of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872; title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Yost, from the committee on fees and salaries, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 327, for "An act to require clerks of the county courts in the several counties of this State to keep a register of all county orders, warrants, jury certificates, clerk's certificates, or other orders to be drawn by any public officer or board upon the county treasurer of any county in this State, in pursuance of any law or public authority, and to prevent the payment thereof before such registration," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Yost, from the committee on fees and salaries, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 210, for "An act fixing the salary of the State's attorney in counties of the third class, appointing assistants and requiring them to make semi-annual reports, and to pay all fees, fines, forfeitures and other emoluments of their office, in excess of their salaries, into the county treasury," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Knopf, from the committee on license and miscellany, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 227, for "An act to prevent gambling in stocks, bonds, petroleum, cotton, grain, provisions or other produce," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Knopf, from the committee on license and miscellany to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 302, for "An act to amend section seven (7) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to weights and measures,' approved February 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Hadley, from the committee on military, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 316, for "An act granting consent of the State of Illinois to the acquiring title by the United States

by purchase or otherwise, of certain real estate in the county of Lake for military purposes, and ceding jurisdiction over the same," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Thompson, Senate Bill No. 45, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the University of Illinois," was taken up and read at large a second time together with the following amendments, recommended by the committee on appropriations, viz.:

Amend by striking out the word "eighteen" in line 2, page 2, and insert the word "sixteen."

Also, by striking out the figures "eighteen" in line 3, on page 2, and insert "sixteen."

The question being, "Shall the foregoing amendments be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Thompson offered the following amendments, viz.:

Amend by inserting in line 7, the figures "\$1,750," in lieu of "\$2,000."

Also, by inserting in lines nine and ten the figures "\$2,000," in lieu of "\$3,000."

Also, in lines twelve and thirteen, the figures "\$1,500," in lieu of "\$2,000."

The question being, "Shall the foregoing amendments to Senate Bill No. 45 be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question then being, "Shall the foregoing Senate Bill No. 45, as amended, be ordered engrossed and placed on the calendar for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Bell, Senate Bill No. 251, a bill for "An act to establish a general banking law," was taken up and read at large a second time, together with the following amendments, viz.:

Amend section 3, in line nine (9), after the word "proxy" by adding "and at such election the subscribers or stockholders shall have the right to vote for the number of shares owned or subscribed by him for as many persons as there are directors to be elected, or to cumulate such shares and give one candidate as many votes as the number of directors multiplied by the number of his shares of stock shall equal, or to distribute them on the same principle among as many candidates as he shall deem proper."

Also, in line four (4) of section five (5), after the word "some," strike out the word "discreet" and insert in lieu thereof the word "competent."

Also amend section 6 by striking out all in paragraph six (6), after the word "shares," in line six (6) of printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof "and it is hereby made the duty of the president and cashier, within thirty (30) days after organization, to file in the office of circuit clerk of the county in which such bank is situated, a certified list of all the stockholders, and giving the number of shares of stock held by each, and thereafter not later than ten (10) days after any transfer of stock occurs, and no transfer of stock shall operate as a release of liability provided for in this section unless the transfer appears on the books of said corporation."

Amend section seven (7), in line ten (10), after the word "report," insert, "or to comply with any provision of this act."

Also, in line twelve (12) of said section, after the word "report," insert, "or certified list."

Amend section nine (9) by inserting after the figure "9" in first line the word "any."

Also, in the same line of said section strike out the letter "s" from the word "banks;" also, in line two (2) of said section, after the word "do," strike out the words "its business of banking" and insert "their banking business."

Amend section 10 by inserting after the word "not," in line two, the following: "over five thousand inhabitants, with capital of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars; and in cities and towns not."

The question being, "Shall the foregoing amendments to Senate Bill No. 251, be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Stephenson offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend by inserting after the word "majority," in line 8, on page 2, the following: "The votes representing the said."

Whereupon Mr. Washburn moved to make the further consideration of the foregoing Senate Bill No. 251, a special order for next Tuesday morning, March 29, 1887, immediately after the reading of the journal.

Which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Mr. Burke introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 357, for "An act providing for the permanent closing of stores and workshops on Sunday," and

On motion of Mr. Burke, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Burke, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Crawford, Senate Bill No. 335, a bill for "An act to amend section sixteen (16) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to clerks of courts,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Funk, Senate Bill No. 142, a bill for "An act to amend section one of an act to revise the law in relation to marriages," approved February 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

A message from the Governor, by H. J. Caldwell, Private Secretary:

Mr. President: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the Senate the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, March 25, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I hereby nominate and appoint J. R. Gorin, as public administrator of Macon county,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

R. J. OGLESBY.

READING SENATE BILLS A SECOND TIME.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Reinhardt, Senate Bill No. 303, a bill for "An act to amend chapter three, section seventy of an act entitled 'Administration of estates,'" was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Johns offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend by striking out "six" in line 18, and insert "three."

Mr. Berggren offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend title to read as follows: For "An act to amend section 70 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872."

The question being, "Shall the foregoing bill as amended be ordered engrossed and to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Gibbs, from the committee on municipalities, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 236, for "An act to amend section two (2) of article three (3) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Gibbs, from the committee on municipalities, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 322 for "An act to provide for the regulation and inspection of the sanitary construction and alterations or modifications of buildings in cities and villages, and to secure proper ventilation, plumbing and sewerage systems for habitable buildings, and provide penalties, and for the issuing of injunctions in certain cases," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Curtiss, Senate Bill No. 95, a bill for "An act in relation to appeals from the decisions of justices of the peace in civil suits," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Bacon, of Will, Senate Bill No. 118, a bill for "An act to secure the enforcement of the law for the prevention of cruelty to children and animals," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?"

Mr. Darnell moved to strike out the enacting clause of the foregoing bill.

Which motion was decided in the negative.

The question then being, "Shall the bill be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

At 11:25 o'clock A. M., on motion of Mr. Evans, the Senate adjourned until next Monday evening at 5 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1887—5 O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of Friday, March 25, 1887, was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Pearson, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THE FIRST TIME.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Organ, House Bill No. 161, for "An act to amend section 94 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time of holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was taken up and read at large a first time and ordered on the calendar for a second reading.

At 5:05 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Thompson, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read, and it was ordered to stand approved.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The reading of the journal having been completed, the President of the Senate announced it as the time for the special order, being the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 251, on second reading, for "An act to establish a general banking law," which having been read a second time on March 25, was taken up for consideration, together with the following amendment, which Mr. Stephenson offered on Friday, March 25, which was again read, viz.:

Amend by inserting after the word "majority," in line 8, on page 2, the following: "the votes representing the said"

The question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?" it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Bell offered the following amendments, which were adopted, viz.:

Amend bill as follows: "Insert after the word "received" in line 7 of section 3, the words "votes representing." Strike out all after the word "shares," in section 6, line 6, and insert in lieu thereof, the following: "and it is hereby made the duty of the president and cashier, within thirty days after organization, to file in the office of the recorder of deeds of the county in which such bank is located, a certified list of all the stock-holders, giving the number of shares of stock held by each, and thereafter a certificate of all transfers of stock, not later than ten days after such transfer. No transfer of stock shall operate as a release of liability provided in this section, until the transfer is so recorded, and even such action shall not release his liability on his unpaid stock."

Amend by striking out "section twelve."

Mr. Washburn offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend by inserting an additional section numbered "9½."

"Sec. 9½. The total liabilities to any association, of any person, or of any company or firm, for money borrowed, including in the liabilities of a company or firm the liabilities of the several members thereof, shall at no time exceed one-tenth part of the amount of capital stock of such association actually paid in. But the discount of bills of exchange drawn, in good faith, against actually existing values, and the discount of commercial or business paper actually owned by the person negotiating the same, shall not be considered as money borrowed."

The question then being, "Shall the foregoing Senate Bill No. 251, be engrossed, as amended, and placed on the calendar for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Melick, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following preamble and joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

WHEREAS, Grave charges are made in relation to the state printing contract and the manner in which such contract was obtained; and

WHEREAS, Committees have been appointed by both the Senate and the House to investigate and report upon such charges; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be instructed to issue no more warrants in favor of H. W. Rokker & Co., state printers, on account of any printing contract, and that the State Treasurer be instructed to pay no further warrants to said H. W. Rakker & Co. until such investigating committee shall have reported their findings upon said charges and the House or Senate shall have taken action thereon.

Adopted by the House of Representatives March 25, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, the foregoing resolution was ordered on the calendar for future consideration.

A message from the House by Mr. Melick, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 326, being a bill for "An act to amend section twenty-five of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding same and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Passed by the House of Representatives this 25th day of March, A. D., 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, the foregoing bill was ordered on the calendar for a first reading.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

A message from the Governor, by H. J. Caldwell, Private Secretary:

Mr. President: I am directed by the Governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed bills with the following titles, to-wit:

House Bill No. 581, "An act to regulate the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof for town, school township or school district purposes, where such town, school township or school district lies wholly within or partly within and partly without any city, village or incorporated town which has adopted, or may adopt an act entitled 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,' approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885."

Approved March 23, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 62, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section ninety-one and one-half (91½), of an act entitled an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, and to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874; approved April 6, 1875."

Approved March 24, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 169, "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act enabling school districts acting under special charters, to hold elections for the election of school directors, and members of boards of education, at the time provided for the election of school directors under the school laws of this State,' approved June 29, 1885, in force July 1, 1885."

Approved March 24, 1887.

A message from the Governor, by H. J. Caldwell, Private Secretary:

Mr. President: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the Senate the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, March 29, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I have the honor to transmit herewith, twentieth biennial report of the trustees of the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane at Jacksonville, and the report of Board of Illinois State Fish Commissioners from October 1, 1884, to September 30, 1886.

R. J. OGLESBY.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Eckhart, House Bill No. 466, a bill for "An act to amend section one of article five, of 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, and in force July 1, 1872," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 41; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Johns, Johnson, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Selter, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost.—41.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it shall take effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, is declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Berggren, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed, and is returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 208, a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for changing the names, for changing the places of business, for increasing or decreasing the capital stock, for increasing or decreasing the number of directors, and for the consolidation of incorporated companies, so as to enable eleemosynary or religious corporations to change the time and manner of electing directors, and to allow the alumni to vote in the election of the trustees, or a part thereof,' approved and in force March 26, 1872."

Mr. Berggren, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 118, a bill for "An act to secure the enforcement of the law for the prevention of cruelty to children and animals."

Senate Bill No. 303, a bill for "An act to amend section 70, of an act entitled 'An act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872."

Senate Bill No. 142, a bill for "An act to amend section one, of 'An act to revise the law in relation to marriage,' approved February 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Senate Bill No. 45, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the University of Illinois."

Mr. Berggren, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 192, a bill for "An act to create a board of trustees of the firemen's pension fund; to provide and distribute such fund for the pensioning of disabled firemen, and the widows and minor children of deceased firemen; to authorize the retirement from service and the pensioning of members of the fire department, and for other purposes connected therewith, in cities, villages and incorporated towns having a paid fire department."

Senate Bill No. 226, a bill for "An act to amend section six (6) of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Mr. Berggren, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 335, a bill for "An act to amend section sixteen of an act entitled 'An act in relation to clerks of courts,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Senate Bill No. 95, a bill for "An act in relation to appeals from the decisions of justices of the peace in civil suits."

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Organ, House Bill No. 316, for "An act to amend section one hundred (100) of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874; as amended by an act approved May 22, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 40; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Seiter, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—40.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Evans introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 358, for "An act to amend section 1, to add section 4, and to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to appropriate fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to erect a monument to John A. Logan, and for the appointment of commissioners therefor,' approved February 10, 1887, and to add the emergency clause to said act as section 4," and

On motion of Mr. Evans, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Evans, was ordered to a second reading without reference.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hogan introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 359, for "An act to amend 'An act to provide for releasing sureties on the bonds of guardians, conservators of idiots or insane persons, or trustees of any fund or property appointed by any court,' approved May 11, 1877," and

On motion of Mr. Hogan, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Hogan, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Streeter presented the following resolution, which, by unanimous consent, was taken up for consideration and read and referred to committee on license and miscellany, viz.:

WHEREAS, Certain communistic representatives in the House have resolved for a distribution of A. J. Streeter's lands; therefore, be it further

Resolved, That Streeter is not a communist nor an anarchist, and that those communists in the House are not entitled to, deserving of, and shall not have any part of Streeter's lands.

At 10:40 o'clock A. M. Mr. Crabtree arose and announced the death of S. H. Treat, judge of the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Illinois, and therefore moved that the Senate do now adjourn for the day out of respect to the memory of the said distinguished jurist.

Which motion prevailed by a rising vote.

So at 10:40 o'clock A. M. the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Darnell, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

The President of the Senate made the following announcements, viz.:

The resignation of C. V. Walls, Committee Clerk of Group 9, to take effect March 31, 1887, and the appointment in his stead of James E. Bacon, to take effect April 1, 1887.

Also, the death of E. F. Carney, Committee Clerk of Group 8, on March 17, 1887, and the appointment of George K. Inness, as his successor, to take effect March 25, 1887.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The reading of the journal having been completed, the President of the Senate announced it as the time for the special order, being the further consideration of House Bill No. 299, on second reading, for an act entitled an "An act to permanently locate the Illinois State Fair," which was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon Mr. Shutt moved that the further consideration of the foregoing bill be postponed to, and made a special order for Wednesday, April 13, 1887, immediately after the reading of the journal.

And upon this question the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 24; nays, 22.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Funk, Gore, Hadley, Hogan, Johns, Johnson, McGrath, Organ, Reavill, Seiter, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan, Thompson, Wheeler 21.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Cochran, Crabtree, Eckhart, Forman, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hill, Humphrey, Knopf, Leman, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Southworth, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn.—22.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Melick, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following preamble and joint resolutions, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

WHEREAS, The civilized world has been compelled to view in the nineteenth century, in the relations existing between England and Ireland, the astounding spectacle of one of the world's greatest nations relentlessly pursuing a policy of injustice and coercion in defiance of the clear condemnation of the voice of history, the dictates of reason and the demands of justice;

WHEREAS, The English government has now in contemplation the enactment of a coercive law more stringent in its provisions than the laws already existing, the passage of which will tend to perpetuate the barbaric evils of landlordism, and guarantee a new lease of life to an era of ill-treatment, debasement, calumny, suffering and persecution;

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That in the interests of eternal justice, and in the name of that deep and universal sentiment of liberty which pervades the breasts of all men, we protest against the proposed coercive measures as wholly unworthy the great name of England, as suicidal to the best interests of both England and Ireland, as a violation of the first principles of justice, and as opposed to the true philosophy of just and legitimate government; and we pronounce them not only an outrage upon the liberties of the Irish people, but an insult to the instincts of the human race, and a subversion of the inalienable rights of man.

Resolved, That our sympathy and encouragement are hereby extended to "England's greatest statesman," William E. Gladstone, and to Charles Stuart Parnell, in their noble crusade against unjust and oppressive laws, and their faithful endeavors to hasten by constitutional methods the approach of the dawn of peace, prosperity and impartial justice for Ireland.

Adopted by the House of Representatives March 29, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The President of the Senate presented the following petition from the President of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, in reference to exercising the sovereign power of eminent domain, etc.

Which was ordered to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Cochran presented a petition from citizens of Freeport, Illinois, urging the passage of a measure to prevent the combination of foreign fire insurance companies, with the view of fixing rates of insurance.

Which, on motion of Mr. Cochran, was ordered on file without reference.

Mr. Stephenson presented a petition from grain dealers of Alton, Ill., urging the support of bill requiring landlords to give notice of lien on crops, etc.

Which, on motion of Mr. Stephenson, was referred to the committee on agriculture and drainage.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Greenwood, from the committee on roads, highways and bridges, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 286, for "An act to amend sections one (1) and two (2) of an act entitled 'An act concerning hedge fences about the public highways in this State,' approved June 21, 1883, in force July 1, 1883," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 48, for "An act making appropriations for the necessary repairs and running expenses of the Illinois and Michigan canal until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next General Assembly," reported the same back with amendments thereto, and recommended that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendments.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 99, for "An act to make an appropriation for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois State Normal University at Normal," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 230, for "An act making an appropriation to pay for furnishing the rooms occupied by the appellate court of the First District of Illinois," reported the same back with amendments thereto, and recommended that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendments.

Mr. Torrance, from the committee on State charitable institutions, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 58, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Southern Hospital for the Insane at Anna," reported the same back with amendments and recommended that the bill do pass as amended and be referred to the committee on appropriations.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was order to be referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Torrance, from the committee on State charitable institutions, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 150, for "An act making appropriations for the support of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, and for other

expenses thereof," reported the same back with amendments and recommended that the bill do pass as amended, and be referred to the committee on appropriations.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to be referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Torrance, from the committee on State charitable institutions, to which was referred the following resolution, introduced January 26, by Mr. Cochran, viz.:

WHEREAS, The applications for appropriations to be made by the Thirty-fifth General Assembly are unusually large; and

WHEREAS, A very considerable part of the money asked is designed to be used, if granted, in making further provision for the insane of this State; and

WHEREAS, The number of insane is said to be rapidly increasing and the present facilities for taking care of them are wholly inadequate; therefore,

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Senate that the joint visiting committee on State charitable institutions should take the earliest practicable opportunity to inquire into the condition and needs of these institutions on the one hand and carefully guard the best interests of the people of the State on the other;

Resolved, That leave of absence be given to the Senate standing committee on State charitable institutions, for the purpose of accompanying the joint visiting committee in order to determine if possible whether a necessity exists for additional buildings for the insane, and if so, whether the same should be provided in connection with existing institutions or on other and different sites, and to report at an early day their conclusion and recommendation on the whole subject.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it be not adopted and that it lie on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the foregoing resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed, and is returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 251, a bill for "An act to establish a general banking law."

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Cochran presented the following preamble and joint resolution concerning the next annual session of the American Forestry Congress, which was read, viz.:

WHEREAS, The conservation of the forests of our common country is a matter of deep interest to the well-being of the coming generations in supplying timber needs, the modifying of climate and preservation of water supply; and

WHEREAS, We have an association of thoughtful men, who labor for these ends without fee or reward, known as the "American Forestry Congress;" therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the General Assembly of the State of Illinois hereby tender the hospitality of our State, and the free use of the Hall of Representatives of the State of Illinois to the American Forestry Congress for their annual session in September, 1887, and cordially invite said association to hold its next annual session at the capital of this State.

Mr. Cochran asked unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the foregoing resolution, which was granted.

And now the question being, "Shall the foregoing resolution be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Bell introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 360, for "An act to amend section one (1) of 'An act to authorize cities, incorporated towns and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms,' approved and in force March 7, 1872," and

On motion of Mr. Bell, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Bell, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hadley introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 361, for "An act to secure the peace and good order of society, to quell riots or disturbances, to secure the execution of the laws, and to provide for special deputy sheriffs, and for calling out and using the military force of the State, for the preservation of the peace and the protection of property," and

On motion of Mr. Hadley, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Hadley, was referred to the committee on military.

Mr. Garrity introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 362, for "An act for the better preservation of the public health," and

On motion of Mr. Garrity, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Garrity, referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

Mr. Pearson introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 363, for "An act authorizing the commissioners of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet, to purchase lands for the use of the said penitentiary, and to make appropriations therefor," and

On motion of Mr. Pearson, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Pearson, was referred to the committee on penal and reformatory institutions.

The daily order of business having been exhausted, the Senate passed to the order of

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE THE THIRD TIME.

Senate Bill No. 94, for "An act to amend sections ninety-nine (99), one hundred (100) and one hundred and one (101) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 43; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Burke, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—48.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 162, for "An act to amend section eleven (11) of an act entitled 'An act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate to raise funds to be loaned only among the members of such association,' in force July 1, 1879," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 37; nays, 5.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Garrity, Gore, Greenwood, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn.—37.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Chapman, Gibbs, Hogan, Leman, Yost —5.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Bacon of Edgar, presented the following report, from the committee to visit State charitable institutions, and

Upon motion of Mr. Bacon of Edgar, 200 copies of the same were ordered printed for the use of the committee on State charitable institutions, to which it was referred, viz.:

SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, March 29, 1887.

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Thirty-fifth General Assembly, State of Illinois:

Your committee appointed to visit the State charitable institutions, consisting of the following named persons, members of the respective houses to-wit: George E. Bacon and L. B. Stephenson, on the part of the Senate, and D. C. Chase, H. M. Keyser, O. W. Pollard, C. A. Purdunn and S. P. Marshall, on the part of the House, having performed the work assigned them, would respectfully submit the following report:

ASYLUM FOR FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN.

On Thursday, February 10, 1887, your committee visited the Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children, at Lincoln, Dr. W. B. Fish, superintendent. The afternoon and part of the evening was spent

here. This institution was found in splendid condition. The management and work shown as having been accomplished, proved highly satisfactory to your committee. The institution contains 377 inmates. It was originally intended to accommodate not more than 300. It was ascertained that 185 applications for admission were on file, which could not be favorably considered in consequence of a lack of accommodations.

The boys are kept in the asylum until twenty-one; the girls are retained until homes can be secured for them. The number of male inmates is 200, females 177. The average improvement is reported to be 25 per cent. In some instances the average has reached as high as 40 per cent. The different wards were visited; also the kitchen, storerooms, engine-house and hospital, all of which were found in a neat and cleanly condition.

The exhibition of the attainments of these unfortunate wards made a deep impression upon your committee as to the results to be attained from this noble charity, and the unanimous conclusion was, that these feeble-minded children, cared for by the State, were not totally dark, and that in certain directions, and along certain pathways, there could, by patient labor, be brought to them rays of light and intelligence.

Ordinary and Special Appropriations Asked For.

The following is the list of appropriations asked for:

For the erection of a custodial building for females.....	\$30,000
For furnishing and heating same.....	6,000
For improvements and repairs, per annum.....	3,000
For improvements of grounds, per annum.....	500
For the purchase of two new boilers to replace those now in use, and for setting the same.....	2,000
For the construction of a line of sewer from the mouth of the present sewer to a point outside the city limits....	5,000
Ordinary expenses for two years, \$68,000; less income from other sources, estimated, \$3,940. Amount estimated necessary.....	64,160
Grand total.....	\$110,660

The above estimates for ordinary expenses were made upon a basis of 350 inmates, while the number of inmates at present is 377.

The above showing, as gathered from the report of the per capita cost of the inmates of this institution, at present, is \$194.25, which is found to be lower than in any other year since the founding of the institution.

The various items called for in the appropriation bills for the institution were carefully examined, and it was found that the amounts asked for were reasonable, and were made with no allowance for a reduction. Dr. Fish, the superintendent, said to your committee: "I have only asked for what was actually necessary,"

which was found upon a thorough investigation to be true. Therefore your committee would recommend the passage of the bills making appropriations for the institution.

Sewer Extension.

The bill appropriating \$5,000 to the Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children for sewer extension, heretofore noted, was especially considered. It was found that the institution had had considerable controversy and trouble with the city of Lincoln in regard to the matter. For several years past complaint had been made to the city authorities regarding the sewer of the asylum, which discharges its contents in a small stream within the city limits. In 1884 suit was brought against the city by property owners residing in the vicinity, and at the same time notice was served upon the trustees and superintendent by the city authorities, declaring the sewer to be a nuisance, with orders to abate within a certain time. An injunction was obtained staying proceedings until October, 1887, in order to afford time to bring the matter to the attention of the legislature. It is proposed to extend the sewer outside the city limits, and in this connection immunity from further trouble is guaranteed by all parties.

So far as your committee are able to see, the institution is in very bad shape, unless it succeeds in getting the sewer matter settled. The institution has only a terminable license across both city and private property, and when the injunction is dissolved in October, 1887, it is at the mercy of the parties across whose land the sewer is laid.

If the appropriation be allowed, it is proposed to extend the asylum sewerage practically outside the city limits. The city authorities on this point will continue their sewerage down to the point of junction with the asylum sewerage, give a deed for the right of way across both public and private lands, and a perpetual right to discharge the sewerage of the asylum into their stream, and thereby settle the matter forever.

Your committee would recommend that the bill providing for the appropriation be amended by adding to section one (1):

“Provided, the city of Lincoln furnish perpetual right of way, and in connection herewith build 795 feet of sewer.”

Coal Consumption.

It was found that the institution was particularly favored in the matter of coal, which is furnished from mines near at hand, at a cost of \$1.65 per ton. The annual consumption is about 14,000 tons.

NORTHERN HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE AT ELGIN.

On Friday, February 11, your committee visited the Northern Hospital for the Insane at Elgin, Dr. E. A. Killbourne, Superintendent. Number of inmates, 540.

Summary of Appropriations.

The institution calls for the following items of appropriation:

New building for the insane.....	\$335,694 00
Chapel and amusement hall.....	9,731 00
Reservoirs and connections	6,390 00
Side track	17,968 50
New store house.....	11,803 00
Hose truck and ladder house.....	8,627 00
Fire-proof doors and fire walls.....	8,850 00
Enlargement of bakery and dining room, etc.....	3,345 00
New barn, piggery, sheds, etc.....	5,890 00
Improvement of grounds, \$1,000 per annum.....	2,000 00
Repairs and contingent fund, \$5,000 per annum.....	10,000 00
Current expenses, \$100,000 per annum.....	200,000 00
Total.....	\$620,298 50

The institution was found in excellent condition and under an intelligent and efficient management.

Your committee paid particular attention to the matter of fire-proof doors and fire-proof walls, and would emphasize its favorable recommendation of the same. Fire protection in all of the charitable institutions of the State is of such vital importance, that the most casual observer must at once acknowledge its imperative necessity. The coal supply question was examined into. The amount consumed per annum is 4,242 tons, which costs in Chicago \$10,626.00. The Hocking Valley coal is used. The freight from Chicago is 75 cents per ton. To haul from the cars to the hospital costs 35 cents per ton, making an additional cost of \$1.10 per ton, or \$4,666.20, which, added to \$10,626.00, the cost in Chicago, makes the grand total \$15,292.20, a cost of \$3.64 per ton delivered at the asylum. It may be stated, however, in this connection, that with the just completed railway facilities this institution is brought within sixty miles of the coal mines of the State, and that hereafter the coal consumed at this hospital will not exceed in cost \$2 per ton.

Recommendations.

The various items named in the appropriation bill were carefully considered by your committee, and the following recommendations are made:

In House Bill No. 84, in third item, "For care and improvement of grounds, \$1,000 per annum," be stricken out, and "\$500 per annum" inserted.

In fourth item, for additions to the present buildings, enlargement dining room, etc, the sum of three thousand three hundred and forty-five dollars (\$3,345) to be stricken out.

The other items in the above bill are recommended.

In regard to House Bill No. 85, to make an appropriation of \$335,694.00 for new buildings, etc., we recommend that it do not pass. Your committee do not deem it advisable to add to the present accommodations for the insane of the State; but should your honorable body be of different mind, we would respectfully recommend that any additions be made to the Northern Hospital for the insane at Elgin. The rapid growth in population of that section, the present facilities offered at Elgin, together with ample ground already owned by the State, have convinced us that in such an event this point would be the most economic and feasible

THE EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY, CHICAGO.

On Saturday, February 12, your committee visited the Eye and Ear Infirmary at Chicago, E. C. Lawton, Superintendent.

This institution has 140 patients, the capacity being for only 80. The average is from 112 to 125. All parts of the State are represented. The per capita cost of inmates has been \$170 per annum, or \$20,000 in the aggregate. This amount is claimed to be too low. For the next two years \$28,000 per annum is asked for, upon the presumption that 150 patients will have to be supported. To keep within the limits of this amount the per capita cost could not exceed \$185 per annum. Your committee was convinced that economy was being practiced at the institution. The management calls for a slight increase in the appropriation for current expenses, to the end that a large variety of plain food might be furnished the pupils.

Appropriations Asked For.

For additional ground adjacent, 100x125 feet	\$30,000
Ordinary expenses, \$28,000 per annum.....	56,000
Repairs and improvements, \$1,000 per annum.....	2,000
Furniture	4,000
Construction of north wing.....	32,000
Two boilers	2,500
Total	\$126,500

Your committee paid particular attention to the item for additional grounds, and came to the conclusion that it was necessary. The patients at present are compelled to use the public streets for exercise, and frequently are induced by quacks to receive treatment from them. The three buildings located on the ground could be moved to the rear of the lots and utilized as valuable adjuncts to the institution.

Your committee would therefore recommend its purchase, believing that it would be a good investment.

Your committee believes the institution to be a worthy one, and that it is well managed and conducted; that the appropriations

asked for are needed, and would therefore recommend their allowance.

THE EASTERN HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, AT KANKAKEE.

February 13th and 14th, 1887, your committee spent at the Eastern Hospital for the Insane, at Kankakee. This institution has the largest capacity in the State. The Superintendent is Dr. Richard Dewey. The number of inmates are about 1,500. When the new building now in process of construction is completed, the capacity will be for about 1,600.

The amount of coal consumed per annum is 15,000 tons, which is delivered at a cost of \$1.85 per ton.

Appropriations Asked For.

Addition to No. 1, north.....	\$8,492
South wing employes' quarters.....	15,000
Addition to bath house.....	4,000
Rendering apparatus and building.....	3,500
Projections for outside water closets.....	6,000
Painting, inside and out.....	7,500
Pipe covering.....	5,000
Concrete roads for food cars.....	2,500
Enclosure of grounds by wall.....	10,000
Furniture and fixtures.....	20,000
Trucks, track and scales for main boiler house.....	1,200
Mortuary building.....	6,000
Tower clock and bell.....	2,000
Sidewalk with north side of ground.....	900
Stone stable building.....	8,000
Land.....	10,000
Repairs and improvements per annum for two years.....	15,000
Library and means of recreation for patients, per annum for two years.....	2,000
Additional stock and farm implements, for two years....	6,000
Improvement of grounds, for two years.....	6,500
For ordinary expenses, for two years.....	510,000
For construction of bakery and store room for flour...	14,000
For extending main kitchen.....	9,000
For additional boilers, chimney stack and coal house....	18,100
For additional stock barn.....	2,500
For additional electric light inside and outside.....	9,000
For extending water mains.....	7,500
For new amusement hall.....	20,000
For house for superintendent.....	10,000
Total.....	\$739,692

Having given the above items a close examination and inquired into their necessity, your committee would make the following recommendations.

Recommendations.

For addition to No. 1 north, \$8,492, to be stricken out.

For south wing employes' quarters, \$15,000, to be stricken out.

For rendering apparatus and building, \$3,500, to be stricken out.

For projections for outside water closets, \$6,000, to be stricken out.

For pipe covering \$5,000, to be stricken out.

For inclosure of grounds by wall, \$10,000, to be stricken out.

For "furniture and fixtures," to be reduced from \$20,000 to \$10,000.

For mortuary building, \$6,000, to be stricken out.

For tower bell and clock, \$2,000, to be stricken out.

For stone stable building, \$8,000, to be stricken out.

For repairs and improvements per annum, \$15,000, to be reduced to \$10,000.

For library and means of recreation of patients, per annum for two years, to be reduced from \$2,000 to \$500, and that the words "and means of recreation" be stricken out.

For additional stock and farm implements, per annum for two years, to be reduced from \$3,000 to \$1,500.

For improvement of grounds, per annum for two years, to be reduced from \$3,500 to \$2,000.

For additional boilers, chimney stack and coal house, to be reduced from \$18,100 to \$15,000.

For additional stock barn, to be reduced from \$2,500 to \$2,000.

For new amusement hall, \$20,000, to be stricken out.

For house for superintendent, \$10,000, to be stricken out.

Your committee is of the opinion that the actual needs of the institution require that all other items of appropriation called for should be allowed, and would so recommend.

CENTRAL HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, AT JACKSONVILLE.

Your committee visited the Central Hospital for the Insane, at Jacksonville, March 12, 1887, Dr. H. F. Carriell, superintendent. This institution was found in good condition, and under a very efficient management. The number of inmates cared for is 930.

Appropriations Asked For.

The following list of appropriations are asked for:

Ordinary expenses, for two years.....	\$300,000
For repairs and contingent fund.....	7,000
For building brick stable and carriage house.....	7,000
For improvement of grounds, \$1,000 per annum.....	2,000

For extending eighteen dining rooms	7,282
For store-house.....	5,000
For building a slaughter and packing house	6,000
For removing and rebuilding of piggery	2,000
For four steam boilers.....	6,000
For electric light plant	12,000

Total \$354,282

The above items were given a close personal attention, and your committee would make the following recommendations:

Recommendations.

For building brick stable and carriage house, \$7,000, to be stricken out.

For a store-house, \$5,000, to be stricken out.

For building a slaughter and packing-house, \$6,000, to be reduced to \$4,000.

For removing and rebuilding piggery, \$2,000, to be reduced to \$1,500.

The remaining items are deemed necessary by your committee, and their allowance is recommended. Your committee would emphasize the items relative to the extension of 18 dining-rooms, the removal of the piggery, which in its present locality is a nuisance, and also the item pertaining to the putting in of an electric light plant. In this connection your committee would state that it believes as a matter of economy, and to provide against fire, there should be electric light plants in all hospitals for the insane.

The coal consumption of the institution is about ten tons per day.

The cost of inmates per capita per week last year was \$3.19, which for 920 inmates would be \$152,000.

INSTITUTION FOR EDUCATION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB AT JACKSONVILLE.

Saturday, March 12, 1887, your committee spent the forenoon at the Institution for the education of the Deaf and Dumb, at Jacksonville, Dr. P. G. Gillett, superintendent.

Your committee was given an educational exhibition and entertainment, which demonstrated the fact that the State had made a good investment in establishing this institution, which is worthy of the best support which a charitable people can justly give.

The per capita cost of the inmates of the institution per year is \$196.45. The number of inmates is about 500.

Appropriations Asked For.

The following are the items of appropriations asked for:

Ordinary expenses, \$100,000 per annum.....	\$200,000
Repairs and improvements, \$500 per annum.....	1,000
For library, \$500 per annum	1,000
To purchase land.....	20,000
For cottage for little girls.....	8,000
Improvement and enlargement of grounds.....	7,000
To extend electric light plant.....	4,000
Total	<u>\$241,000</u>

Your committee investigated the merits of the above items, and make recommendations as follows:

That the item for purchase of land be amended in the bill so as to read, "for the purchase of land for pasturage." In this connection your committee would say that it is proposed to buy for \$20,000, 100 acres of land for pasturing purposes. This land is now rented by the State at a cost of \$10 per acre. Your committee believes that it would be good economy and prove a good investment to allow this appropriation.

Your committee would also recommend that the item of \$7,000 for improvement and enlargement of the front grounds be stricken out, it not being deemed advisable to make an appropriation for the enlargement of the grounds in that direction.

In regard to the item for the appropriation of \$8,000 for the erection of a cottage for little girls, your committee would especially recommend. It is intended for the separate accommodation of about fifty (50) of this class, who being helpless, require special attention. Dr. Gillett, when asked his opinion as to the relative merit of the various items in the appropriation bill, which had been fully discussed, replied: "I think they are all necessary." Continuing, he said, thinking of these little girls, "I would rather see all other items erased than the one which provides for the erection of a little girls' cottage."

INSTITUTION FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE BLIND, AT JACKSONVILLE.

Your committee visited the Institution for the Education of the Blind, March 12, 1887, where the afternoon was spent. This institution has 185 inmates. Thirty-nine (39) acres of land are owned. After inspecting the various departments and the out-houses, your committee was conducted to the assembly hall, where the pupils gave an exhibition, showing attainments which called forth much commendation.

The demands of the institution being comparatively modest, but little discussion was indulged in pertaining to any of the items named in the appropriation bills.

Appropriations Asked For.

The following is the list of the items of appropriation asked for:

Ordinary expenses, \$34,000 per annum.....	\$68,000
Repairs and improvements, \$1,900 per annum.....	3,800
For filters.....	1,250
For fire escape.....	1,200
For paving one-half of front street.....	3,400
For store house, refrigerator, bakery and offices.....	5,000
To extend center building and for kitchen, hospital and laundry	25,000
Total	<u>\$107,650</u>

Recommendations.

Your committee, after giving the above items a careful consideration, would make the following recommendations:

That "for repairs and improvements, \$1,900 per annum," be reduced to \$1,500 per annum.

That "for filters, \$1,250," be stricken out.

That "for extension of center building and for kitchen and hospital and laundry, and furnishing the same, \$25,000," be stricken out.

Your committee believes that all other items should be allowed, and would so recommend.

The institution was found in good condition and doing a good work. It is a charity that should have a strong hold upon the hearts of all generous people.

SOUTHERN HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, AT ANNA.

February 18, 1887, your committee visited the Southern Hospital for the Insane, at Anna. The number of inmates in this institution is about 595. The cost of maintenance per capita during the past two years has been, first year, \$172.31; second year, \$183.72. The general average is \$14.51 less than that of the three other hospitals for the insane.

Under the management of Dr. Horace Wardner, the hospital is in splendid condition.

Appropriations Asked For.

The following items of appropriation are requested:

Ordinary expenses, \$103,500 per annum.....	\$207,000
For care and improvement of grounds, \$1,200 per annum..	2,400
For sidewalk to Anna.....	2,500
For new pump at big spring	977
For moving and refitting house for engineer.....	500

For changing heating system to low pressures.....	12,167
For electric light.....	10,800
For erecting a detached building.....	225,000
Total.....	\$461,344

Recommendations.

Having investigated the above items, your committee would make recommendations as follows:

That "For care and improvement of grounds \$1,200," to be reduced to \$1,000 per annum.

That "For sidewalk to Anna \$2,500," be stricken out, and it is recommended that hereafter the patients be exercised upon the ample grounds of the institution.

That "For changing heating system to low pressure \$12,167," be stricken out.

That the bill providing for an appropriation of \$225,000 for the erection of a detached building, do not pass.

RECAPITULATION.

	Appropriations asked for.	Reductions recommended.
Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children.....	\$110,581 00	.....
Elgin Insane Hospital.....	620,218 50	\$340,039 00
Eye and Ear Infirmary.....	126,500 00	.....
Kankakee Insane Asylum.....	789,692 00	122,092 00
Central Insane Asylum.....	354,282 00	14,500 00
Deaf and Dumb	241,000 00	7,000 00
Blind Asylum.....	107,650 00	27,050 00
Anna Insane Asylum.....	481,344 00	240,067 00
Total.....	\$2,761,347 50	\$750,748 00

Your committee, after having visited these different State Charitable Institutions mentioned in this report, and having seen their work and witnessed the efficiency of their management, is free to attest that the unfortunate people of this commonwealth, of whatsoever character or grade, are being well cared for. It is apparent that the sweet incense of charity has been, to a large extent, permeating the hearts of our people, causing to be erected institutions in which to impart (or as far as possible aid), comfort and happiness to the blighted sons and daughters of our race—institutions which we believe will compare favorably, in all essential points, to those of other States. It may no doubt be safely said, that a few of them will not suffer in comparison with any of like character in the civilized world.

Your committee feel a just pride in being able to so heartily commend the noble charities of our beloved State, which stand as

grand and imposing monuments to the munificence and benevolence of the people whose foresight and wisdom have created them.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. BACON,
Chairman Senate Committee.

D. C. CHASE,
Chairman House Committee.

H. M. KEYSER,
O. W. POLLARD,
C. A. PURDUNN,
S. P. MARSHALL.

I concur in the above report except that portion recommending an additional building at Elgin. This I would consider not advisable, because of the extra cost for keeping inmates at this institution.

L. B. STEPHENSON.

By unanimous consent, the Senate then resumed the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 356, for "An act to amend 'An act to provide for releasing sureties on the bonds of guardians, conservators of idiots or insane persons, or trustees of any fund or property, appointed by any court,' approved May 11, 1877," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 184, for "An act to provide for the appointment, define the duties and fix the compensation of stenographers in the courts of this State."

Also, a bill, Senate Bill No. 188, for "An act for the better preservation of evidence and to regulate the practice of stenography in courts of record in this State."

Also, a bill, Senate Bill No. 282, for "An act for the appointment of official reporters for the circuits containing counties of less than 300,000 population, and to provide for their compensation."

Also, a bill, Senate Bill No. 281, for "An act authorizing the appointment of official reporters for the circuits of this State containing counties having a population of less than two hundred thousand inhabitants, and to provide for the compensation of such reporters."

Also, a bill, Senate Bill No. 159, for "An act to regulate the practice of stenography in the circuit courts of the State of Illinois."

Also, a bill, Senate Bill No. 160, being "A bill to regulate the practice of stenography in the circuit and superior courts of the State of Illinois."

Reported the same back with a substitute therefor, with the recommendation that the foregoing original bills be laid on the table and that the substitute do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and on motion of Mr. Crawford, said original bills were ordered to lie on the table, and the substitute, being Senate Bill No. 364, for "An act to authorize the judges of the circuit courts to appoint short-hand reporters for the taking and preservation of evidence and to provide for their compensation," was ordered to a first reading, and

On motion of Mr. Crawford, the rules were suspended, and the bill was taken up and read at large a first time, and

On his motion, was ordered to a second reading and to be printed:

The Senate then resumed the order of

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE THE THIRD TIME.

Senate Bill No. 176, a bill for "An act to amend article nine of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, by adding thereto the following sections," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 37; nays, 6.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evalle, Funk, Garrity, Gore, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Selter, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Wheeler—37.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Crabtree, Greenwood, Streeter, Washburn—6.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it shall take effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, is declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 92, for "An act to prohibit selling, giving or furnishing tobacco in any of its forms to minors, and providing a penalty therefor," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 28; nays, 4.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Burke, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Funk, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Pierce, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—28.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Darnell, Johns, Seiter, Shutt—4.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 86, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the commitment and detention of lunatics,' " having been printed, was read at large a third time.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Gore offered the following amendment to the title of the bill, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend the title by striking out all after the word "Act" where it occurs the first time, and insert the following: "To require superintendents of hospitals for the insane to make reports to the county clerks of the various counties in this State."

Whereupon Senate Bill No. 86, for "An act to require the superintendents of hospitals for the insane to make reports to the county clerks of the various counties in this State," having been read at large a third time, as above stated,

And now the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 39; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Funk, Gore, Greenwood, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler and Yost—39.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 308, for "An act relating to telegraph, telephone, electric light and other wires, poles and cables," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 38; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Funk, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost.—38.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the order of

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Streeter introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 365, for "An act to establish a State Board of Labor and Capital," and

On motion of Mr. Streeter, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Streeter, was referred to the committee on labor and manufactures.

Mr. Eckhart introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 366, for "An act to provide for the incorporation, management and registration of pawners' societies, and limiting the rate of compensation to be paid on advances, storage and insurance on pawns and pledges in certain cases," and

On motion of Mr. Eckhart, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Eckhart, was referred to the committee on municipalities.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Bell, the following joint resolution, received from the House of Representatives this day, was taken up for consideration, read and adopted, viz.:

WHEREAS, The civilized world has been compelled to view in the nineteenth century, in the relations existing between England and Ireland, the astounding spectacle of one of the world's greatest nations relentlessly pursuing a policy of injustice and coercion in defiance of the clear condemnation of the voice of history, the dictates of reason and the demands of justice;

WHEREAS, The English government has now in contemplation the enactment of a coercive law more stringent in its provisions than the laws already existing, the passage of which will tend to perpetuate the barbaric evils of landlordism and guarantee a new lease of life to an era of ill-treatment, debasement, calumny, suffering and persecution;

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That in the interests of eternal justice, and in the name of that deep and universal sentiment of liberty which pervades the breasts of all men, we protest against the proposed coercive measures as wholly unworthy the great name of England, as suicidal to the best interests of both England and Ireland, as a violation of the first principles of justice, and as opposed to the true philosophy of just and legitimate government; and we pronounce them not only an outrage upon the liberties of the Irish people, but an insult to the instincts of the human race, and a subversion of the inalienable rights of man.

Resolved, That our sympathy and encouragement are hereby extended to "England's greatest statesman," William E. Gladstone, and to Charles Stuart Parnell, in their noble crusade against unjust and oppressive laws and their faithful endeavors to hasten by constitutional methods the approach of the dawn of peace, prosperity and impartial justice for Ireland.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Melick, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following preamble and joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

WHEREAS, The annual town elections throughout the State will be held on Tuesday, April 5; therefore,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That when the two houses adjourn on Friday, April 1, they shall stand adjourned until Wednesday, April 6, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Crawford, the foregoing resolution, received from the House of Representatives this day, was taken up for consideration and read.

Whereupon Mr. Crawford offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend by striking out "Wednesday, April 6," and insert "Thursday, April 7."

The question then being, "Shall the foregoing resolution as amended be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House thereof, and ask their concurrence in the amendment thereto.

The Senate then resumed the order of

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE THE THIRD TIME.

Senate Bill No. 263, for "An act to amend sections one and two of article eight of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the State militia, entitled The Military Code of Illinois, approved May 28, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended by the act approved June 26, 1885, in force July 1, 1875,' having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 30; nays 5.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Gibbs, Hadley, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler—30.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Burke, Cantwell, Greenwood, Hill, Stephenson—5.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 118, for "An act to secure the enforcement of the law for the prevention of cruelty to children and animals," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative: Yeas, 13; nays, 22.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Chapman, Crawford, Evans, Greenwood, Humphrey, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Pearson, Sumner, Torrance—13.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Crabtree, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Gore, Hadley, Hill, Johns, Johnson, Organ, Reavill, Seiter, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Thompson, Washburn, Yost—22.

At 12 o'clock M., on motion of Mr. Curtiss, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Funk, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The reading of the journal having been completed, the President of the Senate announced it as the time for the special order, being the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 285, for "An act to indemnify the owners of property for damages occasioned by mobs and riots," which, having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 32; nays, 12.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Cantwell, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Strattan, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—32.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Burke, Cochran, Dean, Hadley, Hill, Johnson, Orendorf, Selter, Stephenson, Streeter, Torrance.—12.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

A message from the House, by Mr. Northam, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 209, a bill for "An act in relation to verdicts of juries in civil cases."

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Crawford, the foregoing bill was ordered on the calendar for a first reading.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has refused to concur with them in the adoption of the Senate amendment to the following preamble and joint resolution, to-wit:

WHEREAS, The annual town elections throughout the State will be held on Tuesday, April 5th; therefore,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That when the two Houses adjourn on Friday, April 1st, they shall stand adjourned until Wednesday, April 6th, 1887.

With the following amendment thereto, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz.:

Amend by striking out "Wednesday, April 6," and inserting "Thursday, April 7," concurred in by the Senate March 30, 1887, and has appointed on the part of the House Messrs. Fuller, McKinlay and Wright of Cook, as a committee of conference, to meet a like committee on the part of the Senate, in relation thereto.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

March 31, 1887.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Crawford moved that a committee of three be appointed from the Senate by the President thereof to confer with a similar committee, appointed by the Speaker of the House, in reference to the adjournment of the two Houses of this General Assembly, on Friday next, and the time to which such adjournment shall be fixed, and report to the Senate without delay.

Which motion prevailed.

The President of the Senate appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Crawford, Reinhardt and Darnell.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Cochran presented a petition from citizens of Litchfield, Ill., protesting against the combinations of fire insurance companies, with the view of fixing rates of insurance.

Which, on motion of Mr. Cochran, was ordered on file without reference.

Mr. Bacon, of Will, presented a petition from citizens of Will county, asking for a change in the management of grain inspection, etc.

Which, on motion of Mr. Bacon, of Will, was referred to the committee on warehouses.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Torrance, from the committee on State charitable institutions, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 15, for "An act to provide for the maintenance and training of the dependent children of the State," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Torrance, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Torrance, from the committee on State charitable institutions, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 181, for "An act to establish a State Industrial Training School for girls; to establish a State Home for juvenile offenders; to provide for the maintenance and training of such girls as should be the wards of the State, and to make an appropriation therefor," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Torrance, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Funk, from the committee on agriculture and drainage, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 354, for "An act to regulate the sale of veal," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Funk, from the committee on agriculture and drainage, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 344, for "An act to amend section thirty-one (31) of 'An act to revise the law in relation to landlord and tenant,' approved May 1, 1873, in force July 1 1873," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 29, for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane, at Elgin," reported the same back with amendments thereto, and recommended that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendments.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 170, for "An act making appropriations to the State Reform School," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 166, for "An act making an appro-

priation to the Illinois Asylum for Feeble Minded Children, at Lincoln," reported the same back with an amendment thereto, and recommended that the amendment be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendment.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 165, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Asylum for Feeble Minded Children at Lincoln," reported the same back with amendments thereto, and recommended that the amendments be adopted and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendments.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Johns introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 367, for "An act making an appropriation to the Illinois Asylum for Feeble Minded Children at Lincoln, for the erection of a new building," and

On motion of Mr. Johns, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Johns, was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Curtiss introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 368, for "An act relating to the receipt, shipment, transportation and weighing of grain in bulk by railroad companies," and

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Hill introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 369, for "An act to amend section eleven (11) of an act entitled 'An act to establish a board of railroad and warehouse commissioners, and prescribe their powers and duties,' approved April 13, 1871, in force July 1, 1871," and

On motion of Mr. Hill, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Hill, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

The daily order of business having been exhausted, the Senate passed to

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Thereupon Senate Bill No. 226, for "An act to amend sections six (6) and fourteen (14) of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice

thereof, to fix the time for holding the same and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Crabtree moved that the foregoing bill be placed back on the order of second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Washburn offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend by striking out all between the word "and" in line 8, and the word "and" in line 10, of section one of printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof, the following: "Continue until the last Saturday of the same month, unless otherwise ordered by the court."

The question being, "Shall the foregoing bill as amended be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Chapman, Senate Bill No. 331, for "An act to amend section twenty-two (22) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to guardians and wards,' approved April 10, 1872," was taken up for consideration, and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Reinhardt, Senate Bill No. 309, for "An act to amend sections eight and eleven of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township insurance companies,' approved March 24, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by an act approved May 11, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 37; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Chapman, Cochran, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost.—37.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Wheeler, Senate Bill No. 36, for "An act to amend section nineteen (19) of 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named,' approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 31; nays, 10.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Selter, Shutt, Strattan, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost.—31.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bell, Darnell, Dean, Hill, Johns, Johnson, Orendorf, Organ, Stephenson, Sumner.—10.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Crawford presented the following report, viz.:

To the Honorable, the President of the Senate:

The committee of conference on the following resolution and amendment, to-wit:

WHEREAS, The annual town elections throughout the State will be held on Tuesday, April 5; therefore,

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That when the two houses adjourn on Friday, April 1, they shall stand adjourned until Wednesday, April 6, 1887.

With the following amendment thereto, in the adoption of which the Secretary of the Senate was instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz.:

Amend by striking out "Wednesday, April 6," and insert "Thursday, April 7."

Respectfully beg leave to report, and recommend that the Senate recede from its amendment, and that the original resolution be amended by inserting after the word "Wednesday" the words "at 5 o'clock P. M.," and that with such amendment the resolution be adopted.

CHAS. H. CRAWFORD,
JOS. REINHARDT,
JOHN M. DARNELL,
Senate Committee.

CHAS. E. FULLER,
ROBERT L. MCKINLAY,
W. P. WRIGHT,
House Committee.

Mr. Crawford moved the adoption of the foregoing report.

And the question being, "Does the Senate consent to the adoption of the foregoing report, fixing Wednesday, April 6, 1887, at 5 o'clock P. M., as the time to which both houses shall adjourn?" it was decided in the affirmative.

At 12:40 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Reinhardt, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1887 —10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Organ, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the adoption of the report of the joint conference committee relative to time of adjournment of the two Houses over annual town meeting day, fixing the time at Wednesday, April 6, 1887, at 5 o'clock P. M., as the time to which both Houses will adjourn from Friday, April 1, 1887.

Report adopted March 31, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill with an emergency clause of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 24, being a bill for "An act to provide for an increase of the number of judges of the Circuit court of Cook county."

Passed the House with an emergency clause, by a two thirds vote, March 31, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representative has passed bills of the following titles,

in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 1, being a bill for "An act to amend sections four (4), six (6) and eight (8) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the rate of interest, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879."

House Bill No. 68, being a bill for "An act to repeal section sixty-five (65) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

House Bill No. 103, being a bill for "An act to amend section thirty-four of an act entitled 'An act concerning insolvent debtors,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

House Bill No. 5, being a bill for an act to amend section seventy (70) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

House Bill No. 104, being a bill for "An act to transfer the balance to the credit of the delinquent land tax fund to the credit of the revenue fund."

House Bill No. 39, being a bill for "An act to amend section fifty-seven (57), division 1, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence, approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

All passed the House March 30, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 67, a bill for "An act to remove the dam across the Little Wabash river at New Haven, Gallatin county, Illinois, and for making an appropriation therefor."

Concurred in by the House of Representatives March 31, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Johnson offered the following resolution, which, by unanimous consent, was taken up for consideration and adopted, by a rising vote, viz.:

WHEREAS, The Senate has learned of the death of Miss Cinderella Gore, youngest daughter of Hon. David Gore, Senator from the Thirty-eighth district; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sympathy of the Senate is hereby tendered to Senator Gore and the members of his family in their great affliction;

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Senate, and that the Secretary be instructed to present an engrossed copy of the same to Senator Gore.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Hill, House Bill No. 1, a bill for "An act to amend sections four (4), six (6) and eight (8) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation

to the rate of interest and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879," was taken up and read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Hill, was referred to the committee on finance.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 226, a bill for 'An act to amend sections six (6) and fourteen (14) of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Senate Bill No. 331, a bill for 'An act to amend section twenty-two (22) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to guardians and wards,' approved April 10, 1874."

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 39, for "An act to regulate the description of paper money in cases of larceny," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 2, for "An act to amend division fifteen (15) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Crawford, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 133, for "An act to abolish the rule in Shelly's case," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Crawford, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 117, for "An act to amend section 38 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to evidences and deposition in civil cases,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Crawford, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 116, for "An act to amend sections one, two, three and four of chapter 117 of the revised statutes, entitled 'An act in regard to referees in common law cases,' approved February 3, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Crawford, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 294, for "An act relating to bonds," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Reinhardt, from the committee on labor and manufactures, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 238, for "An act to insure the better protection of life and property from steam boiler explosions," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 186, for "An act making appropriations to the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Normal," reported the same back with amendments thereto, and recommended that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendments.

Mr. Wheeler, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 257, for "An act to punish fraud upon hotel keepers," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Wheeler, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Wheeler, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 369, for "An act to amend section eleven (11) of an act entitled 'An act to establish a board of railroad and warehouse commissioners, and prescribe their powers and duties,' approved April 13, 1871, in force July 1, 1871," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

The daily order of business having been exhausted, the Senate passed to the order of

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Senate Bill No. 95, for "An act in relation to appeals from the decisions of justices of the peace in civil suits," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative: Yeas, 15; nays, 8.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Crawford, Eckhart, Evans, Garrity, Hadley, Hill, Johns, Monahan, Orendorf, Seiter, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—15.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Crabtree, Curtiss, Darnell, Funk, Johnson, Organ, Reavill, Stephenson.—8

The above vote showing no quorum present, thereupon Mr. Pearson moved a call of the Senate, which motion prevailed, and a call being had, the following were found to be present:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Johns, Johnson, Leman, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Stephenson, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler—Present, 35.

Thereupon Mr. Curtiss moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the foregoing bill failed to pass, and that the further consideration thereof be postponed to and made a special order for next Thursday, April 7, 1887, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 142, for "An act to amend section one (1) of 'An act to revise the law in relation to marriages,' approved February 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in affirmative: Yeas, 32; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Chapman, Crabtree, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Johns, Johnson, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Stephenson, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler—32.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 335, for "An act to amend section sixteen (16) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to clerks of courts,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 28; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Garrity, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Johns, Johnson, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Reavill, Seiter, Stephenson, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Wheeler—28.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Adams, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, and on the first day of April, 1887, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 67, "An act to remove the dam across the Little Wabash river at New Haven, Gallatin county, Illinois, and for making an appropriation therefor."

A message from the Governor, by H. J. Caldwell, Private Secretary:

Mr. President: I am directed by the Governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed bills with the following titles, to-wit:

House Bill No. 50, "An act to appropriate the money turned into the State treasury by the Board of Live Stock Commissioners, the proceeds of the sale of the healthy carcasses of cattle slaughtered in Chicago, by order of the Board, on account of exposure to pleuro-pneumonia, for the payment of damages for animals slaughtered under the provisions of law."

Approved March 30, 1887.

House Bill No. 466, "An act to amend section one of article five of 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, and in force July 1, 1872."

Approved March 31, 1887.

House Bill No. 316, "An act to amend section one hundred (100) of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874; as amended by an act approved May 22, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

Approved March 30, 1887.

A message from the Governor, by H. J. Caldwell, Private Secretary:

Mr. President: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the Senate the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, April 1, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the sixteenth annual report of the railroad and warehouse commission of Illinois.

R. J. OGLESBY.

Mr. Bacon of Will asked unanimous consent to take up Senate Bill No. 277, for "An act to provide for the semi-monthly payment of employes and to prevent deductions therefrom," for the purpose of amendment, and objections having been made, Mr. Higgins moved a suspension of the rules in order to take up the foregoing bill and have it read a second time.

Which motion prevailed.

And Senate Bill No. 277, a bill for "An act to provide for the semi-monthly payment of employes and to prevent deductions therefrom," was read at large a second time.

Thereupon Mr. Hadley offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend by striking out the words "mercantile, railroad, street railway, telegraph, telephone, municipal corporations and every incorporated express company and water company, or any person or persons," also the words "employing more than ten persons," where they occur in lines three, four and five of section one, and lines two, three and four of section two, printed bill, and insert after the word "every" in line two of section one, and after the word "any" in line one of section two, printed bill, the following: "person, firm or corporation engaged in."

The question being, "Shall the foregoing amendments be adopted?" and the yeas and nays being called for, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 17: nays, 17.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Chapman, Eckhart, Evans, Garrity, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hogan, Leman, Monahan, Pearson, Reinhardt, Selter, Washburn.—17.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Funk, Gibbs, Hill, Johns, Johnson, Orendorf, Organ, Reavill, Stephenson, Sumner, Torrance, Wheeler.—17.

Mr. Hogan offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend by striking out after the word "state" in line 5, section 1, down to "payment," in line 8.

Mr. Bell moved to make the further consideration of the foregoing bill a special order for Thursday, April 7, 1887, immediately after the reading of the journal.

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Thompson moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 7; nays, 20.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Bell, Curtiss, Leman, Reinhardt, Selter, Thompson.—7.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Berggren, Chapman, Crabtree, Darnell, Dean, Funk, Greenwood, Hill, Johns, Johnson, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Reavill, Stephenson, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn, Yost.—20.

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing amendment offered by Mr. Hogan be adopted?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

Thereupon Mr. Evans moved to lay the whole matter on the table.

Which motion prevailed, and Senate Bill No. 277, with the amendments, was laid on the table.

At 11:10 o'clock A. M., on motion of Mr. Thompson, the Senate adjourned.

And in accordance with the joint resolution of the two Houses, the Senate stood adjourned until Wednesday, April 6, 1887, at 5 o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1887—5 O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of Friday, April 1, was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Darnell, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The reading of the journal having been completed, the President of the Senate announced it as the time for the special order, being the further consideration of the motion made by Mr. Bell to reconsider the vote whereby the following resolution, offered by Mr. Evans, was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That when the two Houses of the General Assembly adjourn on Thursday, May 12, 1887, both Houses stand adjourned sine die.

Mr. Bell moved to postpone the further consideration of the foregoing motion to reconsider the vote by which the aforesaid resolution was adopted, and make the same a special order for Wednesday, April 13, 1887, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Thompson, Senate Bill No. 216, a bill for "An act to regulate the attendance of teachers upon teachers' institutes," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Sumner, Senate Bill No. 330, a bill for "An act to amend sections three (3), eight (8) and eleven (11) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township insurance companies,' approved March 24, 1874, and in force July 1, 1874," was taken up and read at large a second time, together with the following amendment thereto, reported from the committee on judicial department:

Amend written bill by inserting between the words "dwellings" and "barns" in second line of section 8, the following words: "school houses and churches."

The question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment reported from the committee on judicial department be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question then being, "Shall the foregoing Senate bill as amended be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

At 5:10 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Crawford, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Hadley, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The President of the Senate called attention to the special order, being the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 235, for "An act for the relief of Manuel H. Boals, of Alton, Illinois," which was made a special order for Wednesday, April 6, 1887, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., but not having been called up at that date, Mr. Hadley moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed to and made a special order for Thursday April 14, 1887, immediately after the reading of the journal.

Which motion prevailed.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 4, being a bill for "An act to amend sections eight (8), nine (9) and twenty-one (21) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to limitations,' approved April 4, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

Also, House Bill No. 34, being a bill for "An act to amend section two hundred and thirty-seven of division one of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Also, House Bill No. 111, being a bill for "An act entitled an act for the protection of wild game."

Also, House Bill No. 41, being a bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Industrial Home for the Blind, and to make an appropriation therefor."

All the above bills passed the House March 31, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, the foregoing bills were ordered on the calendar for a first reading.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Johns, House Bill No. 41, for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Industrial Home for the Blind, and to make an appropriation therefor," was taken up for consideration and read at large a first time, and, on his motion, was referred to the committee on State charitable institutions.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Cochran presented a petition from citizens of Manteno, Illinois, urging the passage of a measure prohibiting combinations of insurance companies for the purpose of fixing rates of insurance, etc.

Which, on motion of Mr. Cochran, was ordered on file without reference.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and is returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 216, a bill for "An act to regulate the attendance of teachers upon teachers' institutes."

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Hadley introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 370, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners, and prescribe their powers and duties,' approved April 13, 1871, in force July 1, 1871, by adding thereto an additional section, to be numbered eleven and one-half (11½)," and

On motion of Mr. Hadley, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Hadley, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Leman introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 371, for "An act to establish a board of gas commissioners, and prescribe their duties and powers," and

On motion of Mr. Leman, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Leman, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Eckhart introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 372, for "An act to incorporate insurance companies," and

On motion of Mr. Eckhart, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Eckhart, was referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Johns introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 373, for "An act to amend section seven of an act entitled 'An act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate to raise funds to be loaned only among the members of such associations,' in force July 1, A. D. 1879," and

On motion of Mr. Johns, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Johns, was referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Curtiss introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 374, for "An act making additional appropriation for the payment of the employes of the Thirty fifth General Assembly," and

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, was ordered to a second reading without reference.

Mr. Curtiss introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 375, for "An act to amend section 20, of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872; title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874; and as amended by an act approved May 25, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," and

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE THE THIRD TIME.

Senate bill No. 108, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to recorders,' approved March 9, 1874," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 36; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Hadley, Higgins, Hogan, Johns, Leman, Orendorf, Pearson, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—36.

Mr. Knopf voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

READING A SENATE BILL THE SECOND TIME.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Eckhart, the rules were suspended, and Senate Bill No. 316, for "An act granting consent of the State of Illinois to the acquiring of title by the United States, by purchase or otherwise, of certain real estate in the county of Lake for military purposes, and ceding jurisdiction over the same," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 10:30 o'clock having arrived, the President of the Senate announced it as the time for the special order, being the consideration of Senate Bill No. 95, for "An act in relation to appeals from the decisions of justices of the peace in civil suits."

Mr. Curtiss moved to postpone the further consideration of the foregoing bill to, and make the same a special order for Thursday, April 14, 1887, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Which motion prevailed.

READING SENATE BILLS A SECOND TIME.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Evans, Senate Bill No. 358, for "An act to amend section 1, to add section 4, and to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to appropriate fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to erect a monument to John A. Logan, and for the appointment of commissioners therefor,' approved February 10, 1887, and to add the emergency clause to said act as section 4," on second reading, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Gibbs, Senate Bill No. 230, for "An act making an appropriation to pay for furnishing the rooms occupied by the appellate court of the First district of Illinois," on second reading, was taken up for consideration and read at large a second time, together with the following amendments thereto, proposed by the committee on appropriations, which amendments were adopted, viz.:

Amend line 12, page 2, by striking out the words "twelve thousand" and insert the words "eleven thousand seven hundred," in lieu thereof.

Also amend line thirteen, page two, by striking out the figures "12,092 3-100" and insert the figures "11,792 3-100" in lieu thereof.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing bill, as amended, be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Higgins, Senate Bill No. 28, for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'An act to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution and from distress for rent,' approved May 24, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon the Senate resumed the order of

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE THE THIRD TIME.

Senate Bill No. 45, for "An act making appropriations for the University of Illinois," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 31; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Berggren, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Hadley, Higgins, Hogan, Johns, Knopf, Monahan, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Stratton, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—31.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 71, for "An act concerning fees and costs," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 33; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Burke, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Johns, Johnson, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Selter, Shutt, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Washburn, Wheeler—33.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 73, for "An act to amend section two of division fourteen of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative: Yeas, 20; nays, 12.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Berggren, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Evans, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Johns, Knopf, Monahan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler—20.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Burke, Gore, Hogan, Orendorf, Pearson, Reavill, Selter, Stephenson, Strattan, Yost—12.

Senate Bill No. 331, for "An act to amend section twenty-two (22) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to guardians and wards,' approved April 10, 1872," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Chapman moved to place the foregoing bill back on the order of second reading for the purpose of amendment, which motion prevailed unanimously.

Mr. Chapman thereupon offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend by striking out the words "or invest," in line 6 of printed bill, and insert the words "or by investing on approval of the court."

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing bill as amended be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Hogan gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 73, for "An act to amend section two of division 14 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," failed to pass.

READING OF SENATE BILLS THE SECOND TIME.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Leman, Senate Bill No. 295, for "An act to amend sections two (2), four (4), six (6), seven (7), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) of article three (3) of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874," was taken up and read at large a second time, together with the following amendment proposed by the committee on municipalities, viz.:

Amend section 7 by striking out the words "two or more," in the first (1) line thereof, and inserting in place thereof, the words "a town or."

The question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?" it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Gibbs thereupon offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend section 7 by inserting after the word "towns," in the first line thereof, the following words: "Any one or more of which are."

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing bill, as amended, be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate then returned to the order of

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE THE THIRD TIME.

Senate Bill No. 207, for "An act to amend section thirty-three (33) of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872; as amended by act approved May 23, 1877, in force July 1, 1877; as amended by act approved June 3, 1879, in force July 1, 1879; as amended by act approved May 31, 1881, in force July 1, 1881," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 39; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Selter, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Wheeler—39.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Bell, Senate Bill No. 311, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to organize and regulate the business of life insurance,' approved March 26, 1869, by adding five additional sections thereto," was taken up for consideration and read at large a second time.

And the question being "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

At 12:10 o'clock P. M. Mr. Johnson moved to adjourn.

Which motion was lost.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Johns, Senate Bill No. 334, for "An act in regard to aliens and to restrict their right to acquire and hold real and personal estate, and provide for the disposition of the lands now owned by non-resident aliens," was taken up for consideration, and

On motion of Mr. Johns, was postponed to and made a special order for Tuesday, April 12, 1887, immediately after the reading of the journal.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Chapman introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 376, for "An act to establish and conduct a State re-

formatory, to employ the convicts in the Illinois State Penitentiary, at Joliet, in building the same, and making an appropriation for that purpose," and

On motion of Mr. Chapman, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Chapman, was referred to the committee on penal and reformatory institutions.

By unanimous consent, at the request of Mr. Orendorf, House Bill No. 9. a bill for "An act to amend section one hundred and nine (109) of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time of holding the same and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Orendorf, was ordered to be placed on the calendar for a second reading, and to be printed.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Crawford, House Bill No. 24, a bill for "An act to provide for an increase of the number of judges of the circuit court of Cook county," was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Crawford, was ordered to be placed on the calendar for a second reading and to be printed.

By unanimous consent, at the request of Mr. Hadley, House Bill No. 326, a bill for "An act to amend section twenty-five of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Hadley, was ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

At 12:15 o'clock P. M., Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which motion prevailed.

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by Rev. Francis Springer.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Pearson, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The President of the Senate presented a petition from the Board of Commissioners of Cook county, protesting against the enactment of any official reporting law, etc.

Which was ordered on file without reference.

Mr. Cochran presented a petition from Nashville, Illinois, asking the enactment of a law preventing combinations of insurance companies for the purpose of fixing rates of insurance, etc.

Which, on motion of Mr. Cochran, was ordered on file without reference.

Mr. Leman presented a petition from the Board of Commissioners of Cook county, protesting against the passage of an official reporter law, etc.

Which, on motion of Mr. Leman, was ordered on file without reference.

HOUSE MESSAGES

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 247, being a bill for "An act to provide for the organization of savings societies or institutions for savings, for their supervision and for the administration of their affairs."

Also, House Bill No. 94, being a bill for "An act to regulate the liabilities of fire insurance companies."

Both passed the House of Representatives April 7, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Hogan the foregoing bills were ordered on the calendar for a first reading.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

A message from the Governor, by H. J. Caldwell, Private Secretary:

Mr. President: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the Senate the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, April 7, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I have the honor to nominate and appoint as members of the Railroad and Warehouse Commission, John I. Rinaker of Macoupin county, to be his own successor; Benjamin F. Marsh of Hancock county, to be his own successor; and Jason Rogers of Macon county, to succeed William T. Johnson, resigned.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate.

R. J. OGLESBY.

By unanimous consent, by request of Mr. Hogan, House Bill No. 94, for "An act to regulate the liabilities of fire insurance companies," was taken up and read at large a first time.

Mr. Berggren moved to refer the foregoing bill to the committee on insurance, and upon this question, the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 12; nays, 27.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Berggren, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Eckhart, Gibbs, Pierce, Seiter, Sumner, Torrance—12.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Burke, Cochran, Dean, Evans, Garrity, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hogan, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Pearson, Reavill, Reinhardt, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Wheeler, Yost.—27.

The foregoing bill was thereupon, upon motion of Mr. Hogan, ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

At 10:15 o'clock A. M., upon motion of Mr. Johns, the Senate went into executive session.

And upon his motion, the rule requiring executive business to be transacted with closed doors, was suspended.

Whereupon the following executive communication, received March 25, 1887, was taken up for consideration and read, viz.:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, MARCH 25, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I hereby nominate and appoint J. R. Gorin, as public administrator of Macon county, and respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

R. J. OGLESBY.

And the question being "Does the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing appointment?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 35; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Berggren, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Hogan, Johns, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Shutt, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost.—35.

The following communication, received this day, was taken up and read, viz.:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, April 7, 1887.

To the Honorable the Senate:

I have the honor to nominate and appoint as members of the railroad and warehouse commission John I. Rinaker, of Macoupin county, to be his own successor; Benjamin F. Marsh, of Hancock county, to be his own successor, and Jason Rogers, of Macon county, to succeed William T. Johnson, resigned.

And the question being, "Does the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing nominations?"

Mr. Funk moved to consider the foregoing nominations separately.

Which motion prevailed.

The question then being, "Does the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing appointment of John I. Rinaker as member of the Railroad and Warehouse Commission, to be his own successor?"

It was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 42; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Burke, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost.—42.

The question then being, "Does the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing nomination of Benjamin F. Marsh as member of said Railroad and Warehouse Commission?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 39; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Hogan, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Orendorf, Orgau, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Selter, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—39.

The question finally being, "Does the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing nomination of Jason Rogers, of Macon county, as member of said Board of Warehouse Commission?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 43; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hogan, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Selter, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—48.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. on motion of Mr. Crabtree, the executive session arose.

READING HOUSE BILLS A FIRST TIME.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 247, for "An act to provide for the organization of savings societies or institutions for savings, for their supervision and for the administration of their affairs," was, on motion of Mr. Thompson, taken up and read at large a first time, and on his motion was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Reinhardt presented a report of the select committee on Chicago drainage, and on his motion 300 copies of Dr. Curtiss' paper referred to in the same were ordered printed for the use of the Senate.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Crawford, Senate Bill No. 305, for "An act to amend sections 59 and 60 of the act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to counties,' approved March 31, 1874, as amended by the act of May 20, 1879," was taken up for consideration and read at large a second time.

Mr. Crawford offered the following amendments, which were adopted, viz.:

Amend the bill by inserting between sections 59 and 60, a section to be known as section 59½, as follows:

"Section 59½. Every legal voter in said county may vote for and designate (upon his ballot cast for county commissioners) one of the candidates for commissioner to be president of the county board, and the person who shall receive the highest number of such votes shall be declared elected president of said board."

Also, amend the title of the bill by adding thereto the following: "and to amend said act by adding a section in relation thereto, to be known as section 59½."

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading as amended?" it was decided in the affirmative.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

A message from the House, by Mr. Hall, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 304, being a bill for "An act to amend article nine of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the Incorporation of Cities and Villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, by adding thereto the following sections."

Passed the House April 8, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Adams, the foregoing bill was ordered on the calendar for a first reading.

The Senate then passed to

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed and are returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 330, a bill for "An act to amend sections three (3), eight (8) and eleven (11) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township insurance companies,' approved March 24, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Senate Bill No. 28, a bill for "An act to amend section two (2) of an act entitled 'An act to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution and from distress for rent,' approved May 24, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

Senate Bill No. 311, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to organize and regulate the business of life insurance,' approved March 26, 1869, by adding five additional sections thereto."

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed, and is returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 316, a bill for "An act granting the consent of Illinois to the United States to acquire title to certain lands in Lake county for military purposes.

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 230, a bill for "An act making an appropriation to pay for furnishing the rooms occupied by the appellate court of the first district of Illinois."

Senate Bill No. 358, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1), to add section four (4), and to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to appropriate fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to erect a monument to John A. Logan, and for the appointment of commissioners therefor,' approved February 10, 1887, and to add the emergency clause to said act as section 4."

Senate Bill No. 331, a bill for "An act to amend section twenty-two (22) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to guardians and wards,' approved April 10, 1872."

Mr. Chapman, from the committee on penal and reformatory institutions, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 376, for "An act to establish and conduct a state reformatory, to employ the convicts in the Illinois State penitentiary at Joliet in building the same and making an appropriation for that purpose," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and that it be referred to the committee on appropriations.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to be referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Chapman, from the committee on penal and reformatory institutions, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 145, for "An act to consolidate the Board of Commissioners of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet and the Board of Commissioners of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary at Chester," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Chapman, from the committee on penal and reformatory institutions, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 319, for "An act making appropriations for repairs and improvements in the Illinois State penitentiary at Joliet," reported the same back with amendments thereto, and recommended that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass, and be referred to the committee on appropriations.

Under the rules the bill was ordered to be so referred.

Mr. Knopf, from the committee on license and miscellany, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 156, for "An act to prevent the adulteration of vinegar and to punish violations thereof," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Knopf, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Knopf, from the committee on license and miscellany, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 231, for "An act to

prevent and punish the adulteration of drugs, food, drink or confectionery," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Knopf, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill (Senate Bill No. 74,) for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane, at Kankakee," reported the same back with amendments thereto, and recommended that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendments.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill (Senate Bill No. 75,) for "An act making appropriations for the Eastern Hospital for the Insane, at Kankakee," reported the same back with amendments thereto, and recommended that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendments.

MISSCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Strattan, House Bill No. 304, for "An act to amend article nine of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," by adding thereto the following sections: was taken up and read at large a first time, and on his motion was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Reinhardt, Senate Bill No. 48, for "An act making appropriations for the necessary repairs and running expenses of the Illinois and Michigan canal until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next General Assembly," was taken up and read at large a second time, together with the following amendments, proposed by the committee on appropriations:

Amend by inserting after the word "dollars" in line 15 of written bill the following:

"Provided, that the canal commissioners may use not to exceed five thousand dollars of the money appropriated in this item for the purpose of paying the expenses of the litigation now pending, relating to the lake front adjacent to the city of Chicago. All funds used for the purposes of such litigation shall be expended as directed by the Attorney-General of Illinois."

Also, amend line 15, page 1 of written bill by striking out the word "thirty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

Also, amend in same line by striking out the figures "30,000" and inserting the figures "20,000" in lieu thereof.

Also, amend line 16 by striking out the word "thirty" and insert the word "twenty" in lieu thereof.

Also amend line 17 by striking out the figures "30,000," and insert the figures "20,000."

The question being, "Shall the foregoing amendments be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing bill as amended be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Eckhart, Senate Bill No. 316, a bill for "An act granting consent of the State of Illinois to the acquiring of title by the United States, by purchase or otherwise, of certain real estate in the county of Lake for military purposes, and ceding jurisdiction over the same," which had just been reported correctly engrossed, and, having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 34; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hogan, Johns, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Selter, Shutt, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Yost.—34.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 192, a bill for "An act to create a board of trustees of the firemen's pension fund; to provide and distribute such fund for the pensioning of disabled firemen, and the widows and minor children of deceased firemen; to authorize the retirement from service and the pensioning of members of the fire department, and for other purposes connected therewith, in cities, villages or incorporated towns, having a paid fire department," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

Mr. Gibbs offered the following amendment to the title of the foregoing bill, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend the title by inserting after the word "town," the following: "whose population exceeds fifty thousand inhabitants."

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 35; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Chapman, Cochran, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Higgins, Hogan, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—35.

Mr. Darnell voting in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Bacon, of Will, Senate Bill No. 248, a bill for "An act to repeal section number four (4) of an act to amend the charter of the village of Lockport, passed February 12, 1853, amended and in force February 26, 1869," was taken up and read at large a second time.

Thereupon Mr. Bacon, of Will, offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

"Amend by striking out the emergency clause in lines five and six."

The question then being, "Shall the foregoing bill, as amended, be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

In accordance with the notice given on yesterday, Mr. Hogan called up his motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 73, a bill for "An act to amend section two of division 14 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," failed to pass.

And, on motion of Mr. Hogan, the aforesaid motion to reconsider the vote whereby the foregoing bill failed to pass, was made a special order for Wednesday, April 13, 1887 at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Johnson moved that when the Senate adjourn, it stand adjourned until to-morrow (Saturday) to the hour of "9:55 o'clock A. M."

Mr. Funk moved to amend the foregoing motion by fixing the time at "9 o'clock A. M." instead of "9:55 o'clock A. M."

And the yeas and nays being demanded the foregoing amendment was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, 16.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Eckhart, Funk, Hadley, Johns, Knopf, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Washburn—18.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Chapman, Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Gibbs, Gore, Higgins, Hogan, Johnson, Orendorf, Seiter, Shutt, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson—16.

The question then being, "Shall the foregoing motion as amended be adopted?"

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 19; nays, 18.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Chapman, Cochran, Eckhart, Funk, Gibbs, Hadley, Johns, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Washburn—19.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Evans, Gore, Higgins, Hogan, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Sumner, Thompson, Yost—18.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Funk introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 377, for "An act to amend section 28 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the State charitable institutions and the State Reform School, and to improve their organization and increase their efficiency,' approved April 15, 1875." and

On motion of Mr. Funk, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Funk, was ordered to a second reading without reference.

The Senate then returned to the order of

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE THE THIRD TIME.

Senate Bill No. 146, for "An act to amend sections one (1) and three (2) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for fees of clerks of probate courts in counties of the third class,' approved May 29, 1879, in force July 1, 1879," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative: Yeas, 15; nays, 5.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Bell, Burke, Crawford, Dean, Eckhart, Funk, Gibbs, Mc Grath, Pearson, Reinhardt, Stephenson, Thompson, Washburn—15

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Cochran, Crabtree, Greenwood, Streeter, Sumner—5.

No quorum having voted,

Mr. Pearson moved a call of the Senate, which motion was adopted and resulted as follows: Present, 33.

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hogan, Johns, Johnson, McGrath, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn—33.

Thereupon Mr. Gibbs moved to postpone the further consideration of the foregoing Senate Bill No. 146, a bill for "An act to amend sections one (1) and three (3) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the fees of clerks of probate courts in counties of the third class,' approved May 29, 1879, in force July 1, 1879."

Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Curtiss offered the following resolution, viz.;

Resolved, That all appropriation bills shall be designated on the calendar by distinguishing type, and that on and after next Wednesday, such bills shall take precedence of all other business.

Mr. Curtiss asked unanimous consent to have the foregoing resolution given immediate consideration, and objections being made, Mr. Curtiss moved that the rules be suspended in order that the aforesaid resolution be given immediate consideration.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas, 20; nays, 16.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Berggren, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, French, Gibb, Greenwood, Hadley, Hogan, Johns, McGrath, Pierce, Reinhardt, Selter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Yost.
—20.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Burke, Chapman, Darnell, Dean, Gore, Johnson, Orendorf, Pearson, Reavill, Stephenson, Stratian, Streeter.—16

And the foregoing motion having failed to receive a two-thirds vote was laid over under rule 40.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Curtiss, House Bill No. 8, a bill for "An act designating rooms in the State house for the occupancy of the Illinois State Library," was taken up and read at large a second time, with the following amendment proposed by the committee on appropriations, viz.:

Amend by inserting after the word "library," in line 3, the words "and designating rooms for the State Historical Library and Natural History Museum, and making an appropriation for the removal of the said library and museum."

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment to House Bill No. 8, proposed by the committee on appropriations, be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question then being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be engrossed, and the bill, as amended, be ordered printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Hadley, Senate Bill No. 315, for "An act to amend sections three (3) and seven (7) of article seven (7) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874," was taken up for consideration and read at large a second time.

Mr. Hadley offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend by striking out all of section 3 in printed bill after the word "chosen," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the supervisor and assessor of the town shall be *ex-officio* judges of all elections held at the time of the annual or any special town meetings. They shall take an oath faithfully and impartially to

discharge their duties, and shall have the same powers and be subjected to the same penalties as other judges of election. When more than one place is provided in the town for the reception of votes, the said judges shall act at the polling place where the miscellaneous business of the town is transacted. If the supervisor or assessor shall be absent, or shall refuse to act, the electors present shall select some qualified elector to act as judge in place of the one so absent or refusing to act, and the person so chosen shall take the same oath, have the same powers, and be subjected to the same penalties as the other judges."

The question being, "Shall the foregoing bill, as amended, be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?"

Mr. Bell moved to postpone the further consideration of the foregoing bill to and make the same a special order for Saturday, April 9, 1887, immediately after the reading of the journal.

Which motion prevailed.

At 12:15 o'clock P. M. Mr. Thompson moved to adjourn.

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Strattan moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion that when the Senate shall adjourn, it adjourn to meet at nine o'clock to-morrow morning, was carried.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 16; nays, 21.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Crawford, Curtiss, Evans, Gore, Higgins, Hogan, Johnson, McGrath, Seiter, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan, Sumner, Thompson, Yost—16.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Darnell, Eckhart, Funk, Gibbs, Hadley, Johns, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Streeter, Washburn—21.

At 12:25 o'clock P. M. Mr. Thompson moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which motion was lost.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Chapman, House Bill No. 161, for "An act to amend section 94 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time of holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

At 12:30 o'clock P. M. Mr. Higgins moved to adjourn.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 13; nays, 25.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bell, Curtiss, Darnell, Gibbs, Gore, Hadley, Higgins, Hogan, Johns, Reavill, Shutt, Strattan, Washburn—18.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Burke, Chapman, Cochran, Crah-tree, Crawford, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Greenwood, McGrath, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Selter, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Yost—25.

Mr. Adams moved to suspend the rules and take up for consideration Senate Bill No. 298, for "An act to encourage the propagation and cultivation and to secure the protection of fishes in all the waters of this State."

Which motion prevailed.

Thereupon said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

At 12:45 o'clock P. M. on motion of Mr. Hogan, the Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1887—9 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. A. W. Berggren, President *pro tem.* of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Pearson, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The reading of the journal having been completed, the president *pro tem.* of the Senate announced it as the time for the special order, being the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 315, for "An act to amend sections three (3) and seven (7) of article seven (7) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874," read a second time April 8, 1887.

Mr. Bell offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend section one of printed bill by striking out of line 21 the word "three," and insert in lieu thereof the word "one," strike out in same line the word "judges" and insert in lieu thereof, the word "moderator."

The question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading as amended?" it was decided in the affirmative.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Stephenson presented a petition from citizens of Shelby, Ill., urging the passage of the bill requiring bonds, mortgages, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to be returned to the assessor for taxation.

Which, on motion of Mr. Stephenson, was referred to the committee on revenue.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Reinhardt, from the committee on labor and manufactures, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 307, for "An act to regulate the hours of labor of mechanics and laborers in the employ of the State or otherwise engaged on public works," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Reinhardt, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Reinhardt, from the committee on labor and manufactures, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 365, for "An act to establish a State Board of Labor and Capital," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, Senate bill No. 122, for "An act making appropriation for the Illinois Institution for the education of the Blind," reported the same back with amendments thereto, and recommended that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendments.

By unanimous consent the Senate then passed to the order of

READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THE FIRST TIME.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Shutt, House Bill No. 104, for "An act to transfer the balance to the credit of the 'delinquent land tax fund,' to the credit of the 'revenue fund,'" was taken up and read at large a first time.

And upon his motion, ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

The Senate then resumed the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Sumner, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed and returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 248, a bill for "An act to repeal section number four (4) of 'An act to amend the charter of the village of Lockport,' passed February 12, 1853, amended and in force February 26, 1869."

Senate Bill No. 305, a bill for "An act to amend sections 59 and 60 of the act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to

counties,' approved March 31, 1874, as amended by the act of May 20, 1879. and to amend said act by adding a section in relation thereto, to be known as section 59½."

Senate Bill No. 48, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the necessary repairs and running expenses of the Illinois and Michigan canal until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next General Assembly."

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Crawford, House Bill No. 209, for "An act in relation to verdicts of juries in civil cases," was taken up and read at large a first time, and

Upon his motion ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Funk, House Bill No. 111, for an act entitled "An act for the protection of wild game," was taken up for consideration and read at large a first time, and

On his motion, was ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Cochran moved to suspend the rules and take up for consideration Senate Bill No. 131, for "An act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of Illinois," and

Upon this question the yeas and nays being demanded, the vote resulted as follows, viz.: Yeas, 18; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Dean, Eckhart, Funk, Hadley, Higgins, Johnson, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Shutt, Stephenson, Sumner, Washburn—18.

Those voting in the negative are Messrs. Darnell, Orendorf—2.

Whereupon the President *pro tem* of the Senate announced that there was no quorum present.

Mr. Pearson thereupon moved the call of the Senate, which resulted as follows, viz.: Members present—28.

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Hadley, Higgins, Johnson, McGrath, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Stephenson, Stratton, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn—28.

It appearing from the above roll call that there was a quorum present, the question then recurred upon the foregoing motion of Mr. Cochran, to suspend the rules.

Which motion was thereupon withdrawn.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

A message from the House, by Mr. Hall, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 759, being a bill for an act to amend section 1, of an act entitled "An act to appropriate fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to erect a monument to John A. Logan, and for the appointment of commissioners therefor," approved February 10, 1887, and to add an emergency clause to said act as section 4.

Passed the House by a two-thirds vote April 8, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, the foregoing bill was ordered on the calendar for a first reading.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representative has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 27, being a bill for an act to punish false pretenses in obtaining certificates of registration of cattle and other animals, and to punish giving false pedigrees;

Also, House Bill No. 150, being a bill for an act to amend section 68 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the election and qualification of Justices of the Peace and Constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of Justices of the Peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of Constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named," approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

Also House Bill No. 76, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the relief of John A. Lyle, who was disabled through the premature discharge of a piece of ordnance belonging to the State Arsenal.

Also House Bill No. 187, being a bill for "An act to amend section two (2) of 'An act to revise the law in relation to fences,' approved March 21, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

All the above bills passed the House April 8, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, all the foregoing bills were ordered on the calendar for a first reading.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 221, being a bill for, "An act to amend section three of 'An act concerning bail in civil cases,' approved January 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

Also House Bill No. 627, being a bill for "An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled 'An act to establish Appellate courts,'

approved June 1, 1877, as amended by act approved June 27, 1885, and in force July 1, 1885."

Passed the House April 8, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, all the foregoing bills were ordered on the calendar for a first reading.

Mr. Thompson moved to suspend the rules and take up Senate Bill No. 201, for "An act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils."

And the yeas and nays being demanded, the vote resulted as follows: Yeas, 20; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Berggren, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Hadley, Johnson, McGrath, Pearson, Pierce, Shutt, Stephenson, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn—20.

Mr. Reavill voting in the negative.

Whereupon the President of the Senate announced that there was no quorum present.

Mr. Pearson thereupon moved the call of the Senate, which resulted as follows, viz.: Members present, 28.

Present, Messrs. Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Hadley, Higgins, Johnson, McGrath, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn—28.

It therefore appearing from the above roll call that there was a quorum present, the question then recurred upon the foregoing motion of Mr. Thompson to suspend the rules, which motion was thereupon withdrawn.

The Senate then resumed the order of reading bills from the House of Representatives a first time.

By unanimous consent on request of Mr. Crabtree, House Bill No. 76, for "An act making an appropriation for the relief of John A. Lyle, who was disabled through the premature discharge of a piece of ordnance belonging to the state arsenal," was taken up for consideration, read at large a first time, and, on motion of Mr. Crabtree, was referred to the committee on appropriations.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 627, for "An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled 'An act to establish appellate courts,' approved June 1, 1877, as amended by act approved June 27, 1885, and in force July 1, 1885," was taken up for consideration, read at large a first time, and, on motion of Mr. Curtiss, said bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Sumner, House Bill No. 27, for "An act to punish false pretenses in obtaining certificates of registration of cattle and other animals, and to punish giving false pedigrees," was taken up for consideration and read at large a first time, and, on his motion, said bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Pearson, House Bill No. 187, for "An act to amend section 2 of an act to revise the

law in relation to fences, approved March 21, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was taken up and read at large a first time, and, on his motion, ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Cochran, Senate Bill No. 354, for "An act to regulate the sale of veal," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Darnell, Senate Bill No. 302, a bill for "An act to amend section seven (7) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to weights and measures,' approved February 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Hadley, Senate Bill No. 249, a bill for "An act to amend sections one (1), five (5), ten (10) and thirteen (13) of an act entitled "An act concerning voluntary assignments, and conferring jurisdiction therein upon county courts,' approved May 27, 1877, in force July 1, 1877; as amended by act approved May 31, 1879, in force July 1, 1879; and to further amend said act by adding thereto additional sections, to be numbered sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18) and nineteen (19)," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

At 10:10 o'clock, A. M., Mr. Strattan moved that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday, April 11, 1887, to the hour of 5 o'clock, P. M.: and

The question being, "Shall the Senate now adjourn until Monday, April 11, 1887, to the hour of 5 o'clock, P. M.?" it was decided in the negative.

Thereupon, Mr. Strattan asked to be excused from further attendance upon this day's session.

Which request was unanimously granted.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Washburn, Senate Bill No. 177, a bill for "An act to organize farmers' mutual live stock insurance companies," was taken up and read at large a second time; and

The question being, "Shall the bill be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Dean, Senate Bill No. 341, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An

act to require officers having in their custody public funds, to prepare and publish an annual statement of the receipt and disbursement of such funds,' approved May 30, 1881, in force July 1, 1881," was taken up and read at large a second time, and

The question being, "Shall the bill be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Dean, Senate Bill No. 340, a bill for "An act to amend sections three (3), eight (8), and eleven (11), of an act entitled "An act to organize and regulate county fire insurance companies,' approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," was taken up and read at large a second time, together with the following amendment thereto, reported from the committee on judicial department:

Amend written bill by inserting between the words "dwellings," and barns, in second line of section 8, the following words, "school houses and churches."

The question being, "Shall the amendment reported from the committee on judicial department be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question then being, "Shall the foregoing bill, as amended, be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Stephenson, Senate Bill No. 240, a bill for "An act to amend section eight (8) of an act entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was taken up and read at large a second time, together with the following amendment thereto, reported from the committee on judiciary:

Amend section 8 by erasing all in said section after the figure "8" and before the word "all" in line 8 from the end of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Every mortgagee of real or personal property, his assignee or other legal representative of record having received full satisfaction and payment of all such sum or sums of money as are really secured by said mortgage, shall at the request of the mortgagor, his heirs, legal representatives or assigns, enter satisfaction upon the margin of the record of such mortgage in the recorder's office, under seal, properly attested by the recorder; or shall record the satisfaction of the same, under seal, properly acknowledged upon the face of the original mortgage, which said record of satisfaction shall be entered by the recorder on the face of the record of the original mortgage, either of which said releases shall forever thereafter discharge and release the same and shall bar all actions or suits brought or to be brought thereupon."

The question being, "Shall the amendment reported from the committee on judiciary be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question then being, "Shall the foregoing bill, as amended, be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Crawford, Senate Bill No. 323, a bill for "An act to enable park commissioners to condemn land in certain cases for the purpose of making streets, selected and taken for boulevards, of uniform width, and to provide for the payment of the same," was taken up and read at large a second time, and

The question being, "Shall the bill be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

At 10:40 o'clock A. M. Mr. Thompson moved that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday, April 11, 1887, to the hour of 5 o'clock P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 1887—5 O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. A. W. Berggren, President *pro tempore* of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of Saturday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Pearson, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

READING A BILL OF THE SENATE A SECOND TIME.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Curtiss, Senate Bill No. 374, for "An act making additional appropriation for the payment of the employes of the Thirty-fifth General Assémbly," was taken up for consideration and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered engrossed and placed on the calendar for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Crabtree introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 378, for "An act to amend section twenty-seven (27) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to attachments in courts of record,' approved December 23, 1871, in force July 1, 1872," and

On motion of Mr. Crabtree, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Crabtree, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Crabtree introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 379, for "An act to amend section twenty-four (24), of chapter one hundred and forty-six (146), of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to change of venue,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," and

On motion of Mr. Crabtree, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Crabtree was referred to the committee on judiciary.

At 5:05 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Sumner, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Hadley, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

The President of the Senate, on request of Senator Strattan, announced that serious illness in Mr. Strattan's family prevented said Senator's immediate attendance at the Legislature, and requested, on behalf of Mr. Strattan, an indefinite leave of absence.

Which request was granted.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The reading of the journal having been completed, the President of the Senate announced it as the time for the special order, being the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 334, for "An act in regard to aliens, and to restrict their rights to acquire and hold real and personal estate; and to provide for the disposition of the lands now owned by non-resident aliens," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered engrossed and placed on the calendar for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Johns presented petitions from citizens of Illinois, protesting against the passage of a law forbidding carrying of arms by independent military companies of the State, now licensed by the Governor.

Which, on motion of Mr. Johns, was referred to the committee on military.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 315, a bill for "An act to amend sections three (3) and seven (7) of article seven of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874, as amended by an act approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885."

Senate Bill No. 374, a bill for "An act making additional appropriation for the payment of the employes of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly."

Senate Bill No. 354, a bill for "An act to regulate the sale of veal."

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate bill No. 240, a bill for "An act to amend section eight (8) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Senate Bill No. 249, a bill for "An act to amend sections one (1), five (5), ten (10) and thirteen (13) of an act entitled 'An act concerning voluntary assignments, and conferring jurisdiction therein upon county courts,' approved May 27, 1877, in force July 1, 1877; as amended by act approved May 31, 1879, in force July 1, 1879; and to further amend said act by adding thereto additional sections, to be numbered sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18) and nineteen (19)."

Senate Bill No. 298, a bill for "An act to encourage the propagation and cultivation and to secure the protection of fishes in all the waters of this State."

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 340, a bill for "An act to amend sections three (3), eight (8), and eleven (11), of an act entitled 'An act to organize and regulate county fire insurance companies,' approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

Senate Bill No. 341, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to require officers having in their custody public funds, to prepare and publish an annual statement of the receipt and disbursement of such funds,' approved May 30, 1881, in force July 1, 1881."

Senate Bill No. 177, a bill for "An act to organize Farmers' County Mutual Live Stock Insurance Companies."

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 295, a bill for "An act to amend sections two (2), four (4), six (6), seven (7), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) of article three (3) of an act entitled, 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874."

Senate Bill No. 302, a bill for "An act to amend section seven (7) of an act entitled, "An act to revise the law in relation to weights and measures," approved February 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Senate Bill No. 323, a bill for "An act to enable park commissioners to condemn land in certain cases for the purpose of making streets, selected and taken for boulevards, of uniform width, and to provide for the payment of the same."

By unanimous consent on request of Mr. McGrath, Senate Bill No. 321, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide a way by which the people of any territory lying within three or more school districts, and in three or more townships containing not less than four hundred inhabitants may be organized into a school district,' approved June 18, 1883, in force July 1, 1883," was taken from the table where it was ordered March 24, 1887, and

On motion of Mr. McGrath, was referred to the committee on education and educational institutions.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Torrance presented the following resolution, which was read for information, and under rule forty was laid on the table for one day, viz.:

WHEREAS, The people in adopting the Constitution of this State, provided that "The General Assembly shall provide such revenue as may be needful by levying a tax, by valuation, so that every person and corporation shall pay a tax in proportion to the value of his, her or its property;" and

WHEREAS, An experience of fifteen years under the present revenue code of this State has demonstrated its inefficiency to carry out the express will of the people, but, as at present enforced, is an engine of oppression forcing those least able to do so to bear the burden of taxation; and

WHEREAS, At each session of the General Assembly of this State for many years past efforts were made to amend it so that every person and corporation would be required to pay a tax in proportion to the value of his, her or its property, but all such efforts were defeated and the Thirty-fourth General Assembly provided for the appointment of a commission to prepare and report a revenue code at this session; and

WHEREAS, Such commission was appointed and did prepare and submit to this General Assembly a revenue code which was, at the beginning of this session, referred to the committee on revenue and other bills, proposing amendments to the present code have from time to time, been introduced and referred to the same committee, and said committee has not, although more than three months of the session has now expired, reported any of said bills, or any substitute for the same, back to this Senate for its action; therefore be it

Resolved, That the committee on revenue is hereby directed to report to this Senate, on or before April 19, a revenue bill, and in case of its failure to agree upon or report a bill by that time it be discharged from the further consideration of the revenue bills now before it and that they be printed and placed upon the calendar of the Senate, on the order of second reading, in order that this Senate may take such action as it deems proper.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the adoption of the following preamble and joint resolution, to-wit:

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of the State of Ohio has, by joint resolution, invited the four States, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, which, with Ohio, form the old Territory Northwest of the River Ohio, to participate in the Centennial celebration of the first American settlement made therein, at Marietta, Ohio, April 7, 1788, and also to participate in an Industrial and Educational Exposition, illustrative of the progress made in Ohio, the oldest State in the aforesaid Territory, during the century from 1788 to 1888, to be held in the Capital City of Ohio, in the autumn of the year 1888: and

WHEREAS, We, the representatives of the people of Illinois, recognizing the value of the services of those who founded the five great States now comprising the aforesaid territory, and recognizing the importance of the acquisition and occupation by the United States of America: therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Illinois, the House of Representatives concurring, That we cheerfully and cordially accept the invitation of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, on behalf of the people of the State of Illinois, and promise hearty support and co-operation to both celebration and exposition.

Resolved, That the Governor be and is hereby authorized to appoint an Honorary Commissioner on the part of Illinois, to represent the people in said celebration and exposition, and that he is hereby authorized to forward to the Executive of Ohio a copy of this concurrent resolution with such assurances of good will as he may deem proper.

Mr. Cochran introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 380, for "An act to enable inmates of soldiers' and sailors' homes within the state of Illinois to vote at elections," and, on motion of Mr. Cochran, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and, on motion of Mr. Cochran, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE THE THIRD TIME.

Senate Bill No. 208, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for changing the names, for changing the places of business, for increasing or decreasing the capital stock, for increasing or decreasing the number of directors, and for the consolidation of incorporated companies, so as to enable eleemosynary or religious corporations to change the time and manner of electing directors, and to allow the alumni to vote in the election of the trustees, or a part thereof," approved and in force March 26, 1872, having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative. Yeas, 35; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Forman, Funk, Gibbs, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Stephenson, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Yost.—35.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Hogan, the following resolution, presented this day by Mr. Torrance, was taken up for consideration and again read, viz.:

WHEREAS, The people, in adopting the constitution of this State, provided that "the General Assembly shall provide such revenue as may be needful by levying a tax by valuation, so that every person and corporation shall pay a tax in proportion to the value of his, her or its property;" and

WHEREAS, An experience of fifteen years under the present revenue code of this State has demonstrated its inefficiency to carry out the express will of the people, but as at present enforced, is an engine of oppression forcing those least able to do so to bear the burden of taxation; and

WHEREAS, At each session of the General Assembly of this State for many years past efforts were made to amend it so that every person and corporation would be required to pay a tax in proportion to the value of his, her or its property; but all such efforts were defeated, and the Thirty-fourth General Assembly provided for the appointment of a commission to prepare and report a revenue code at this session; and

WHEREAS, Such commission was appointed and did prepare and submit to this General Assembly a revenue code which was, at the beginning of this session, referred to the committee on revenue, and other bills, proposing amendments to the present code laws have, from time to time, been introduced and referred to the same committee, and said committee has not, although more than three months of the session has now expired, reported any of said bills, or any substitute for the same, back to this Senate for its action; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the committee on revenue is hereby directed to report to this Senate, on or before April 19, a revenue bill, and in case of its failure to agree upon or report a bill by that time, it be discharged from the further consideration of the revenue bills now before it, and that they be printed and placed upon the calendar of the Senate, on the order of second reading, in order that this Senate may take such action as it deems proper.

After debate, and the question being, "Shall the foregoing resolution be adopted?" it was decided in the negative.

The Senate thereupon resumed the order of

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE THE THIRD TIME.

Senate Bill No. 303, for "An act to amend section 70 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 35; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Funk, Garrity, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Stephenson, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Yost.—35.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 374, for "An act making additional appropriations for the payment of the employes of the Thirty-Fifth General Assembly," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 38; nays 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Stephenson, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Yost.—38.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 251, for "An act to establish a general banking law," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 29; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Dean, Forman, Funk, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Johns, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Stephenson, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn—29.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 226, for "An act to amend sections six (6) and fourteen (14) of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 35; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Funk, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Stephenson, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Yost—35.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 258, for "An act to revise and amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and management of corporations, associations or societies for the purpose of furnishing life indemnity or pecuniary benefits to widows, orphans, heirs, relatives, and devisees of deceased members, or accident or permanent disability indemnity to members thereof," approved June 18, 1883, in force July 1, 1883, and to amend the title thereof," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 32; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Chapman, Cochran, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Forman, Funk, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Stephenson, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Yost—32.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Curtiss, House Bill No. 68, on first reading, for "An act to repeal section sixty-five (65) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was taken up and read at large a first time, and

On his motion, was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

The Senate then resumed the order of reading bills of the Senate the third time.

Senate Bill No. 216, for "An act to regulate the attendance of teachers upon teachers' institutes," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 37; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Selter, Shutt, Stephenson, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Yost.—37.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Chapman, Humphrey.—2

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 146, for An act to amend section one (1) and three of an act entitled, "An act to provide for fees of Clerks of Probate Courts in counties of the third class," approved May 29, 1879, in force July 1, 1879 (having been printed), was read at large a third time.

And the question being "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 29; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Chapman, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Hogan, Humphrey, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Selter, Shutt, Thompson, Washburn, Yost.—29.

Those voting in the negative are Messrs. Hill and Sumner—2.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 28, for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'An act to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution and from distress for rent,' approved May 24, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 28; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Forman, Funk, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Leman, Organ, Pearson, Reavill, Reinhardt, Selter, Shutt, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn—28.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Johns, Thompson—2.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 311, for an "Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to organize and regulate the business of life insurance,' approved March 26, 1869, by adding five additional sections thereto," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 36; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Selter, Shutt, Stephenson, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Yost—36.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 358, a bill for "An act to appropriate fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to erect a monument to John A. Logan, for the appointment of commissioners therefor, and to provide for the location of the same in or upon a public park or boulevard under the government and control of a board of park commissioners, and to provide for making the same the permanent resting place of the said John A. Logan and of his widow after her decease," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 35; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Berggren, Burke, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Shutt, Stephenson, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn—35.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it shall take effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, is declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

At 12:25 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Darnell, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1887.—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Darnell, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The reading of the journal having been completed, the President of the Senate announced it as the time for the special order, being the further consideration of House Bill No. 299, for "An act entitled 'An act to permanently locate the State fair,' which, having been read a second time on March 30, 1887, was taken up for further consideration.

Whereupon, Mr. Crawford offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend by striking out the word "Springfield, Sangamon," in the third line of section one, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "Chicago, Cook," and by striking out all of said section after the word "Illinois," in the fourth line, and before the word "provided," in the tenth line of said section.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?" and the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 22; nays, 29.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Humphrey, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Pierce, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler—22.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Chapman, Darnell, Dean, Forman, Funk, Gore, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Johns, Johnson, McGrath, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Thompson, Yost—29.

Mr. Pearson offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend the title of the bill by adding the following: "At three places."

Amend the preamble by adding after the word "fair," in line two, the following: "At three places."

Amend section one of the bill by striking out all after the word "that," in line two, and insert in lieu thereof, the following: "The state board of agriculture are hereby authorized and directed to locate the state fair and hold its exhibitions for the year 1889, and every third year thereafter, at or near the city of Peoria, Peoria county; and for the year 1890, and every third year thereafter, at or near the city of Chicago, Cook county; and for the year 1891, and every third year thereafter, at or near the city of Centralia, Marion county; the location to be made and entered upon the records of the proceedings of the board at each of the said localities whenever the representatives of such locality shall donate to said board, by written contract, the use of such lands as shall be sufficient in extent and suitable for the use of such board for such fair grounds so long as the fair shall be located upon the same and its triennial exhibitions held thereon, according to the provisions of this act. The state board of agriculture are hereby authorized to receive donations from, and to make all necessary contracts with the representatives of each locality in any matter or matters in any wise pertaining to the state fair."

After debate, the question being "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?"

Mr. Burke, offered the following amendment to the foregoing amendment, which was lost, viz.:

Amend by striking out the words "at or near Chicago," and insert in lieu thereof the words "the Eleventh Senatorial District."

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the original amendment,

And the yeas and nays being demanded it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas, 24; nays, 25.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Forman, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hill, Humphrey, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance and Washburn.—24..

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Cantwell, Crawford, Dean, Darnell, Evans, Funk, Gore, Hadley, Higgins, Hogan, Johns, Johnson, McGrath, Organ, Reavill, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Wheeler, Yost.—25.

The death of the father of Mr. Eckhart having been announced, Mr. Chapman, by consent of the Senate, announced a pair for the day upon the subject matter under consideration between himself and Mr. Eckhart, the former favoring the proposition to locate the State fair at Springfield, and the latter opposing.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 11 o'clock A. M. having arrived, the President of the Senate announced it as the time for the special order, being

the consideration of Mr. Hogan's motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 73, for "An act to amend section two of division 14 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," failed to pass, whereupon,

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, the consideration of said last mentioned bill was postponed until after the House Bill under present consideration was disposed of, and ordered to hold its place on the calendar.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of House Bill No. 299, for "An act entitled 'An act to permanently locate the State Fair.'"

Mr. Johns moved to strike out the enacting clause of the foregoing bill.

And upon that question the yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas, 23; nays, 26.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Leiman, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn—23.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Cantwell, Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Forman, Funk, Gore, Hadley, Higgins, Hogan, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Organ, Reavill, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Thompson, Wheeler, Yost—26.

Mr. Bacon, of Will, offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend the title of the bill by adding the following: "At three places."

Amend the preamble by adding after the word "fair," in line two, the following: "At three places."

Amend section one of the bill by striking out all after the word "that," in line two, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The State Board of Agriculture are hereby authorized and directed to locate the State fair and hold its exhibitions for the year 1889, and every third year thereafter, at or near the city of Peoria, Peoria county; and for the year 1890, and every third year thereafter, at or near the city of Chicago, Cook county; and for the year 1891, and every third year thereafter, at or near the city of Decatur, Macon county; the location to be made and entered upon the records of the proceedings of the board, at each of the said localities whenever the representatives of such locality shall donate to said board, by written contract, the use of such lands as shall be sufficient in extent and suitable for the use of such board for such fair grounds so long as the fair shall be located upon the same and its triennial exhibitions held thereon, according to the provisions of this act. The State Board of Agriculture are hereby authorized to receive donations from, and to make all necessary contracts with the representatives of each locality in any matter or matters in anywise pertaining to the State fair."

After debate, pending the consideration of the foregoing amendment, Mr. Bell, at 1:15 o'clock P. M., moved that the Senate do now adjourn, and the yeas and nays being demanded it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas, 24; nays, 25.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn—24.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Burke, Cantwell, Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Forman, Funk, Gore, Hadley, Higgins, Hogan, Johnson, Organ, Reavill, Selter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Thompson, Wheeler, Yost—25.

The question then recurring upon the foregoing amendment offered by Mr. Bacon of Will.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it resulted in the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 1; nays, 22.

Mr. Bacon of Will voting in the affirmative.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Cantwell, Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Funk, Gore, Hadley, Higgins, Hogan, Johnson, Organ, Reavill, Selter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Thompson, Wheeler, Yost—22.

The President thereupon announced that there was no quorum present.

Whereupon Mr. Greenwood, at 1:25 o'clock P. M., moved to adjourn.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 24; nays, 25.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn.—24.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Cantwell, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Forman, Funk, Gore, Hadley, Higgins, Hogan, Johnson, McGrath, Organ, Reavill, Selter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Thompson, Wheeler, Yost.—25.

At 1:28 o'clock P. M. Mr. Berggren moved that the Senate take a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 25; nays, 23.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn.—25.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Cantwell, Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Funk, Gore, Higgins, Hogan, Johnson, McGrath, Organ, Reavill, Selter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Thompson, Wheeler, Yost.—23.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The hour of 3 o'clock P. M. having arrived the Senate resumed the further consideration of the foregoing amendment to House Bill No. 299, offered by Mr. Bacon, of Will.

Whereupon Mr. Hogan moved the previous question, and the yeas and nays being demanded, the vote resulted as follows, viz.: Yeas, 12; nays, 6.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Gore, Hogan, Johnson, Organ, Reavill, Southworth, Stephenson, Yost—12.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Hadley, Higgins, Seiter, Shutt, Strattan, Wheeler—6.

Whereupon the President of the Senate announced that there was no quorum present.

Mr. Higgins thereupon moved the call of the Senate, which resulted as follows: Present, 42.

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Berggren, Cantwell, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost.—42.

By unanimous consent, the foregoing motion made by Mr. Hogan was withdrawn.

The question thereupon recurring upon the amendment offered by Mr. Bacon, of Will.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 23; nays, 24.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn—23.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Cantwell, Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Funk, Gore, Hadley, Higgins, Hogan, Johnson, McGrath, Organ, Reavill, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Thompson, Wheeler, Yost.—24.

Mr. Pearson offered the following amendments, viz.:

Amend the title of the bill by adding the following: "At four places."

Amend the preamble by adding after the word "fair," in line two, the following: "At four places."

Amend section one of the bill by striking out all after the word "that," in line two, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The State Board of Agriculture are hereby authorized and directed to locate the State fair and hold its exhibitions for the year 1889, and every fourth year thereafter, at or near the city of Peoria, Peoria county; and for the year 1890, and every fourth year thereafter, at or near the city of Chicago, Cook county; and for the

year 1891, and every fourth year thereafter, at or near the city of Centralia, Marion county; and for the year 1892, and every fourth year thereafter, at or near the city of Decatur, Macon county; the location to be made and entered upon the records of the proceedings of the board at each of the said localities whenever the representatives of such locality shall donate to said board, by written contract, the use of such lands as shall be sufficient in extent and suitable for the use of such board for such fair grounds so long as the fair shall be located upon the same and its quadrennial exhibitions held thereon, according to the provisions of this act. The State Board of Agriculture are hereby authorized to receive donations from, and to make all necessary contracts with the representatives of each locality in any matter or matters in anywise pertaining to the State fair."

The question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 25; nays, 24.

Those voting in the affirmative are;

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Forman, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn—25.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Cantwell, Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Funk, Gore, Hadley, Higgins, Hogan, Johnson, Knopf, Organ, Reavill, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Thompson, Wheeler, Yost—24.

Mr. Forman moved that the further consideration of the foregoing bill be postponed for one week.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 1; nays, 44.

Mr. Forman voting in the affirmative.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—44.

Mr. Gibbs moved to reconsider the vote by which the foregoing amendment last offered by Mr. Pearson was adopted.

Whereupon Mr. Berggren moved to lay the foregoing motion to reconsider on the table.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 26, nays, 23.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Forman, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn—26.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Cantwell, Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Funk, Gore, Hadley, Higgins, Hogan, Johnson, Organ, Reavill, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Thompson, Wheeler, Yost—23.

The question now being, "Shall the amendment be engrossed and the bill with amendment printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been demanded: Yeas, 26; nays, 23.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Forman, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn.—26.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Cantwell, Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Funk, Gore, Hadley, Higgins, Hogan, Johnson, Organ, Reavill, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Thompson, Wheeler, Yost.—23.

Mr. Curtiss again called attention to the special order to be called up at this time, viz.: Consideration of Mr. Hogan's motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 73 failed to pass, and it was agreed to take it up the first thing to-morrow.

At 3:45 P. M., on motion of Mr. Pearson, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Hill, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

SPECIAL ORDER.

In accordance with the motion of yesterday the President of the Senate announced the first business to be considered this day was the consideration of Mr. Hogan's motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 73, for "An act to amend section two of division fourteen of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," failed to pass, which motion was set for 11 A. M. yesterday, but which passed over until to-day.

Whereupon the foregoing motion to reconsider was taken up for consideration.

And on this question the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 31; nays, 7.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Evans, Funk, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, and Yost.—31,

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Hogan, Leman, Orendorf, Seiter, Stephenson and Strattan.—7

The question now being, "Shall this bill pass?" being Senate Bill No. 73, for "An act to amend section two of division 14 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," and, it having been printed, it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 27; nays, 12.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Evans, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Pierce, Reinhardt, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—57.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Darnell, Funk, Hogan, Leman, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Reavill, Seiter, Stephenson, Strattan—12

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

A message from the House by Mr. Hall, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 12, being a bill for "An act to prohibit book-making and pool selling."

Also, House Bill No. 188, being a bill for "An act to enable parties to avoid delay in the administration of justice."

Also, House Bill No. 291, being a bill for "An act to amend section 1, of article 7, of chapter 139, revised statutes."

All the above bills passed the House of Representatives April 12, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Adams, the foregoing bills were ordered placed on the calendar for a first reading.

A message from the House by Mr. Hall, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 76, being "An act to amend section 106 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to appeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Concurred in by the House of Representatives April 12, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title:

Senate Bill No. 374, being "An act making additional appropriation for the payment of the employes of the Thirty-Fifth General Assembly."

Concurred in by the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, April 14, A. D. 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Action upon the following matter having been neglected yesterday, now

Mr. Bell, by unanimous consent, moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution that when the two Houses of the General Assembly adjourn on Thursday, May 12, 1887, both Houses stand adjourned *sine die*, was adopted.

And upon this question the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 28; nays, 20.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cochrane, Crabtree, Dean, Garrity, Gore, Greenwood, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johnson, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—28.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Cantwell, Chapman, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Evans, Funk, Gibbs, Hadley, Johns, Knopf, Organ, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Stephenson, Thompson—20.

Mr. Crawford moved to amend by substituting "Tuesday, May 24," for "Thursday, May 12," in said resolution.

Mr. Johnson moved to lay the whole subject matter upon the table, and upon this question the yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion was lost by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 19; nays, 28.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Burke, Cochran, Dean, Garrity, Gore, Higgins, Johnson, Leman, Orendorf, Pearson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn, Yost—19.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Berggren, Cantwell, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Evans, Funk, Gibbs, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Stephenson, Thompson, Wheeler—28.

Mr. Crabtree moved that the further consideration of the question under discussion be postponed to and made a special order for Thursday, April 28, 1887, immediately after the reading of the journal.

And upon this question, the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 27; nays, 18.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Dean, Garrity, Gore, Greenwood, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johnson, Leman, McGrath, Orendorf, Pearson, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—27.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Cantwell, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Evans, Funk, Gibbs, Hadley, Johns, Knopf, Organ, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Strattan, Thompson—18.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The foregoing special order having been disposed of, the President of the Senate announced it as the time for the special order, being the consideration of Senate Bill No. 235, on third reading, for "An act for the relief of Manuel H. Boals, of Alton, Illinois."

Mr. Hadley moved to postpone the further consideration of the foregoing bill to and make the same a special order for Thursday, April 21, 1887, immediately after the reading of the journal.

Which motion prevailed.

The hour of 10:30 o'clock A. M. having arrived, the President of the Senate announced it as the time for the special order, being the consideration of Senate Bill No. 95, for "An act in relation to appeals from the decisions of justices of the peace in civil suits," having been printed, and read at large a third time on April 1, 1887.

And the question now being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 26; nays, 13.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon, Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Cantwell, Cochran, Crawford, Curtiss, Evans, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Orendorf, Pierce, Streeter, Summer, Thompson, Wheeler—26.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Crabtree, Darnell, Dean, Funk, Johnson, Organ, Pearson, Shutt, Stephenson, Stratton, Torrance, Washburn, Yost—13.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Chapman presented a petition from citizens of Illinois, urging the passage of Senate Bill No. 7, or its equivalent, providing free and uniform school books and utilizing convict labor in making the same, etc.

Which, on motion of Mr. Chapman, was ordered on file without reference.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that Senate amendments to House bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed and are returned herewith, to-wit:

House Bill No. 8, a bill for "An act designating rooms in the State House for the occupancy of the State library."

House Bill No. 299, a bill for an act entitled "An act to permanently locate the Illinois State fair."

Mr. Adams, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, and on the 14th day of April, 1887, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 374, "An act making additional appropriation for the payment of the employes of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly."

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 378, for "An act to amend section twenty-seven (27) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to attachments in courts of record,' approved December 23, 1871, in force July 1, 1872," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 360, for "An act to amend section one (1) of 'An act to authorize cities, incorporated towns and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms,' approved and in force March 7, 1872," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 343, for "An act to suppress bucket-shops and gambling in stock, bonds, petroleum, cotton, grain, provisions or other produce," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 161, for "An act to amend sections 6, 7 and 8 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,'" reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 380, for "An act to enable inmates of Soldiers' and Sailors' Homes within the State of Illinois to vote at elections," reported the same back, with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred the following joint resolution, viz.:

WHEREAS, The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court has refused to appoint Judges to constitute the 'Commission of Claims,' as provided by an act entitled "An act to create a commission of claims, and to prescribe its powers and duties, approved May 29, 1877," and has assigned as a reason therefor that the duties of said commission of claims are extra judicial and that the judges of the courts can no longer discharge their duties as judges of the court of said 'Commission of claims,' and

WHEREAS, Also there are a large number of claims against the State filed with the Auditor of Public Accounts as *ex-officio* clerk of said commission which are undisposed of, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That a committee of five be appointed, three by the Speaker of the House and two by the President of the Senate, and that it shall be the duty of such committee to investigate all claims filed with the Auditor of Public Accounts as clerk of said commission (and undisposed of) together with the evidence on file with said claims, and that said committee recommend to this General Assembly the payment or rejection of said claims severally or such further action by the legislature as to the said committee shall appear to be just and equitable.

Respectfully beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that the resolution be accepted and adopted.

Thereupon Mr. Bell moved that the further consideration of the foregoing resolution be made a special order for next Thursday, April 21, 1887, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Which motion prevailed.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

A message from the Governor, by H. J. Caldwell, Private Secretary:

Mr. President: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the Senate the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

SPRINGFIELD, April 14, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I hereby nominate and appoint the following named gentlemen as public administrators for the respective counties, as follows:

For Kendall county, George M. Hallenback; for Grundy county, H. C. Gifford; for Carroll county, Nelson Fletcher.

And respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate.

R. J. OGLESBY.

A message from the Governor, by H. J. Caldwell, Private Secretary:

Mr. President: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the Senate the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

SPRINGFIELD, April 14, 1887.

To the General Assembly:

I have the honor to transmit herewith authenticated copy of an act of Congress, approved March 2, 1887, entitled "An act to establish agricultural experiment stations, in connection with the colleges established in the several States, under provisions of an act approved July 2, 1862, and of the acts supplementary thereto," and respectfully invite your attention to said act, the ninth section

of which provides that the grants of money authorized by this act are made subject to legislative assent, of the several States and territories, to the purposes of said grants.

I therefore recommend that the present General Assembly take proper steps to express the assent contemplated by the act of Congress.

R. J. OGLESBY.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
DEPARTMENT OF STATE: }

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

I certify that hereto annexed is a true copy of an act of congress approved March 2, 1887, the original of which is on file in this department, entitled "An act to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several states under the provisions of an act approved July 2, 1862, and of the acts supplementary thereto."

In testimony whereof, I, Thomas F. Bayard, Secretary of State of the United States, have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused the seal of the Department of State to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1887, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and eleventh.

[SEAL.]

T. F. BAYARD.

Mr. Thompson moved to take up for consideration the last named communication.

Which motion prevailed.

Whereupon Mr. Thompson offered the following resolution relating to the foregoing executive communication, which was read, viz.:

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States has passed an act approved by the President March 2, 1887, entitled "An act to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several States under the provisions of an act approved July 2, 1862, and of the acts supplementary thereto; and

WHEREAS, It is provided in section nine of the act aforesaid "That the grants of moneys authorized by this act are made subject to the legislative assent of the several states and territories to the purposes of said grants," therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the assent of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois be and is hereby given to the purposes of the grants made in said act, and that the trustees of the University of Illinois, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to organize and conduct an agricultural experiment station in connection with the Agricultural College of said University of Illinois, in accordance with the terms and conditions expressed in the act of Congress aforesaid.

Mr. Thompson moved that the foregoing resolution be adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing resolution be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

The Senate then resumed the order of receiving

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Torrance, from the committee on State charitable institutions, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 293, for "An act making appropriations to the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, at Chicago," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the committee on appropriations.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to be referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Torrance, from the committee on State charitable institutions, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 59, for "An act making an appropriation for erecting a detached building to the Illinois Southern Hospital for the Insane at Anna, and for heating, furnishing and completing the same," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Torrance, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Torrance, from the committee on State charitable institutions, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 30, for "An act making appropriations for new buildings for the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane at Elgin," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Torrance, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Johns, from the committee on elections, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 347, for "An act to amend sections one (1) and two (2) of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the Illinois Industrial University, and to make appropriations therefor,' approved May 7, 1873, in force July 1, 1873," reported the same back with the recommendation the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 149, for "An act making appropriations to the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane, at Jacksonville," reported the same back, with amendments thereto, and recommended that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendments.

Mr. Wheeler, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 212, for "An act to amend an act to prevent pool-selling, book-making and registering of wagers," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Wheeler, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 214, for "An act to amend sections fifteen (15), nineteen (19) and twenty-four (24) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to coroners,' approved February 6, 1874, in force July 1, 1874; and also to further amend said act by adding seven (7) new sections, to be numbered, respectively, sections twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30) and thirty-one (31)," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Bacon, of Will, from the committee on canals and rivers, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 345, for "An act making an appropriation to the use and benefit of Alexander Bruce, in payment of his claim for work done, and material furnished in the construction and completion of the Copperas creek lock and dam," reported the same back with amendments thereto, and recommended that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass, and be referred to the committee on appropriations.

And the bill and amendments were so referred.

Mr. Cochran, from the committee on insurance, to whom was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 348, for "An act to enable corporations created for that purpose, to become surety on bonds required by law," reported the same back with a substitute therefor, with the recommendation that the original bill be laid on the table, and that the substitute do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

On motion of Mr. Cochran, the original bill was ordered to lie on the table, and the substitute, being Senate Bill No. 381, a bill for "An act to enable corporations, created for that purpose, to transact a surety business in this State, and to become the surety on bonds required by law," was ordered to a first reading, and

On motion of Mr. Cochran, the rules were suspended, and the bill was taken up and read at large a first time, and

On his motion, was ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Chapman, from the committee on penal and reformatory institutions, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 51, for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary and other expenses of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the committee on appropriations.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to be referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Chapman, from the committee on penal and reformatory institutions, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 52, for

"An act making appropriations for continuing the work of constructing the Southern Illinois Penitentiary," reported the same back with amendments, and recommended that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill be referred to the committee on appropriations.

And the bill was so referred.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Chapman presented the following resolution, and upon his motion the rules were suspended, and the same was taken up for consideration, read and adopted, viz.:

WHEREAS, It appears from the reports of the commissioners of the two penitentiaries, that they have heretofore been receiving United States prisoners from the several states and territories, and on September 30, 1886, had in charge at the Joliet penitentiary 87, of which 15 were committed from the United States courts of this State, and at the southern penitentiary 187 of such convicts, of which 21 were committed from the United States courts of this State; and

WHEREAS, By the amendment of the constitution of this State, prohibiting the employment of convict labor by contract, the State will of necessity meet the embarrassing difficulty of finding profitable employment for her own convicts requiring a large per capita investment of money; and

WHEREAS, By act of Congress, approved February 23, 1887, the employment of United States prisoners by contract was prohibited; and

WHEREAS, We feel it our bounden duty in fairness to the free labor of this State, to discourage the importation of convict labor; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the commissioners of the penitentiary at Joliet, and the commissioners of the penitentiary at Chester, be and they are hereby instructed to notify the proper authorities of the United States government that they can not hereafter receive United States prisoners except such as are committed from the United States courts of this State, and further notify such proper authorities to remove, if possible, all United States prisoners now held within ninety days of such notice, and that the sum of sixty cents per diem will be charged for feeding, clothing and guarding each convict remaining after the expiration of the said ninety days.

Ordered that the Secretary of the Senate inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Cochran presented the following resolution, which, under rule forty, was laid on the table, viz.:

WHEREAS, The session of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly is rapidly drawing to a close; and

WHEREAS, There are on the calendar of the Senate a great number of bills deserving of careful consideration to the end that wise and judicious legislation may be secured; and

WHEREAS, It is impossible in the time now occupied in the brief morning sessions of the Senate to give that careful consideration to the bills as will secure legislation for the best interests of the State; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the very best way to accomplish the work before us and secure an early adjournment of this General Assembly is for the members of both Houses to maintain a quorum and industriously proceed to dispose of public business.

Resolved, Further, that hereafter, during the present session until otherwise ordered, the Senate shall hold two sessions a day on Tuesday and Wednesday, and one session on Saturday morning of each week.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Streeter introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 382, for "An act to suppress the selling, lending, giving away or showing to any minor child, any paper or publication principally devoted to illustrating or describing immoral deeds," and

On motion of Mr. Streeter, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Streeter, was referred to the committee on education and educational institutions.

Mr. Humphrey introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 383, for "An act to amend section 166 of chapter 38, of the revised statutes of

Illinois, being 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, A. D. 1874," and

On motion of Mr. Humphrey, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Humphrey, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Cantwell introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 384, for "An act to reimburse certain contractors on the State House for losses sustained by them in repairing the damage caused by the fire therein on the evening of December 25, 1886," and

On motion of Mr. Cantwell, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Cantwell, was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Wheeler introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 385, for "An act to amend section two (2), of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the Supreme court,' approved March 23, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," and

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE THE THIRD TIME.

Senate Bill No. 230, for "An act making an appropriation to pay for furnishing the rooms occupied by the appellate court of the first district of Illinois," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 33; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Bell, Cantwell, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Evans, Garrity, Gibbs, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Selter, Shutt, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—33.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 275, for "An act to amend section 35 of an act entitled 'An act in relation to fencing and operating railroads,' approved March 31, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 33; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Dean, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Leman, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler—88.

Mr. Knopf voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 298, for "An act to encourage the propagation and cultivation, and to secure the protection of fishes in all the waters of this State," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 35; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Pierce, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—85.

Mr. Darnell voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 331, for "An act to amend section twenty-two (22) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to guardians and wards,' approved April 10, 1872," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 37; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hall, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Seiter, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—87.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 249, for "An act to amend sections one (1), five (5), ten (10) and thirteen (13) of an act entitled 'An act concerning voluntary assignments, and conferring jurisdiction therein upon county courts,' approved May 27, 1877, in force July 1, 1877; as amended by act approved May 31, 1879, in force July 1, 1879; and to further amend said act by adding thereto additional sections, to be numbered sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18) and nineteen (19)," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

After debate, Mr. Crawford, at 12:30 o'clock P. M., moved to take a recess until 3 o'clock P. M. this afternoon.

And the yeas and nays being demanded on the above motion the same was lost by the following vote: Yeas, 3; nays 29.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Crabtree, Crawford, Strattan—3.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Curtiss, Darnell, Funk, Gore, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Orendorf, Organ, Reavill, Reinhardt, Selter, Stephenson, Sumner, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—29.

Mr. Hadley moved that the further consideration of the foregoing bill be postponed to, and made a special order for next Wednesday, April 20, immediately after reading of the journal.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, the motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas, 26; nays, 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Berggren, Burke, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Funk, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, McGrath, Pierce, Reinhardt, Selter, Sumner, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—26.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Dean, Organ, Stephenson—3.

At 12:35 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Knopf, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Bacon, of Edgar, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Washburn presented a petition from citizens of Illinois urging the passage of Senate Bill No. 7, or its equivalent, providing for uniform school books, and utilizing convict labor in making the same, etc.

Which, on motion of Mr. Washburn, was ordered on file without reference.

Mr. Gibbs presented a petition from the Union League club, of the city of Chicago, urging the passage of the bill providing for the selection of jurors by a commission appointed for that purpose with the emergency clause.

Which, on motion of Mr. Gibbs, was ordered on file without reference.

Mr. Hill presented a petition from the board of supervisors of Jackson county, Illinois, requesting such legislation as will authorize the submission by county boards of supervisors and commissioners of the question of a change from county support of paupers to township support of same.

Which, on motion of Mr. Hill, was referred to the committee on county and township organization.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 51, for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary and other expenses of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary," reported the same back with amendments

thereto, and recommended that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendments.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 150, for "An act making appropriations for the support of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, and for other expenses thereof," reported the same back with amendments thereto, and recommended that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendments.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 7, for "An act to provide for the employment of convict labor in making school books and for their free distribution to those entitled to admission in the public schools of the State of Illinois, and for the appointment of a committee on text books, prescribing their powers and duties, and making an appropriation therefor," reported the same back without any recommendation, but asked that said bill be printed and placed on order of second reading.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and is returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 334, a bill for "An act in regard to aliens and to restrict their right to acquire and hold real and personal estate, and to provide for the disposition of lands now owned by non-resident aliens."

Mr. Thompson, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 206, for "An act in relation to receivers of corporations, and to fix the compensation thereof," reported the same back with amendments thereto, and recommended that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendments.

Mr. Thompson, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 373, for "An act to amend section seven of an act entitled 'An act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate to raise funds to be loaned only among the members of such associations,' in force July 1, A. D. 1879," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Pearson, on behalf of the committee on mines and mining, introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 386, for "An act to secure just compensation to miners," with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Wheeler, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 312, for "An act to amend section eleven (11) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election and appointment of the officers and employes of the General Assembly of the State, and to fix their compensation,' approved May 28, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Wheeler, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 375, for "An act to amend section 20 of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872; title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874; and as amended by act approved May 25, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Wheeler, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 357, for "An act providing for the permanent closing of stores and workshops on Sunday," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be placed upon the calendar.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to be placed upon the calendar and to be printed.

Mr. Wheeler, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 385, for "An act to amend section two (2), of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the supreme court,' approved March 23, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Wheeler, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 370, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners and prescribe their powers and duties,' approved April 13, 1871, in force July 1, 1871, by adding thereto an additional section, to be numbered eleven and one-half

(11½),” reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Wheeler, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 88, for “An act to amend section 12 of an act entitled ‘An act concerning jurors, and to repeal certain acts therein named,’ approved and in force February 11, 1874,” reported the same back, with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Funk, from the committee on agriculture and drainage, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 268, for “An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to revise the law in relation to liens,’ approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874,” reported the same back, with amendment thereto, and recommended that the amendment be adopted, and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed, with the amendment.

Mr. McGrath, from the committee on education and educational institutions, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 321, for “An act to repeal an act entitled ‘An act to provide a way by which the people of any territory lying within three or more school districts, and in three or more townships containing not less than four hundred inhabitants, may be organized into a school district,’ approved June 18, 1883, in force July 1, 1883,” reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. McGrath, was ordered to lie on the table.

A message from the House, by Mr. Rogers, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 102, “An act to provide for the setting apart, formation and disbursement of a police pension fund, in cities, villages and incorporated towns.”

Concurred in by the House of Representatives April 14, 1887.

Also, Senate Bill No. 129, “An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to revise the law in relation to the suppression and prevention of the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals,’ approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885.”

Concurred in by the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote April 14, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Hall, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following preamble and joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

WHEREAS, The company or corporation controlling and operating the bridge over the Mississippi river between the city of East St. Louis in this State, and the city of St. Louis in the State of Missouri, are imposing upon the citizens of Illinois by unjust discrimination and extortion for transporting passengers and property over said bridge; and

WHEREAS, The Supreme Court of the United States has held that such transportation companies are not subject to the control of the States, but that the power to regulate such corporations is vested in the General Government; therefore, be it

Resolved by this House, the Senate concurring therein, That the Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners of this State be and they are hereby directed to investigate the same and to file complaint by petition or otherwise with the Board of Inter-State Commissioners, and to take such action in the premises in behalf of the people of this State, by prosecuting the same, as will relieve the people from the unjust discrimination and extortion practiced by this corporation, and that they be authorized to pay the expense of investigating and prosecuting the same, out of the appropriation made or to be made for the payment of their expenses.

Adopted by the House, April 12, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Hall, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 244, being a bill for "An act concerning the ownership and alienation of real estate by aliens."

Passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, April 14, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, the foregoing bill was ordered on the calendar for a first reading.

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE THE THIRD TIME.

Senate Bill No. 177, for "An act to organize farmers' county mutual live stock insurance companies," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 35; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Burke, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pierce, Reinhardt, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost.—35.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 354, for "An act to regulate the sale of veal," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 28; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Cochran, Curtiss, Dean, Evans, Funk, Gibbs, Greenwood, Higgins, Hill, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Selter, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Yost—28.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

READING HOUSE BILLS.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Thompson, House Bill No. 244, for "An act concerning the ownership and alienation of real estate by aliens," was taken up and read at large a first time, and, upon his motion, the foregoing bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed without reference.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Washburn, House Bill No. 34, for "An act to amend section two hundred and thirty-seven of division one of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was taken up and read at large a first time, and, on his motion, the foregoing bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hall, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following preamble and joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That when the two houses of this General Assembly adjourn on Friday, April 15, they stand adjourned until Wednesday, April 20, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Passed by the House April 15, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Strattan moved to suspend the rules and take up for consideration the foregoing joint resolution received from the House of Representatives this day.

And on this question the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 30; nays, 14.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Higgins, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Selter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Washburn, Yost.—30.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Bell, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Hadley, Hill, McGrath, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Wheeler—14.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 24; nays, 16.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Burke, Cantwell, Darnell, Evans, Garrity, Gibbs, Higgins, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Reavill, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Washburn, Yost—24.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Funk, Hadley, Hill, McGrath, Pierce, Reinhardt, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson—16.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Humphrey, House Bill No. 24, for "An act to provide for an increase of the number of judges of the circuit court of Cook county," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be printed and ordered to third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Funk, House Bill No 111, for an act entitled "An act for the protection of wild game," was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Funk offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend by adding after the word "quail" in line 6, section 1, "Provided it shall not be unlawful to shoot quail between the first day of November and the 31st day of December of each year."

Mr. Hill offered the following amendment to the foregoing amendment, which was lost, viz.:

Amend by striking out the words "or quail" at end of section 1, and insert before the word "pheasant" in line six of printed bill the word "or."

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing amendment offered by Mr. Funk be adopted?" and the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 21; nays, 14.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Funk, Gibbs, Greenwood, Higgins, Johnson, Leman, McGrath, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Southworth, Stephenson, Sumner, Washburn—21.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Cochran, Crabtree, Garrity, Hadley, Hill, Humphrey, Knopf, Orendorf, Reinhardt, Strattan, Streeter, Wheeler—14.

Mr. Hill offered the following amendment, viz.:

Add the following to section 1: "Provided the provisions of this bill shall not apply to quail."

Mr. Hogan offered the following amendment to the foregoing amendment viz.:

Amend by adding "buffalo, wolves, foxes, minks and rattlesnakes."

Mr. McGrath moved that the foregoing be laid on the table, and the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 11; nays, 26.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Crabtree, Darnell, Hill, Hogan, Johnson, Leman, McGrath, Reavill, Shutt, Washburn, Yost—11.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Cochran, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Higgins, Humphrey, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Reinhardt, Seiter, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Wheeler—26.

The question now being, "Shall Mr. Hogan's amendment to the preceding amendment be adopted?" it was decided in the negative.

The question now recurring on the amendment offered by Mr. Hill, Mr. Darnell made the point of order that inasmuch as the subject matter therein had already been passed upon by a previous amendment, it could only be again reached by a reconsideration of the previous motion.

The point of order was decided well taken by the President, and the amendment was ruled out of order.

At 11:20 o'clock A. M. Mr. Evans moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

And upon this question the yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 11; nays, 21.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bell, Berggren, Cantwell, Crawford, Evans, Garrity, Gibbs, Hogan, Pierce, Washburn, Wheeler.—11.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Funk, Higgins, Hill, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Reavill, Seiter, Shutt, Stephenson, Streeter, Torrance, Yost.—21.

Mr. Crabtree offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend by striking out the word "five" in line 3 of printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two."

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be engrossed and the bill, with the amendments, be printed and ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

At 11:25 o'clock A. M., on motion of Mr. Gibbs, the Senate adjourned.

And so, in accordance with the joint resolution, adopted this day, the Senate stood adjourned until Wednesday, April 20, 1887, at the hour of 9 o'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1887—9 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of Friday, April 15, was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Hadley, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The reading of the journal having been completed, the President of the Senate announced it as the time for the special order, being the consideration of Senate Bill No. 249, for "An act to amend sections one (1), five (5), ten (10) and thirteen (13) of an act entitled 'An act concerning voluntary assignments, and conferring jurisdiction therein upon county courts,' approved May 27, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, as amended by act approved May 31, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, and to further amend said act by adding thereto additional sections, to be numbered sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18) and nineteen (19)," on third reading.

Whereupon the foregoing bill was, on request of Mr. Hadley, passed and ordered replaced on the calendar in the order of third reading.

Mr. Leman moved that Senate Bill No. 295, for "An act to amend sections (2), four (4), six (6), seven (7), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) of article three (3) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874," on third reading, be placed back on the calendar in the order of second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion prevailed.

Whereupon Mr. Leman offered the following amendments, which were adopted, viz.:

Amend section 12 by adding thereto the following:

"And, *provided, further*, that when the county board of commissioners wish to consolidate a town in which the corporate authori-

ties are authorized to assess, levy and receive taxes for park purposes, such county board shall first submit to the legal voters of the town at an election to be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday of November the question whether such town shall be established and continued as a park district for park purposes; and when such park shall be located in such town and also in another town adjoining thereto the question shall be submitted to the voters of each of such towns in which a park shall be located whether such towns shall be established and continued as a park district, at an election to be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday of November. The tickets shall be written or printed 'For Park District' or 'Against Park District.' And if a majority of the votes cast at the election on that subject in each town shall be for a park district, then the park district shall be deemed as established and the park commissioners, appointed and authorized by law, shall thereupon be the corporate authorities of such park district and shall have and exercise all the power and authority and perform all the duties enjoined by law on the corporate authorities of such town or towns for the establishment and maintenance of the park, and for the discharge of all debts, bonds, obligations and contracts of such town for park purposes. The mode of conducting such election, the returns thereof and the notices therefor, the canvassing and contesting the same shall be as nearly as may be as in the case of county officers. If such park district is established as aforesaid, then the county board may proceed to consolidate said town with another town or towns or change the boundaries thereof, but if such park district is not established as aforesaid then there shall be no authority in the county board to consolidate such town or towns with another town or towns.

Also, amend section 12 by adding the following:

"And, provided further, all ordinances for the prohibition, regulation or restraint of the sale of intoxicating liquors which shall be in force in the whole or any part of said annexed territory, at the time of said annexation, shall continue in force therein, and shall not be repealed except upon the petition of one hundred householders within said prohibited portion, and a vote for such repeal of the majority of all the aldermen of the common council of the city to which such territory shall be annexed, including the vote therefor of the aldermen in whose ward said prohibited district shall then, wholly or in part, lie."

The question then being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading as amended?" it was decided in the affirmative.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hall, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following preamble and

joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

WHEREAS, On account of the existence of pleuro-pneumonia in the city of Chicago and immediate vicinity, the authorities of a number of states and territories have scheduled the entire State of Illinois, and prohibited the shipment of cattle from every county in the State into their respective states, excepting the shippers comply with expensive and unreasonable conditions, or submit to a 90 days' quarantine at the point of entry, which is practical prohibition; and

WHEREAS, The application of such restrictive and prohibitory measures to the shipment of cattle from counties where no contagious pleuro-pneumonia exists, is unjust and should be withdrawn; and

WHEREAS, This General Assembly should be advised of the present status and extent of the prevalence of contagious pleuro-pneumonia in Cook county, and the unnecessary and unreasonable restrictions resulting therefrom in the shipment of cattle from other portions of the State, in order that proper action may be taken looking to the procurement of a just modification of the aforesaid restrictions; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring herein, That the board of live stock commissioners of the State of Illinois be, and they are hereby requested to report to this House the extent to which contagious pleuro-pneumonia prevails in this State at this time, and what has been and is being done by them in the way of extirpating the disease and preventing its spread from the locality found to be infected.

Adopted by the House of Representatives April 15, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President, I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the adoption of the following preamble and joint resolution, to-wit:

WHEREAS, It appears from the reports of the commissioners of the two penitentiaries, that they have heretofore been receiving United States prisoners from the several states and territories, and on September 30, 1886, had in charge at the Joliet penitentiary 87, of which 15 were committed from the United States courts of this State, and at the Southern penitentiary 137 of such convicts, of which 21 were committed from the United States courts of this State; and

WHEREAS, By the amendment of the constitution of this State, prohibiting the employment of convict labor by contract, the State will of necessity meet the embarrassing difficulty of finding profitable employment for her own convicts requiring a large per capita investment of money; and

WHEREAS, By act of Congress, approved February 23, 1887, the employment of United States prisoners by contract was prohibited; and

WHEREAS, We feel it our bounden duty in fairness to the free labor of this State, to discourage the importation of convict labor; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the commissioners of the penitentiary at Joliet, and the commissioners of the penitentiary at Chester, be and they are hereby instructed to notify the proper authorities of the United States government that they can not hereafter receive United States prisoners except such as are committed from the United States courts of this State, and further notify such proper authorities to remove, if possible, all United States prisoners now held within ninety days of such notice, and that the sum of sixty cents per diem will be charged for feeding, clothing and guarding each convict remaining after the expiration of the said ninety days.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Rogers, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 426, being a bill for "An act to amend section twenty-two (22) of an act entitled 'An act to establish appellate courts,' approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

Passed the House of Representatives April 15, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Adams, the foregoing bill was ordered on the calendar for a first reading.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Cochran presented a petition from citizens of Buckeye, Stephenson county, Illinois, concerning and praying the passage of the pending bill relating to the taxation of bonds, mortgages, promissory notes, and other evidences of indebtedness.

Which was read, and on his motion was referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Adams presented a petition from citizens, and members of Coleman Post, G. A. R., Mt. Vernon, Illinois, concerning the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, at Quincy, Illinois.

Which was read, and on his motion was referred to the committee on appropriations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Adams, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 15th day of April, 1887, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 129, being "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the suppression and prevention of the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals,' approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885."

Senate Bill No. 76, being "An act to amend section 106 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Eckhart introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 387, for "An act to establish a Board of Gas Commissioners," and

On motion of Mr. Eckhart, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Eckhart, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Eckhart introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 388, for "An act to amend section twenty-one of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the commitment and detention of lunatics,' approved March 21, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," and

On motion of Mr. Eckhart, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Eckhart, was referred to the committee on municipalities.

Mr. Darnell introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 389, for "An act to appropriate the amounts due to the owners of animals ordered

slaughtered prior to July 1, 1885, and whose claims were duly approved in accordance with the provisions of law," and

On motion of Mr. Darnell, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time.

Thereupon Mr. Darnell moved that the foregoing bill be placed on the order of second reading, without reference.

Mr. Curtiss moved that the aforesaid bill be referred to the committee on appropriations.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Berggren introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 390, for "An act to amend section one hundred and twenty-two (122) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named,' approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883," and

On motion of Mr. Berggren, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Berggren, was referred to the committee on roads, highways and bridges.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Crawford, House Bill No. 209, for "An act in relation to verdicts of jurors in civil cases," was taken up for consideration and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Humphrey, Senate Bill No. 255, for "An act to amend section 31, of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, titled as amended by an act approved March 28, 1874," was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon Mr. Gibbs offered the following amendments, which were adopted, viz.:

Amend by striking out the word "three" in the eighteenth line of the second page of printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two."

Also, amend by striking out the word "three" in line 26 of printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the word "five."

The question then being, "Shall the foregoing bill, as amended, be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Orendorf, House Bill No. 9, for "An act to amend section one hundred and nine (109) of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time of holding the same and to repeal an act therein named,' approved

March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Berggren, House Bill No. 187, for "An act to amend section 2 of 'An act to revise the law in relation to fences,' approved March 21, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Hogan, Senate Bill No. 359, for "An act to amend 'An act to provide for releasing sureties on the bonds of guardians, conservators of idiots or insane persons, or trustees of any fund or property appointed by any court,' approved May 11, 1877," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Strattan, House Bill No. 304, for "An act to amend article nine of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, by adding thereto the following sections," was taken up for consideration and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Funk, Senate Bill No. 377, for "An act to amend section 28, of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the State charitable institutions and the State reform school, and to improve their organization and increase their efficiency,' approved April 15, 1875," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Hill, Senate Bill No. 34, a bill for "An act making an appropriation in aid of the Illinois horticultural society," was taken up, and read at large a second time, together with the following amendments thereto, reported from the committee on appropriations

Amend by striking out in line 12 the words "four thousand," and insert in lieu thereof the words "two thousand."

Also, amend by striking out in line 13, the figures "4,000," and insert in lieu thereof the figures "2,000."

The question being, "Shall the amendments reported from the committee on appropriations be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question then being, "Shall the bill as amended be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Curtiss, Senate Bill No. 143, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the repairs and completion of the Lincoln monument, near Springfield, Illinois," which was read at large a second time on March 2, 1887, together with the pending amendment proposed by the committee on appropriations, also read and adopted on said date, and the further consideration thereof temporarily postponed, was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Curtiss offered the following amendments, which were adopted, viz.:

Amend by striking out the word "fifteen," in line two of printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten."

Amend by inserting after the word "dollars," in line 2 of printed bill, the following: "Or so much thereof as may be required."

Amend by adding to section 2 the following: "Upon bills of particulars certified to by the executive committee of the Lincoln Monument Association, approved by the Governor."

The question then being, "Shall the foregoing bill, as amended, be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Eckhart, Senate Bill No. 203, for "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, at Chicago," was taken up and read at large a second time, together with the following amendments, proposed by the committee on appropriations, viz.:

Amend by striking out in line nine the word "twenty-eight" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five."

Also, amend by striking out in line nineteen the words "four thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "three thousand."

Also, amend by striking out in line twenty-one the words "five hundred."

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing amendments be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing bill as amended be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Bell moved to suspend the rules and take up for consideration Senate Bill No. 161, for "An act to amend sections 6, 7 and 8 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence.'"

And on this question the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 19; nays, 9.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bell, Cantwell, Darnell, Dean, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Humphrey, Knopf, Monahan, Orendorf, Reinhardt, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Washburn, Yost—19.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Chapman, Crabtree, Curtiss, Funk, Pearson Wheeler—9.

The foregoing bill was accordingly taken up for consideration, and read at large a second time.

Whereupon Mr. Sumner offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend the bill by striking out all between the word "county" in the 14th line, and the word "at" in the 16th line.

The question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading, as amended?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Knopf, Senate Bill No. 119, for "An act to amend sections one (1), two (2), three (3), seven (7) and twelve (12), of article (2) and sections eighteen (18), nineteen (19) and twenty (20), of article four (4), and section seven (7) of article five (5), of an act entitled 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,' approved June 19, 1885, and in force July 1, 1885," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" and upon this question the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 30; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Hogan, Humphrey, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Strattan, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—30.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Burke and Hill.

Whereupon Mr. Strattan gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote by which the above question was carried.

The President of the Senate made the following announcement, viz.: That E. O. Clark is appointed committee clerk of Senate Group No. 8, in place of George K. Inness resigned, taking effect on the 14th inst.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Chapman, the following joint resolution, received from the House of Representatives April 15, 1887, was taken up for consideration, read and adopted, viz.:

WHEREAS, The company or corporation controlling and operating the bridge on the Mississippi river, between the city of East St. Louis, in this State, and the city of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, are imposing upon the citizens of Illinois by unjust discrimination and extortion for transporting passengers and property over said bridge; and

WHEREAS, The supreme court of the United States has held that such transportation companies are not subject to the control of the states, but that the power to regulate such corporations is vested in the general government; therefore, be it

Resolved, by this House, the Senate concurring therein, That the Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners of this State be, and they are hereby directed to investigate the same and to file complaint, by petition or otherwise, with the Board of Inter-State Commissioners and to take such action in the premises in behalf of the people of this State by prosecuting the same, as will relieve the people from the unjust discrimination and extortion practiced by this corporation, and that they may be authorized to pay the expense of investigating and prosecuting the same out of the appropriation made or to be made for the payment of their expenses.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House thereof.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Curtiss, Senate Bill No. 289, for "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the officers and members of the next General Assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the State government," was taken up for consideration and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Crawford, Senate Bill No. 305, for "An act to amend sections 59 and 60 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to counties,' approved March 31, 1874, as amended by the act of May 20, 1879, and to amend said act by adding a section in relation thereto, to be known as section 59½," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 27; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Pearson, Pierce, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Yost—27.

Mr. Hill voting in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Curtiss, Senate Bill No. 8, a bill for "An act to aid the Illinois Dairyman's Association in compiling, publishing and distributing its reports," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Bacon, of Will, moved to reconsider the vote whereby the foregoing Senate Bill No. 8 was ordered to a third reading, and the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 20; nays, 15.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Hill, Leman, McGrath, Orendorf, Pearson, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Yost.—20.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Evans, Funk, Greenwood, Hadley, Humphrey, Knopf, Reinhardt, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler.—15.

Whereupon Mr. Bacon, of Will, moved to strike out the enacting clause of the foregoing bill, and, after debate,

The question being, "Shall the enacting clause be stricken out?"

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 12; nays, 26.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Cantwell, Chapman, Dean, McGrath, Orendorf, Pearson, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter—12.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Knopf, Leman, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler—26.

The question then being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

At 12:15 o'clock P. M. Mr. Knopf moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Thompson, House Bill No. 247, a bill for "An act to provide for the organization of savings societies or institutions for savings, for their supervision and for the administration of their affairs," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?"

Mr. Hill moved that the bill be referred to the committee on banks and banking.

Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Higgins, House Bill No. 228, on first reading, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to create a certain school district therein named,'" was taken up for consideration but not read.

Whereupon Mr. Higgins presented a petition from citizens of Monroe and St. Clair counties, in the State of Illinois, protesting against the passage of the foregoing bill, and also presented affidavits from citizens of the aforesaid counties in support of said petition and protest.

Which said bill, together with the aforesaid petitions and affidavits, were, on motion of Mr. Higgins, referred to the committee on education and educational institutions.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 10:30 o'clock A. M. having arrived, the President of the Senate announced it as the time for the special order, being the consideration of the following resolution, on "Commission of Claims," presented by Mr. Bell on February 16, 1887, which was accordingly taken up and read, viz.:

WHEREAS, The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court has refused to appoint judges to constitute the "Commission of Claims," as provided by an act entitled "An act to create a Commission of Claims and to prescribe its powers and duties," approved May 29, 1877, and has assigned as a reason therefor that the duties of said Commission of Claims are extra-judicial, and that the judges of the courts can no longer discharge their duties as judges of the courts of said Commission of Claims; and

WHEREAS, ALSO, There are a large number of claims against the State filed with the Auditor of Public Accounts, as *ex-officio* clerk of said commission, which are undisposed of; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein, That a committee of five be appointed, three by the Speaker of the House and two by the President of the Senate, and that it shall be the duty of such committee to investigate all claims filed with the Auditor of Public Accounts as clerk of said commission (and undisposed of), together with the evidence on file with said claims, and that said committee recommend to this General Assembly the payment or rejection of said claims, severally, or such further action by the legislature as to the said committee shall appear to be just and equitable.

Whereupon Mr. Bell offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend resolution as follows: Strike out all after the word "assembly," in line 8 of resolution, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "such further legislative action in regard to the investigation of such claims as to the said committee may seem proper."

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Pearson, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

The President of the Senate presented a request from Mr. Gore for an indefinite leave of absence on account of severe illness in his family, and also a request on behalf of Mr. Bacon, of Edgar, for leave of absence during the coming week, both of which requests were granted.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The President of the Senate thereupon announced it as the time for the special order, being the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 235, for "An act for the relief of Manuel H. Boals, of Alton, Illinois."

Whereupon, on request of Mr. Hadley, the further consideration of the foregoing bill was postponed to and made a special order for Thursday, May 5, 1887, immediately after the reading of the journal.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Crabtree, Senate Bill No. 343, a bill for "An act to suppress bucket shops and gambling in stocks, bonds, petroleum, cotton, grain, provisions or other produce," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Cochran, Senate Bill No. 380, a bill for "An act to enable inmates of soldiers and sailors' homes within the State of Illinois to vote at elections," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Thompson, House Bill No. 247, a bill for "An act to provide for the organization of savings societies or institutions for savings, for their supervision and for the administration of their affairs," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?"

Mr. Hill moved that the bill be referred to the committee on banks and banking.

Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Higgins, House Bill No. 228, on first reading, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to create a certain school district therein named,'" was taken up for consideration but not read.

Whereupon Mr. Higgins presented a petition from citizens of Monroe and St. Clair counties, in the State of Illinois, protesting against the passage of the foregoing bill, and also presented affidavits from citizens of the aforesaid counties in support of said petition and protest.

Which said bill, together with the aforesaid petitions and affidavits, were, on motion of Mr. Higgins, referred to the committee on education and educational institutions.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 10:30 o'clock A. M. having arrived, the President of the Senate announced it as the time for the special order, being the consideration of the following resolution, on "Commission of Claims," presented by Mr. Bell on February 16, 1887, which was accordingly taken up and read, viz.:

WHEREAS, The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court has refused to appoint judges to constitute the "Commission of Claims," as provided by an act entitled "An act to create a Commission of Claims and to prescribe its powers and duties," approved May 29, 1877, and has assigned as a reason therefor that the duties of said Commission of Claims are extra-judicial, and that the judges of the courts can no longer discharge their duties as judges of the courts of said Commission of Claims; and

WHEREAS, ALSO, There are a large number of claims against the State filed with the Auditor of Public Accounts, as *ex-officio* clerk of said commission, which are undisposed of; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein, That a committee of five be appointed, three by the Speaker of the House and two by the President of the Senate, and that it shall be the duty of such committee to investigate all claims filed with the Auditor of Public Accounts as clerk of said commission (and undisposed of), together with the evidence on file with said claims, and that said committee recommend to this General Assembly the payment or rejection of said claims, severally, or such further action by the legislature as to the said committee shall appear to be just and equitable.

Whereupon Mr. Bell offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend resolution as follows: Strike out all after the word "assembly," in line 8 of resolution, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "such further legislative action in regard to the investigation of such claims as to the said committee may seem proper."

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing resolution as amended be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House thereof, and ask their concurrence.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Reinhardt, Senate Bill No. 48, for "An act making appropriations for the necessary repairs and running expenses of the Illinois and Michigan canal until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next General Assembly."

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 36; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Bell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Shutt, Stephenson, Straftan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—36.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed, and is returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 295, a bill for "An act to amend sections two (2), four (4), six (6), seven (7), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) of article three (3) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874."

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and is returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 255, a bill for "An act to amend section 31, of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872; title as amended by act approved March 8, 1874."

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 161, a bill for "An act to amend sections 6, 7 and 8 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence.'"

Senate Bill No. 143, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the repairs of the Lincoln monument near Springfield, Illinois."

Senate Bill No. 8, a bill for "An act to aid the Illinois Dairyman's Association in compiling, publishing and distributing its reports."

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 377, a bill for "An act to amend section 28 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the State charitable institutions and the State reform school, and to improve their organization and increase their efficiency,' approved April 15, 1875."

Senate Bill No. 203, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, at Chicago."

Also, Senate amendments to House Bill No. 111, a bill for an act entitled "An act for the protection of wild game."

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 359, a bill for "An act to amend 'An act to provide for releasing sureties on the bonds of guardians, conservators of idiots or insane persons, or trustees of any fund or property appointed by any court,' approved May 11, 1877."

Senate Bill No. 289, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the officers and members of the next General Assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the State government."

Senate Bill No. 34, a bill for "An act making an appropriation in aid of the Illinois Horticultural Society."

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 58, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Southern Hospital for the Insane, at Anna," reported the same back with amendments thereto, and recommended that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendments.

Mr. Chapman, from the committee on penal and reformatory institutions, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 267, for "An act in relation to the management of the prisoners in the State Prisons of Illinois," reported the same back, with amendments thereto, and recommended that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendments.

Mr. Chapman, from the committee on penal and reformatory institutions, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 325, for "An act relating to convict labor," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Chapman, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Knopf, from the committee on license and miscellany, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 190, for "An act to enable lot owners in cemeteries to provide for their care, maintenance, ornamentation and improvement," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Knopf, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Knopf, from the committee on license and miscellany, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 138, for "An act to amend sections two (2), six (6), eight (8), ten (10) and twelve (12) of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Illinois,' approved May 30, 1881, and in force July 1, 1881," reported the same back with a substitute therefor, with the recommendation that the original bill be laid on the table, and that the substitute do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

On motion of Mr. Knopf, the original bill was ordered to lie on the table, and the substitute, being Senate Bill No. 391, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Illinois,'" was ordered to a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Knopf, the rules were suspended and the bill was taken up and read at large a first time, and

On his motion, was ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. McGrath, Senate Bill No. 347, for "An act to amend sections one (1) and two (2), of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the Illinois Industrial University, and to make appropriations therefor,' approved May 7, 1873, in force July 1, 1873," was taken up for consideration and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Strattan presented a petition in the nature of a resolution, asking that the buildings and grounds at Quincy, Illinois, occupied as a Soldiers' Home, be presented to the general government for a home for all defenders of the national flag, etc.

Which, on motion of Mr. Strattan, was referred to the committee on appropriations.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By unanimous consent, the President of the Senate presented a petition from the representatives of the grain interests of the Chicago

Board of Trade urging the passage of Senate Bill No. 368, and House Bill No. 769, etc..

Which was ordered referred to the committee on warehouses.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Stephenson presented a petition from citizens of Illinois urging the passage by the General Assembly of the bill to protect stock breeders, etc., within the State of Illinois.

Which, on motion of Mr. Stephenson, was referred to the committee on agriculture and drainage.

The President of the Senate presented a report from T. M. Shaw, of the Eighth Judicial circuit of this State.

Which was ordered on file.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

A message from the Governor, by H. J. Caldwell, Private Secretary:

Mr. President: I am directed by the Governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed bills with the following titles, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 374, "An act making additional appropriation for the payment of the employes of the Thirty-Fifth General Assembly."

Approved April 14, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 76, "An act to amend section 106 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Approved April 15, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 129, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the suppression and prevention of the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals,' approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885."

Approved April 20, 1887.

A message from the Governor, by H. J. Caldwell, Private Secretary:

Mr. President: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the Senate the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, April 21, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

In compliance with an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the suppression and prevention of the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals,'" approved April 20, 1887.

I have the honor to appoint, first, John M. Pearson, of Madison county; second, Edward S. Wilson, of Richland county; third, Hiram McChesney, of Kane county, to constitute the Board of Live Stock Commissioners, and respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate therein.

R. J. OGLESBY.

A message from the Governor, by H. J. Caldwell, Private Secretary:

Mr. President: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the Senate the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, April 21, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

The judges of the circuit, superior and county courts of Cook county, having, in compliance with section 23, article 6, of the constitution, and section 126, chapter 79, revised statutes of Illinois, recommended the following gentlemen as fit and competent persons to fill the office of justice of the peace in the Towns of West, North and South Chicago, I hereby nominate and appoint as justices of the peace in the said Towns in the city of Chicago, and county of Cook, as successors to the present incumbents, whose terms expired on April 1, 1887, the following, and respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate therein:

For the Town of South Chicago—David J. Lyon, to succeed himself; John K. Prindiville, to succeed himself; Hardin B. Brayton, to succeed himself; Randall H. White, to succeed himself; Robert W. Smith, to succeed George A. Meech; Thomas Bradwell, to succeed Peter Foote.

For the Town of West Chicago—Daniel Scully, to succeed himself; Max Eberhardt, to succeed himself; Charles J. White, to succeed himself; James M. Doyle, to succeed O. P. Ingersoll; Michael La Buy, to succeed E. A. Fisher; Jarvis Blume, to succeed Francis C. Russell.

For the Town of North Chicago—Daniel L. Wheeler, to succeed P. L. Hawkinson; E. C. Hamburger, to succeed Charles Arndt; George Kersten, to succeed himself; Judson F. Going, to succeed L. J. Kistler; Thomas Sweeney, to succeed J. C. Barker.

I also transmit herewith a copy of communication from the judges of the circuit, superior and county courts of Cook county, under date of March 25, 1887, recommending the foregoing persons for appointment as justices of the peace of the towns above mentioned.

R. J. OGLESBY.

To His Excellency, the Governor of Illinois:

The undersigned judges of the circuit, superior and county courts of Cook county, in the State of Illinois, hereby recommend

to you the following seven persons as fit and competent to fill the office of justice of the peace of the Town of South Chicago, in said Cook county, viz.: David J. Lyon, to succeed himself; John K. Prindiville, to succeed himself; Hardin B. Brayton, to succeed himself; Randall H. White, to succeed himself; Robert W. Smith, to succeed D. Harry Hammer; Thomas Bradwell, to succeed Peter Foote; Richard W. Clifford, to succeed George A. Meech.

And we hereby recommend to you the following persons as fit and competent to fill the office of justice of the peace in the Town of West Chicago, in said Cook county, viz.: Daniel Scully, to succeed himself; Max Eberhardt, to succeed himself; Charles J. White, to succeed himself; Frank Dvorak, to succeed Charles W. Woodman; James M. Doyle, to succeed O. P. Ingersoll; Michael LaBuy, to succeed E. A. Fisher; Jarvis Blume, to succeed Francis C. Russell.

And we hereby recommend to you the following five persons as fit and competent to fill the office of justice of the peace in the Town of North Chicago, in said Cook county, viz.: Daniel L. Wheeler, to succeed P. L. Hawkinson; E. C. Hamburger, to succeed Chas. Arndt; George Kersten, to succeed himself; Judson F. Going, to succeed L. J. Kistler; Thomas Sweeny, to succeed J. C. Barker.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Chicago, March 25, 1887.

JOSEPH E. GARY,
E. ANTHONY,
EGBERT JAMIESON,
HENRY M. SHEPARD,
JOHN P. ALTGELD,
GWYNNE GARNETT,
KIRK HAWES,

Judges Superior Court Cook County.

M. F. TULEY,
T. A. MORAN,
LORIN C. COLLINS,

Judges Circuit Court Cook County.

RICHARD PRENDERGAST,
Judge County Court.

JOSHUA C. KNICKERBOCKER,
Probate Judge of Cook County.

Under the rules, the foregoing communications were referred to an executive session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

At 11 o'clock A. M., on motion of Mr. Crawford, the Senate went into an executive session for the purpose of considering executive nominations.

On motion of Mr. Crawford, the rules requiring executive business to be transacted with closed doors, was suspended.

Thereupon the following executive communication concerning the appointment of public administrators received in the message from the Governor April 14, 1887, was taken up for consideration, viz.:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, April 14, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I hereby nominate and appoint the following named gentlemen as Public Administrators for the respective counties, as follows:

For Kendall county, George M. Hallenback; for Grundy county, H. C. Gifford; for Carroll county, Nelson Fletcher, and respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate.

R. J. OGLESBY.

The question being, "Does the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing nominations?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 40; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—40.

The following executive communication, received this day, was then taken up for consideration, viz.:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, April 21, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

In compliance with an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the suppression and the prevention of the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals,'" approved April 20, 1887, I have the honor to appoint: 1st. John M. Pearson, of Madison county; 2d. Edward S. Wilson, of Richland county; 3d. Hiram McChesney, of Kane county, to constitute the Board of Live Stock Commissioners, and respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate therein.

R. J. OGLESBY.

The question being, "Does the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing nominations?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 34; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Berggren, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Knopf, McGrath, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Wheeler, Yost—34.

The following item of the executive communication concerning the nominations for justices of the peace for the Town of South

Chicago, received this day, was then taken up for consideration and read, viz.:

For the justices of the peace for the Town of South Chicago, David J. Lyon, to succeed himself; John K. Prindiville, to succeed himself; Hardin B. Brayton, to succeed himself; Randall H. White, to succeed himself; Robert W. Smith, to succeed Geo. A. Meech; Thomas Bradwell, to succeed Peter Foote.

The question being, "Does the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing nominations for justices of the peace for the Town of South Chicago?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 42; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Cantwell, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Stephenson, Stratton, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—42.

Mr. Burke voted in the negative as to Thomas Bradwell only.

The question then being, "Does the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing nominations for justices of the peace for the town of West Chicago, reported in the executive communication received this day?"

Mr. Strattan moved that said nominations for the town of West Chicago be acted upon separately.

Which motion prevailed.

The question now being, "Does the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing nomination of Daniel Scully to be his own successor as a justice of the peace for the town of West Chicago?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas 43; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler—43.

The question now being, "Does the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing nomination of Max Eberhardt to be his own successor as a justice of the peace for the town of West Chicago?"

It was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 44; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—44.

The question now being, "Does the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing nomination of Charles J. White to be his own successor as a justice of the peace for the town of West Chicago?"

it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 32; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Funk, Garrity, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Leman, McGrath, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—32.

Mr. Gibbs moved that the remaining nominations for justices of the peace for the town of West Chicago be considered collectively.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question now being, "Does the Senate advise and consent to the remainder of the foregoing nominations for justices of the peace for the town of West Chicago, viz.: James M. Doyle, M. LaBuy and Jarvis Blume?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 44; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—44.

The question now being, "Does the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing nominations for justices of the peace for the town of North Chicago?"

Mr. Leman moved that the name of Daniel L. Wheeler be voted upon separately.

Mr. Bacon, of Will, moved that the further consideration of the name of Daniel L. Wheeler be postponed one week.

Mr. Gibbs moved as an amendment to the foregoing motion that the name of Daniel L. Wheeler be referred to a special committee consisting of Senators Leman, Garrity and Burke.

The motion to postpone having been decided by the President to take precedence over the motion to commit.

The question then was, "Shall the further consideration of the nomination of Daniel L. Wheeler be deferred one week?" it was decided in the negative.

The question now recurring upon the motion to refer to a special committee, viz.: Senators Leman, Garrity and Burke, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question now being, "Does the Senate advise and consent to the remainder of the foregoing nominations for justices of the peace for the town of North Chicago?" viz.: E. C. Hamburger, George Kersten, Judson F. Going and Thomas Sweeney, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 42; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—42.

At 11:35 o'clock A. M., on motion of Mr. Funk, the executive session arose.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Streeter introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 392, for "An act to regulate and prevent extortion by persons, associations or corporations owning, controlling or operating palace and sleeping cars," and

On motion of Mr. Streeter, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Streeter, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Monahan, Senate Bill No. 134, for "An act to amend section two (2) of an act entitled 'An act to enable park commissioners or corporate authorities to take, regulate, control and improve public streets leading to public streets leading to public parks, to pay for the improvement thereof and in that behalf to make and collect special assessment or special tax on contiguous property,' approved and in force April 9, 1879, as amended June 27, 1885," was taken up for consideration and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Humphrey, Senate Bill No. 355, for "An act to regulate the manufacture, transportation and sale of explosives, and to punish an improper use of the same," was taken up for consideration and read at large a second time.

Whereupon Mr. Humphrey offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend by striking out all after section three, and insert the following:

"§ 4. That no person, firm, company or corporation shall make, manufacture or compound within the limits of this State any dynamite, nitro-chlorate or other explosive compounds within one mile of any inhabited dwelling, and no person, firm, company or corporation shall make, manufacture or compound any dynamite, nitro-chlorate or other explosive compound without a permit for such purpose, signed by the county clerk of the county in which said manufacturing or compounding, is desired to be done, and duly attested with the seal of said official. And the said official issuing the said permit shall keep a record of the names and residences of persons to whom such writ is issued. The officer authorized by this act shall not issue such permit unless the purpose for which said explosive or compound is to be manufactured is a lawful one. Any person, firm, company or corporation

making any such compound without such permit shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine or imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court, such fine to be not less than two hundred dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars, and for a second offense shall be deemed guilty of a felony and be subject to imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than one year, nor more than five years, and a fine of not less than five hundred dollars, nor more than two thousand dollars.

“§ 5. That no person, firm, company or corporation shall store or keep any dynamite, nitro-chlorate or other explosive compound within three hundred yards of any inhabited dwelling if the same shall be located without any city, nor within the limits of any city, except in conformity with the existing ordinances governing the storage or keeping of such explosive compound. Any violation of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars.

“§ 6. It shall be the duty of every person in this State who shall sell or otherwise dispose of any such explosive compound as above described, to keep a record of the name and residence of every person to whom he disposes of any such explosive compound, and the kind and amount thereof, and the date of such transaction, and such record shall be preserved for not less than three years. All persons, firms, companies or corporations transporting any of the above compounds shall keep a record of the names and residences of the person, firm, company or corporation forwarding such explosive compound, and of the kind and amount forwarded, together with the name and address of the person, firm, company or corporation to whom the same is forwarded, with the date of its receipt and delivery, and no transportation company shall receive any such explosive compound for transportation, unless the same is marked ‘explosive,’ ‘dangerous,’ in plainly legible letters on the outside of each and every package. Any violation of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars. All records as above described shall, if any provision of this act shall hereafter be violated, be open to the inspection of the prosecuting attorney of any county where any such violation shall occur for the purpose of detecting or convicting the person or persons guilty of such violation. *Provided*, however, that the provisions and restrictions of this law so far as they shall or may relate to the manufacture, sale or transfer of any of the explosive articles herein enumerated shall not apply to any such articles which shall be consigned to any point without the limits of this State except that all packages shall be marked ‘explosive,’ ‘dangerous.’

“§ 7. Any person, firm, company or corporation who, by fraud, deception or misrepresentation, shall procure the transportation of any such explosive compound in any public conveyance shall be deemed guilty of felony, and upon conviction shall be punished

by imprisonment in the penitentiary for the term of not less than one year, nor more than five years, and a fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than two thousand dollars."

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing bill as amended be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative."

HOUSE MESSAGES.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representative has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 48, a bill for "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors outside the incorporated limits of cities, towns and villages."

Also, House Bill No. 51, a bill for "An act to make an appropriation to erect a monument at Jacksonville, Illinois, over the grave of Richard Yates, ex-Governor of the State of Illinois."

Both bills passed House of Representatives April 21, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Hadley, Senate Bill No. 296, for "An act to revise the law in regard to the reporting of the decisions of the Supreme court of this State, to fix the compensation of the reporter, to fix the price of said reports, to provide for the purchase of certain copies thereof by the State, and for their distribution," was taken up for consideration and read at large a second time.

Mr. Crabtree offered the following amendment, which was lost, viz.:

Amend by striking out the word "three" in line 26, of section 2, printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the word "four."

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

In accordance with the notice given yesterday, Mr. Strattan moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 119, for "An act to amend sections one (1), two (2), three (3), seven (7), and twelve (12), of article two (2), and sections (18), nineteen (19), and twenty (20), of article four (4), and section seven (7), of article five (5), of an act entitled 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,' approved June 19, 1885, and in force July 1, 1885," was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Leman moved to lay the foregoing motion to reconsider on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Greenwood introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 393, for "An act to regulate the rate of fare upon railroads in the State of Illinois," and

On motion of Mr. Greenwood, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Greenwood, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Leman introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 394, for "An act to prohibit the dredging, excavation or removal of sand, gravel or soil from the bed of Lake Michigan, and to punish violations thereof," and

On motion of Mr. Leman, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Leman, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Streeter, House Bill No. 48, for "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors outside the incorporated limits of cities, towns and villages," was taken up and read at large a first time, and, on his motion, was ordered to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Sumner, Senate Bill No. 360, for "An act to amend section one (1) of 'An act to authorize cities, incorporated towns and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms,' approved and in force March 7, 1872," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Strattan, House Bill No. 304, a bill for "An act to amend article nine of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, by adding thereto the following sections," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 38; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler.—38.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it shall take effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, is declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

At 12:20 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Thompson, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Pearson, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 569, being a bill for "An act to amend section thirty-seven (37) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

Also, House Bill No. 590, a bill for "An act to appropriate the sum of \$90 to pay the holder of three interest warrants on Bond 31, of Illinois Bank and internal Improvement Stock, heretofore unpaid.

Both of the above House Bills passed the House April 21, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Garrity, the foregoing bills were ordered on the calendar for a first reading.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Cochran presented a petition from representatives of the grain interests of Chicago, Illinois, urging the passage of Senate Bill No. 368 and House Bill No. 769, relative to weights, etc., in sale and transportation of grain.

Which, on motion of Mr. Cochran, was referred to committee on warehouses.

Mr. Crabtree presented a similar petition from the same parties.

Which, on motion of Mr. Crabtree, was referred to the committee on warehouses.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Torrance, from the committee on State charitable institutions, to which was referred a bill, House Bill No. 41, for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Industrial Home for the Blind, and

to make an appropriation therefor," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the committee on appropriations.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to be referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Torrance, from the committee on State charitable institutions, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 123, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the committee on appropriations.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to be referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Torrance, from the committee on State charitable institutions, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 113, for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Industrial Home for the Blind," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Torrance, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 269, for "An act to provide for the examination and appointment of licensed surveyors," reported the same back with amendments thereto, and recommended that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendments.

Mr. Wheeler, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 368, for "An act relating to the receipt, shipment, transportation and weighing of grain in bulk by railroad companies," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 319, for "An act making appropriations for repairs and improvements in the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet," reported the same back with amendments thereto, and recommended that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendments.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 356, for "An act making appropriations for repairs upon the State House," reported the same back with amendments thereto, and recommended that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendments.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 193, for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois National Guard," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Hogan, from the committee on revenue, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 339, for "An act to amend sections 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109 and 110 of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Hogan, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hogan, from the committee on revenue, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 229, for "An act to amend the revenue laws of the State of Illinois," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Hogan, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hogan, from committee on revenue, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 103, for "An act in relation to the public revenue," reported the same back without any recommendation, but asked that the same lie on the table temporarily, subject to be called up at any time.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and there being no objection thereto, the foregoing bill was ordered to lie on the table temporarily, subject to future action of the Senate.

Mr. Hogan, from the committee on revenue, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 224, for "An act in regard to the assessment of property and to amend sections 69 and 70 of chapter 170 of the Revised Statutes," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Hogan, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hogan, from the committee on revenue, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 271, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by subsequent acts, in force July 1, 1881," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Hogan, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hogan, from the committee on revenue, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 326, for "An act in relation to the public revenue," reported the same back without any recommendation, but asked that the foregoing bill lie on the table temporarily, subject to the future action of the Senate.

There being no objection thereto, it was so ordered.

Mr. Hogan, on behalf of the committee on revenue, introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 395, for "An act in relation to the public revenue," and

On motion of Mr. Hogan, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Hogan, was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Hogan moved that the President of the Senate appoint a committee of five to confer with a similar committee of five from the House, in reference to harmonizing the differences of the two Houses on revenue bills.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing motion prevail?"

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative: Yeas, 8; nays, 29.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Crawford, Evans, Funk, Hogan, Pierce, Thompson, Washburn, Yost—8.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Cantwell, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Darnell, Garrity, Gibbs, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan, Sumner, Torrance—29.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 347, a bill for "An act to amend sections one (1) and two (2) of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the Illinois Industrial University, and to make appropriations therefor,' approved May 7, 1873, in force July 1, 1873."

Senate Bill No. 360, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) of 'An act to authorize cities, incorporated towns and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms,' approved and in force March 7, 1872."

Senate Bill No. 380, a bill for "An act to enable inmates of Soldiers' and Sailors' Homes within the State of Illinois to vote at elections."

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed, and is returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 343, a bill for "An act to suppress bucket shops and gambling in stocks, bonds, petroleum, cotton, grain, provisions or other produce."

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 296, a bill for "An act to revise the law in regard to the reporting of the decisions of the Supreme court of this State, to fix the compensation of the reporter, to fix the price of said reports, to provide for the purchase of certain copies thereof by the State, and for their distribution."

Senate Bill No. 134, a bill for "An act to amend section two of an act entitled 'An act to enable park commissioners or corporate authorities to take, regulate, control and improve public streets leading to public parks, to pay for the improvement thereof, and in that behalf to make and collect special assessment or special tax on contiguous property,' approved and in force April 9, 1879, as approved June 26, 1885."

Mr. Gibbs, from the committee on municipalities, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 366, for "An act to provide for the incorporation, management and regulation of pawners' societies, and limiting the rate of compensation to be paid for advances, storage and insurance on pawns and pledges in certain cases," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

The President of the Senate announced the appointment of the following Senators, viz.:

Messrs. Bell and Torrance, to compose the committee on claims, provided for in the resolution offered by Mr. Bell, and adopted April 21, 1887.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

A message from the Governor, by H. J. Caldwell, Private Secretary:

Mr. President: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the Senate the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, April 22, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I have the honor to nominate and appoint as canal commissioners A. Lieberknecht, of Henry county, Isaac Taylor, of Peoria county, and George F. Brown, of Grundy county, to be their own successors.

Also, to appoint Fred. M. Blount a member of the board of West Chicago Park commissioners, to succeed George Rahlps, whose term has expired.

Also, to appoint James A. Sexton a member of the board of Lincoln Park commissioners, to succeed Charles B. Farwell resigned, and respectfully to ask the concurrence of the Senate therein.

R. J. OGLESBY.

Under the rules, the foregoing was referred to an executive session.

At 10:50 o'clock A. M., on motion of Mr. Eckhart, the Senate went into an executive session for the purpose of considering the foregoing appointments.

On motion of Mr. Eckhart, the rule requiring the transaction of executive business with closed doors, was suspended.

Whereupon the foregoing executive communication received this day was taken up for consideration and read.

The question being, "Does the Senate advise and consent to the following named appointments, viz.: A. Lieberknecht, of Henry county, Isaac Taylor, of Peoria county, and George F. Brown, of Grundy county, as canal commissioners. Fred. M. Blount as West Chicago park commissioner and James A. Sexton as Lincoln park commissioner?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 40; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hogan, Humphrey, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost.—40.

At 10:55 o'clock A. M., on motion of Mr. Crawford, the executive session arose.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Bacon, of Edgar, introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 396, for "An act to prevent the abandonment of children and to provide a penalty therefor," and

On motion of Mr. Bacon, of Edgar, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Bacon, of Edgar, was placed on the order of second reading, and to be printed without reference.

Mr. Humphrey introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 397, for "An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled 'An act to insure the education of practitioners of dental surgery, and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Illinois,' approved May 30, 1881, in force July 1, 1881," and

On motion of Mr. Humphrey, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Humphrey, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Evans, Senate Bill No. 29, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane at Elgin," was taken up, and read at large a second time, together with the following amendments thereto, reported from the committee on appropriations:

Amend line 13, page 1, by striking out the words "one hundred" and insert the word "ninety-eight" in lieu thereof.

Also, amend line 13, page 1, by striking out the figures "100,000" and insert the figures "98,000" in lieu thereof.

Also, amend line 4, page 2, by striking out the words "eight hundred and fifty;" also amend in same line by striking out the figures "8,850" and insert the figures "8,000" in lieu thereof.

Also, amend line 8, page 2, by striking out the words "eight thousand, six hundred and twenty-seven," and insert the words "six thousand" in lieu thereof. Also amend in same line by striking out the figures "8,627" and insert the figures "6,000" in lieu thereof.

The question being, "Shall the foregoing amendments proposed by the committee on appropriations be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Thereupon Mr. Hill offered the foregoing amendment, viz.:

Amend lines 11 and 12 by striking out "one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per annum (\$2,000)" and insert five hundred (\$500) per annum (\$1,000)',

The question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?" it was decided in the negative.

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing bill as amended be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Funk, Senate Bill No. 85, for "An act making an appropriation for the State Board of Agriculture and county and other agricultural fairs," was taken up for consideration, and read at large a second time together with the following amendments, proposed by the committee on appropriations, which were adopted, viz.:

Amend by adding to section two the following: "*And, provided further*, that no warrant shall be drawn in favor of any agricultural society until the president and treasurer of such society file an affidavit with the State Board of Agriculture that no wheel of fortune or any other gambling device was licensed or allowed upon their fair grounds."

And the question now being, "Shall the foregoing bill, as amended, be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. McGrath, House Bill No. 244, for "An act concerning the ownership and alienation of real estate by aliens," was taken up for consideration and read at large a second time.

Whereupon Mr. Shutt moved to postpone the further consideration of the foregoing bill to and make the same a special order for next Wednesday, April 27, 1887, immediately after the reading the journal.

Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Washburn, House Bill No. 34, for "An act to amend section two hundred and thirty-seven, of division one, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was taken up for consideration and read at large a second time.

And the question now being, "Shall the bill be printed and ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Cochran presented the following joint resolution, and on his motion the rules were suspended and the resolution taken up for consideration, read and referred to the judicial department, viz.:

WHEREAS, By act Congress of September 28, 1850, and subsequent acts, over three millions (3,000,000) acres of swamp and overflowed lands have been claimed by agents representing the several counties in Illinois in which swampy and overflowed lands were situated; and

WHEREAS, Many counties in this State are entitled to indemnity for thousands of acres of land sold by the government between the 28th of September, 1850, and the acts of Congress in 1855 and 1857, relating to swamp lands; and

WHEREAS, The several counties in this State interested have experienced great difficulty and delay in obtaining their just dues from the general government for lands given them under the several acts of Congress relating to swamp and overflowed lands; and

WHEREAS, There exists an urgent necessity for proper information that will enable the several counties interested to obtain whatever money or scrip is due to them from the general government for swamp or overflowed lands donated to them for drainage and levee purposes by the several acts of Congress relating to swamp and overflowed lands; therefore, be it

Resolved, That an inquiry be instituted by this Senate to ascertain the status of all lands in this State designated by acts of Congress as swamp or overflowed lands, which have, may now, or hereafter be granted to the State as provided in the several acts of Congress and rulings of the Interior Department at Washington, and the committee on judicial department and practice are hereby instructed to proceed immediately to investigate and secure all information possible in relation to such lands, for the benefit of those interested, and said committee are hereby authorized and instructed to make such recommendations as in their judgment will best protect and secure to the several counties interested their just proportion for lands so donated; that said committee report back their actions to this Senate by bill or otherwise, at their earliest convenience.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Crabtree, House Bill No. 426, a bill for "An act to amend section twenty-two (22) of an act entitled 'An act to establish appellate courts,' approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," was taken up and read at large a first time, and

On his motion, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Reavill, House Bill No. 326, a bill for "An act to amend section twenty-five of an act

entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Burke, House Bill No. 221, a bill for "An act to amend section three (3) of 'An act concerning bail in civil cases,' approved January 22, 1872, and in force July 1, 1872," was taken up and read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Burke, was ordered to a second reading without reference.

Mr. Knopf moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 5 o'clock next Monday evening.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 20; nays, 17.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Berggren, Cantwell, Chapman, Crawford, Eckhart, Evans, Garrity, Gibbs, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Orendorf, Pierce, Shutt, Strattan, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler—20.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Darnell, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Organ, Pearson, Stephenson, Sumner, Yost—16.

So, at 11:35 o'clock A. M., the Senate stood adjourned until 5 o'clock next Monday evening.

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 1887—5 O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. A. W. Berggren, President *pro tem.* of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of Friday, April 22, 1887, was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Bell, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

A message from the House, by Mr. Rogers, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the adoption of the following preamble and joint resolution, to-wit:

WHEREAS, The conservation of the forests of our common country is a matter of deep interest to the well-being of the coming generations in supplying timber needs, the modifying of climate and preservation of water supply; and

WHEREAS, We have an association of thoughtful men, who labor for these ends without fee or reward, known as the "American Forestry Congress;" therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the General Assembly of the State of Illinois hereby tender the hospitality of our State, and the free use of the Hall of Representatives of the State of Illinois to the American Forestry Congress for their annual session in September, 1887, and cordially invite said association to hold its next annual session at the capital of this State.

Concurred in by the House April 25, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Hall, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 22, being a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent,' approved May 24, 1877, in force July 1, 1877, by adding a section thereto to be known as section 2½."

Also, House Bill No. 35, being a bill for "An act in relation to the title to real estate where the records have been lost or destroyed."

Also, House Bill No. 79, being a bill for "An act to make appropriation for the relief of E. J. Howells, who was disabled by the premature discharge of a cannon belonging to the State of Illinois."

Also, House Bill No. 124, being a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the relief of Peter McGee, who was disabled by the premature discharge of a cannon belonging to the State of Illinois, at a reunion of the Army of the Tennessee."

Also, House Bill No. 138, being a bill for "An act to amend section three (3), as amended June 18, 1883, in force July 1, 1883, and amended June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885; section four (4), as amended June 21, 1883, in force July 1, 1883, and amended June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885; section six (6), as amended June 18, 1883, in force July 1, 1883; section seven (7), section eight (8), section fourteen (14), and section sixteen (16), of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines,' approved May 28, 1879, in force July 1, 1879; as amended June 18, 1883, and June 21, 1883, in force July 1, 1883, and as amended June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885."

All the above bills passed the House April 22, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Northam, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 162, being a bill for "An act to authorize the judges of the circuits courts to appoint shorthand reporters for the taking and preservation of evidence, and to provide for their compensation."

Also, House Bill No. 184, being a bill for "An act to amend section two of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to marriages,' approved February 27, 1874, and in force July 1, 1874."

Also, House Bill No. 229, being a bill for "An act to amend section two (2) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to change of venue,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Also, House Bill No. 471, being a bill for "An act to define police districts, and the powers and the duties of the police therein."

All the above bills passed the House April 22, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, the foregoing bills were ordered on the calendar for a first reading.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Washburn introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 398, for "An act to permit towns, incorporated by special charter, to convey real estate for special purposes," and

On motion of Mr. Washburn, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Washburn, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bacon, of Will, introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 399, for "An act to amend section forty-nine of an act entitled 'An act to revise an act in relation to counties,' approved and in force March 31, 1874," and

On motion of Mr. Bacon, of Will, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Thompson, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Reinhardt introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 400, for "An act to promote the improvement of the Illinois river and its tributaries, and to appoint a commission to investigate the drainage, sanitary and commercial effects of an increased flow of water, and sewage, and to provide for the compensation of such commission," and

On motion of Mr. Reinhardt, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Reinhardt, was referred to the committee on canals and rivers.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Greenwood presented the following resolution, which, under rule 40, was laid on the table for one day, viz.:

WHEREAS, The law in regard to publishing the Supreme Court reports of this State requires twenty copies of each number to be deposited with the Secretary of State; and

WHEREAS, Under said law, large numbers have accumulated; and

WHEREAS, Kendall county in this State, lost all of their said reports by fire; therefore,

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring therein, That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby authorized to furnish one copy of all numbers of said reports, (where the same can be done without prejudice to the State), to the clerk of said county, for use of the courts of Kendall county.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Crabtree, House Bill No. 35, being a bill for "An act in relation to the title to real estate where the records have been lost or destroyed," was taken up and read at large the first time, and on his motion was referred to the committee on judiciary.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Curtiss, House Bill No. 79, for "An act to make appropriation for the relief of E. J. Howells, who was disabled by the premature discharge of a cannon belonging to the State of Illinois," was taken up and on his motion was referred to the committee on appropriations without reading.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 51, for "An act to make an appropriation to erect a monument at Jacksonville, Illinois, over the grave of Richard Yates, ex-Governor of the State of Illinois," was taken up and on his motion was referred to the committee on appropriations without reading.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Curtiss, House Bill No. 124, for "An act to make an appropriation for the relief of Peter McGee, who was disabled by the premature discharge of a cannon belonging to the State of Illinois, at a reunion of the Army of the Tennessee," was taken up and on his motion was referred to the committee on appropriations without reading.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Curtiss, House Bill No. 590, for "An act to appropriate the sum of \$90 to pay the holder of three interest warrants on bond 31, of Illinois Bank and Internal Improvement Stock, heretofore unpaid," was taken up and on his motion was referred to the committee on appropriations without reading.

At 5:10 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Crawford, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. A. W. Berggren, President *pro tempore* of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Pearson, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Cochran presented a petition from citizens of Bloomington, Illinois, urging the passage of a law preventing combination of foreign insurance companies, for the purpose of fixing the rates of insurance.

Which, on motion of Mr. Cochran, was referred to the committee on insurance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Hill introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 401, for "An act in regard to the serving of process on receivers of corporations," and

On motion of Mr. Hill, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Hill, was ordered to a second reading without reference.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Thompson, Senate Bill No. 334, for "An act in regard to aliens and to restrict their right to acquire and hold real and personal estate, and to provide for the disposition of the lands now owned by non-resident aliens," was taken up for consideration, and

On motion of Mr. Thompson, the further consideration of said bill was postponed to and made a special order for Wednesday, April 27, 1887, at 11 o'clock A. M., without reading.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Cochran, Senate Bill No. 380, for "An act to enable inmates of soldier's and sailor's homes within the State of Illinois to vote at elections," was taken up for consideration and read at large a third time.

Whereupon Mr. Johnson moved to postpone the further consideration of the foregoing bill to, and make the same a special order for next Thursday, April 28, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Which motion prevailed.

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE THE THIRD TIME.

Senate Bill No. 302, for "An act to amend section seven (7) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to weights and measures,' approved February 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 34; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hogan, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn—34.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 323, for "An act to enable park commissioners to condemn land in certain cases for the purpose of making streets, selected and taken for boulevards, of uniform width, and to provide for the payment of the same," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 33; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Cantwell, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gore, Greenwood, Hogan, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—33.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Curtiss, Senate Bill No. 170, for "An act making appropriations to the State Reform School," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon the Senate resumed the order of

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE THE THIRD TIME.

Senate Bill No. 248, for "An act to repeal section number four (4) of an act to amend the charter of the village of Lockport, passed February 12, 1853, amended and in force February 26, 1869," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 31; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Darnell, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Wheeler, Yost.—81.

Mr. Cantwell voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The President of the Senate announced the death of Senator Humphrey's oldest daughter, and requested on behalf of Mr. Humphrey, an indefinite leave of absence.

Which request was granted.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Funk, Senate Bill No. 99, for "An act to make an appropriation for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois State Normal University at Normal," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Curtiss moved to suspend the rules and take up for consideration Senate Bill No. 122, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind."

Upon this question the yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 29; nays, 4.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Cantwell, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Johnson, McGrath, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Shutt, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost.—29.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Forman, Leman, Stephenson, Strattan—4.

Whereupon the foregoing bill was taken up for consideration, and read at large a second time, together with the following amendments, proposed by the committee on appropriations, which were adopted, viz.:

Amend line 8 by striking out the word "four" and insert the word "two" in lieu thereof. Also amend in same line by striking out the figures "34,000" and insert the figures "32,000" in lieu thereof.

Also, amend line 12 by striking out the word "nineteen" and insert the word "fifteen." Also amend in same line by striking out the figures "1,900," and insert the figures "1,500" in lieu thereof.

Also, amend by striking out line 14.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing bill as amended be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Higgins, House Bill No. 759, for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to appropriate fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to erect a monument to John A. Logan, and for the appointment of commissioners therefor,' approved February 10, 1887, and to add the emergency clause to said act, as section four," was taken up and read at large a first time, and, on his motion, ordered on the calendar for a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Curtiss asked unanimous consent to have Senate Bill No. 75, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Eastern Hospital for the Insane at Kankakee," taken up and read at large a second time.

And objections having been made, Mr. Curtiss moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of giving the foregoing bill immediate consideration, and the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 30; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Berggren, Cantwell, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hogan, Knopf, McGrath, Pearson, Pierce, Reindardt, Shutt, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—30.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Leman and Stephenson.

Thereupon the foregoing Senate Bill No. 75, for "An act making appropriations for the Eastern Hospital for the Insane at Kankakee," was taken up and read at large a second time, together with the following amendments proposed by the committee on appropriations, viz.:

Amend line 9 by striking out the figures "14,160," and insert the figures "4,000," in lieu thereof.

Also, amend by striking out line 10.

Also, amend line 11 by striking out the figures "18,000," and insert the figures "7,000" in lieu thereof.

Also, amend line 12 by striking out the figures "2,500," and insert the figures "1,500" in lieu thereof.

Also, amend by striking out lines 13, 14, 15 and 16.

Thereupon Mr. Gibbs proposed the following amendment to the first amendment proposed by the committee on appropriations, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend the first amendment by striking out the figures "\$4,000," in line 2 of said first amendment, and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$6,000."

The question being, "Shall the foregoing amendments proposed by the committee on appropriations, as amended, be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question now being, "Shall the foregoing bill, as amended, be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Curtiss, Senate Bill No. 74, for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane, at Kankakee," was taken up and read at large a second time, together with the following amendments proposed by the committee on appropriations, which were adopted, viz.:

Amend by striking out lines 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 on page 1.

Also, amend line 14 by striking out the figures "7,500," and insert the figures "5,000" in lieu thereof.

Also, amend by striking out lines 15, 16 and 17, page 1.

Also, amend line 18 by striking out the figures "20,000" and inserting the figures "10,000" in lieu thereof.

Also, amend by striking out line 19.

Also, amend line 20 by striking out the figures "6,000" and inserting the figures "3,000" in lieu thereof.

Also, amend by striking out lines 21, 22 and 23, page 1.

Also, amend line 25, page 1, by striking out the figures "15,000" and insert the figures "10,000" in lieu thereof.

Also, amend line 26, by striking out after the word "library" the words "and means of recreation."

Also, amend line 27 by striking out the figures "2,000" and insert the figures "500" in lieu thereof.

Also, amend line 29 by striking out the figures "3,000" and insert the figures "1,500" in lieu thereof.

Also, amend line 30 by striking out the figures "3,500" and insert the figures "1,000" in lieu thereof.

Also, amend line 2, page 2, by striking out the word "fifty-five" and insert the word "forty;" also amend in same line by striking out the figures "255,000," and insert the figures "240,000."

Also, amend line 3, page 2, by striking out the word "fifty-five" and insert the word "forty" in lieu thereof.

Also, amend line 4, page 2, by striking out the figures "255,000" and insert the figures "240,000."

The question being, "Shall the foregoing bill, as amended, be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Curtiss, Senate Bill No. 149, for "An act making appropriations to the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane at Jacksonville," was taken up for consideration and read at large a second time, together with the following amendments proposed by the committee on appropriations, which were adopted, viz.:

Amend line 22, page 1, by striking out the word "one" and insert the word "two" in lieu thereof.

Also, amend line 23 by striking out the word "thousand" and insert the words "hundred and fifty" in lieu thereof. Also amend in same line by striking out the figures "1,000" and insert the figures "250" in lieu thereof.

Also, amend by striking out line 24 and 25.

Also, amend line 27 by striking out the words, "seven thousand two hundred" and insert the words "five thousand" in lieu thereof.

Also, amend line 28 by striking out the words "and eighty-two;" also amend in same line by striking out the figures "7,282" and insert the figures "5,000" in lieu thereof.

Also, amend by striking out lines 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, on page 2.

Also amend line 7, page 2, by striking out the word "two" and insert the word "one." Also, amend in same line by striking out the figures "2,000," and insert the figures "1,000" in lieu thereof.

Also, amend line 11, page 2, by striking out the word "six" and insert the word "four." Also, amend in same line by striking out the figures "6,000" and insert the figures "4,000," in lieu thereof.

Also, amend by striking out lines 12, 13 and 14.

Mr. Chapman offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend by striking out the word and figure "four (4)," in 18th line of printed bill.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?"

And upon this question the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 26; nays, 8.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Evans, Funk, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Pearson, Pierce, Shutt, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—26.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bell, Darnell, Forman, Johnson, Organ, Seiter, Stephenson, Strattan—8.

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing bill as amended be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Curtiss, Senate Bill No. 51, for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary and other expenses of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary," was taken up and read at large a second time, together with the following amendments proposed by the committee on appropriations, which were adopted, viz.:

Amend line 14 by striking out the words "one hundred and fifty" and insert the words "seventy-five" in lieu thereof.

Also, amend line 15 by striking out the figures "\$150,000" and insert the figures "\$75,000" in lieu thereof; also, insert after the figures "\$150,000" in line 15, the words "per annum."

Also, amend line 16 by striking out the words "five hundred" and insert the words "two hundred" in lieu thereof.

Also, amend line 17 by striking out the words "and seventy-two;" also, amend in same line by striking out the figures "\$1,572" and insert the figures "\$1,200" in lieu thereof.

Also, amend line 18 by striking out the words "five thousand" and insert the words "two thousand five hundred" in lieu thereof.

Also, amend in same line by striking out the figures "\$5,000" and insert the figures "\$2,500;" also, insert after the figures "\$5,000" in line 18 the words "per annum."

Also, amend line 19 by striking out the word "ten" and insert the word "five" in lieu thereof.

Also, amend line 20 by striking out the figures "\$10,000" and insert the figures "\$5,000" in lieu thereof.

The question then being, "Shall the foregoing bill, as amended, be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Curtiss, Senate Bill No. 150, for "An act making appropriations for the support of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, and for other expenses thereof," was taken up and read at large a second time, together with the following amendments, proposed by the committee on appropriations, which were adopted, viz.:

Amend line 14 by striking out the word "five" and insert the word "four" in lieu thereof.

Also, amend in same line by striking out the figures "5,000" and insert the figures "4,000" in lieu thereof.

Also, amend by striking out all after the word "library" in line 16, to and including the word "amount" in line 19.

Also, amend by striking out all after the word "girls" in line 21, to and including line 24.

The question then being, "Shall the foregoing bill, as amended, be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Gibbs, House Bill No. 299, for an act entitled "An act to permanently locate the Illinois State Fair," on third reading, was taken up for consideration.

And thereupon Mr. Gibbs moved that the foregoing bill be made a special order for one week from next Thursday, May 5, 1887, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Which motion prevailed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

At 11:38 o'clock A. M., on motion of Mr. Washburn, the Senate went into an executive session for the purpose of considering executive communications.

Thereupon Mr. Leman of the special committee, to whom was referred for investigation the nomination of Daniel L. Wheeler as a justice of the peace for the town of North Chicago, made the following report, viz.:

To the Honorable, the Senate:

Your committee to whom was referred the nomination of Daniel L. Wheeler for justice of the peace of the town of North Chicago, beg leave to report that after a careful consideration of the subject matter, it finds that evidence of the integrity, capability and good standing in the community, of the said Daniel L. Wheeler has been furnished the committee in the shape of letters and petitions which accompany this report (and to which your committee refer), and from such evidence your committee reports that said Daniel L. Wheeler is a suitable and proper person to be confirmed, and it therefore recommends his confirmation.

HENRY W. LEMAN,
MICHAEL F. GARRITY,
R. M. BURKE.

The question being, "Does the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing nomination?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 37; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crawford, Dean, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hogan, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Stephenson, Stratton, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—37.

Mr. Darnell voted in the negative.

At 11:45 o'clock A. M., on motion of Mr. Pearson, the executive session arose.

Mr. Sumner introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 402, for "An act to amend sections eight (8) and ten (10) of an act entitled 'An act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate to raise funds to be loaned only among the members of such associations,' in force July 1, 1879."

And, on motion of Mr. Sumner, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Sumner, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE THE THIRD TIME.

Senate Bill No. 341, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to require officers having in their custody public funds, to prepare and publish an annual statement of the receipt and disbursement of such funds,' approved May 30, 1881, in force July 1, 1881," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative: Yeas, 4; nays, 30.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Dean, Greenwood, Pearson, Reinhardt—4.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Darnell, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gore, Hadley, Higgins, Hogan, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Pierce, Seiter, Stephenson, Strattan, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—30.

At 12:15 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Reinhardt, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 27, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Springer.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Berggren, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

A message from the House, by Mr. Melick, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 135, being "An act to provide for the organization of road districts, the election and duties of officers therein, and in regard to roads and bridges, in counties not under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named."

Concurred in by the House April 26, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Hall, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 241, "An act to make an appropriation to pay the amount due upon a certain five hundred dollar State bond, of class known as "New Internal Improvement Interest Stock," payable after 1877.

Concurred in by the House by a two-thirds vote April 26, A. D. 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Northam, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles,

in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 179, a bill for "An act to amend section two (2), of article three (3), of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

House Bill No. 456, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for repairs upon the State House."

House Bill No. 700, a bill for "An act making an appropriation to pay certain expenses incurred in the trial of Michael Mooney for a crime committed in the penitentiary at Joliet."

All passed by the House of Representatives April 26, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Hall, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 55, a bill for "An act to amend section 47 of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, and in force July 1, 1872, amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

House Bill No. 70, a bill for "An act to provide for the proper care and management of county cemetery grounds."

House Bill No. 148, a bill for "An act to amend section seven of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Illinois.'"

House Bill No. 175, a bill for "An act to amend section sixty-two as amended May 30, 1881, in force May 30, 1881, of 'An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

All passed by the House of Representatives April 26, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, the foregoing House bills were ordered on the calendar for a first reading.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The reading of the journal having been finished, the President of the Senate hereupon announced it as the time for the special order, being the consideration of House Bill No. 244 on second reading, for "An act concerning the ownership and alienation of real estate by aliens."

Whereupon Mr. Johnson moved that the further consideration of the foregoing bill be postponed to, and made a special order for Wednesday, May 4, 1887, immediately after the reading of the journal.

Which motion prevailed.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Eckhart, House Bill No. 179, for "An act to amend section two (2), of article three (3), of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was taken up and read at large a first time, and

On his motion, ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Reinhardt, House Bill No. 175, for "An act to amend section sixty-two as amended May 30, 1881, in force May 30, 1881, of 'An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was taken up and read at large a first time, and

On his motion, was ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE THE THIRD TIME.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. McGrath, Senate Bill No. 347, for "An act to amend sections one (1) and two (2) of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the Illinois Industrial University, and to make appropriations therefor,' approved May 7, 1873, in force July 1, 1873," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 36; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hogan, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Pierce, Reavill, Snutt, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—36.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Chapman and Pearson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Gibbs asked unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 12, for "An act to prohibit bookmaking and pool selling," on first reading, and have it read at large a second time, and

Objections having been made, Mr. Gibbs moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of giving the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

And upon this question, the yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 25; nays, 11.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Crabtree, Dean, Eckhart, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Higgins, Leman, McGrath, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Selter, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn, Yost—25.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Crawford, Darnell, Evans, Funk, Gore, Hogan, Humphrey, Knopf, Organ, Shutt, Strattan—11.

Thereupon House Bill No. 12, for "An act to prohibit book-making and pool selling," was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon Mr. Hogan moved that the foregoing bill be referred to the committee on agriculture and drainage.

And objections having been made, the yeas and nays were demanded, and the question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be referred to the committee on agriculture and drainage?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 14; nays, 27.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Berggren, Chapman, Crawford, Darnell, Evans, Hadley, Hogan, Humphrey, Knopf, Organ, Pearson, Stephenson, Strattan—14.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Burke, Crabtree, Dean, Eckhart, Forman, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Higgins, Johnson, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Selter, Shutt, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn, Yost—27.

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered printed and to a second reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Cochran presented a petition from taxpayers and residents of Illinois, asking the passage of a bill requiring bonds, mortgages, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to be returned for taxation, etc.

Which, on motion of Mr. Cochran, was referred to the committee on revenue.

The President of the Senate presented protests from the "Chicago Stock Exchange," against the licensing of the "Chicago Board of Trade," and asking an investigation as to the fitness of its leaders, and of the expediency of repealing the charter thereof.

Which was ordered referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

The President of the Senate also presented a petition from the Bohemian American Citizens, of Chicago, Illinois, asking the appointment of Justice Fisher for the place made vacant by the rejection of Dvorak, etc.

Which was ordered referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 398, for "An act to permit towns, cities or villages incorporated by special charter, to convey real estate for special purposes," reported the same back with amendments thereto, and recommended that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendments.

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 29, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane at Elgin."

Senate Bill No. 119, a bill for "An act to amend sections one (1), two (2), three (3), seven (7) and twelve (12), of article two (2), and sections eighteen (18), nineteen (19) and twenty (20) of article four (4), and section seven (7) of article five (5), of an act entitled 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,' approved June 19, 1885, and in force July 1, 1885."

Senate Bill No. 85, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the State Board of Agriculture and county and other agricultural fairs."

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 355, a bill for "An act to regulate the manufacture, transportation and sale of explosives, and to punish an improper use of the same."

Senate Bill No. 122, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind."

Senate Bill No. 51, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary and other expenses of the Southern Illinois Pen-
itentiary."

Senate Bill No. 150, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the support of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the
and Dumb, and for other expenses thereof."

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 149, a bill for "An act making appropriations to the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane, at Jacksonville."

Senate Bill No. 170, a bill for "An act making appropriations to the State Reform School."

Senate Bill No. 99, a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois State Normal University, at Normal."

Senate Bill No. 75, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Eastern Hospital for the Insane, at Kankakee."

Senate Bill No. 74, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane, at Kankakee."

Mr. Bacon, of Will, from the committee on canals and rivers, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 400, for "An act to promote the improvement of the Illinois river and its tributaries, and to appoint a commission to investigate the drainage, sanitary and commercial effects of an increased flow of water and sewage, and to provide for the compensation of such commission," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Bacon, of Will, was ordered to lie on the table.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Strattan moved to suspend the rules and take up for consideration House Bill No. 94, for "An act to regulate the liabilities of fire insurance companies."

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, 20.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Burke, Cantwell, Dean, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Greenwood, Hogan, Humphrey, Leman, Monahan, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Strattan, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—18.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Berggren, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Darnell Eckhart, Forman, Gibbs, Hadley, Knopf, McGrath, Organ, Pierce, Selter, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance—20

Mr. Leman introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 403, for "An act to amend section 33 of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, and as amended by an act approved May 21, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," and

The President of the Senate also presented a petition from the Bohemian American Citizens, of Chicago, Illinois, asking the appointment of Justice Fisher for the place made vacant by the rejection of Dvorak, etc.

Which was ordered referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 398, for "An act to permit towns, cities or villages incorporated by special charter, to convey real estate for special purposes," reported the same back with amendments thereto, and recommended that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendments.

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 29, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane at Elgin."

Senate Bill No. 119, a bill for "An act to amend sections one (1), two (2), three (3), seven (7) and twelve (12), of article two (2), and sections eighteen (18), nineteen (19) and twenty (20) of article four (4), and section seven (7) of article five (5), of an act entitled 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,' approved June 19, 1885, and in force July 1, 1885."

Senate Bill No. 85, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the State Board of Agriculture and county and other agricultural fairs."

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 355, a bill for "An act to regulate the manufacture, transportation and sale of explosives, and to punish an improper use of the same."

Senate Bill No. 122, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind."

Senate Bill No. 51, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary and other expenses of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary."

Senate Bill No. 150, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the support of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, and for other expenses thereof."

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 149, a bill for "An act making appropriations to the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane, at Jacksonville."

Senate Bill No. 170, a bill for "An act making appropriations to the State Reform School."

Senate Bill No. 99, a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois State Normal University, at Normal."

Senate Bill No. 75, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Eastern Hospital for the Insane, at Kankakee."

Senate Bill No. 74, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane, at Kankakee."

Mr. Bacon, of Will, from the committee on canals and rivers, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 400, for "An act to promote the improvement of the Illinois river and its tributaries, and to appoint a commission to investigate the drainage, sanitary and commercial effects of an increased flow of water and sewage, and to provide for the compensation of such commission," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Bacon, of Will, was ordered to lie on the table.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Strattan moved to suspend the rules and take up for consideration House Bill No. 94, for "An act to regulate the liabilities of fire insurance companies."

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas, 18; nays, 20.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Burke, Cantwell, Dean, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Greenwood, Hogan, Humphrey, Leman, Monahan, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Strattan, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—18.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Berggren, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Darnell Eckhart, Forman, Gibbs, Hadley, Knopf, McGrath, Organ, Pierce, Seiter, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance—20

Mr. Leman introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 403, for "An act to amend section 33 of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, and as amended by an act approved May 21, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," and

On motion of Mr. Leman, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Leman, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 11 o'clock A. M. having arrived, the President of the Senate announced it as the time for the special order, being the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 334, for "An act in regard to aliens and to restrict their right to acquire and hold real and personal estate, and to provide for the disposition of the lands now owned by non-resident aliens."

Mr. Johnson moved to postpone the further consideration of the foregoing bill to, and make the same a special order for Wednesday, April 4, 1887.

Whereupon Mr. Crawford moved to lay the foregoing motion to postpone on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

The foregoing bill, therefore, having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 35; nays, 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hogan, Humphrey, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Yost—35.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Crabtree, Darnell and Shutt.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE THE THIRD TIME.

Senate Bill No. 240, for "An act to amend section eight (8) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property,' approved March 26, 1874," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 34; nays, 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Forman, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—34.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Darnell, Organ and Seiter.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Greenwood asked unanimous consent to take up the following resolution for consideration, viz.:

WHEREAS, The law in regard to publishing the Supreme court reports of this State requires twenty copies of each number to be deposited with the Secretary of State; and

WHEREAS, Under said law large numbers have accumulated; and

WHEREAS, Kendall county in this State lost all of their said reports by fire; therefore,

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring therein, That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby authorized to furnish one copy of all numbers of said reports (where the same can be done without prejudice to the State) to the clerk of said county for the use of the courts of Kendall county.

To which objections having been made, Mr. Greenwood moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of giving the foregoing resolution immediate consideration.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 36; nays, 4.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Burke, Chapman, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Knopf, McGrath, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Wheeler, Yost—26.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Darnell, Organ, Seiter and Strattan.

Thereupon Mr. Organ offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend by adding "Cumberland county" if not already supplied, and "Wayne county, and Williamson county."

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing resolution as amended be adopted," it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Shutt introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 404, for "An act to empower the trustees or boards organized under the general incorporation act of the State of Illinois, to manage and protect monuments, and also to appoint a custodian for the same and to fix his compensation," and

On motion of Mr. Shutt, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Shutt, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Bacon, of Will, Senate Bill No. 175, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine in the State of Illinois, approved May 29, 1877, in force July 1, 1877,'" was taken up for consideration

and read at large a second time together with the following amendments, proposed by the committee on license and miscellany, which were adopted, viz.:

Amend section 11 by inserting after the word "Health" in line 13 the following:

"And it shall be lawful for the State Board of Health to issue such license on application made to the State Board of Health, such license to be signed by the President of the Board, and attested by the Secretary of the Board, with the seal of the Board. Any such itinerant vender who shall vend or sell any such drug, nostrum, ointment or appliance without having a license so to do, shall, if found guilty, be fined in any sum not less than one hundred dollars, and not exceeding two hundred dollars for each offense, to be recovered in an action of debt before any court of competent jurisdiction. But such Board may for sufficient cause refuse such license.

"Section 13. Upon conviction of either of the offenses mentioned in this act, the court shall, as part of the judgment, order that the defendant be committed to the common jail of the county until the fine and costs are paid, and upon failure to pay the same immediately, the defendant shall be committed under said order. *Provided*, that either party may appeal in the same time and manner as appeals may be taken in other cases, except that where an appeal is prayed in behalf of the people, no appeal bond shall be required to be filed, whether the appeal be from a justice of the peace, or from the county or circuit court, or from the appellate court. But it shall be sufficient, in behalf of the people of the State of Illinois, for the use of the State Board of Health, to pray an appeal, and thereupon appeal may be had without bond or security."

Mr. Bell offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend bill as follows: Strike out of first line of title the words "for an act to amend an act entitled," and then strike out all of line 2, of title after the word "Illinois;" strike out the first four lines of the bill, strike out of line one, of section 2, the figure "2," and insert the figure "14."

The question then being, "Shall the foregoing bill, as amended, be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Stephenson gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 334, for "An act in regard to aliens, and to restrict their right to acquire and hold real and personal estate, and to provide for the disposition of the lands now owned by non-resident aliens," was passed.

At 12:20 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Thompson, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Funk, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The reading of the journal having been completed, the President of the Senate announced it as the time for the special order, being the further consideration of the final adjournment resolution, presented by Mr. Evans, March 15, 1887, viz.:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That when the Houses of the General Assembly adjourn of Thursday May 12, 1887, both Houses stand adjourned sine die.

Which was taken up for consideration, and read together with the following amendment thereto, offered by Mr. Crawford, April 14, 1887, viz.: Strike out "Thursday May 12," and insert "Tuesday May 24."

Mr. Leman moved to lay the foregoing resolution on the table.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative, by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 16; nays, 29.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Burke, Garrity, Greenwood, Higgins, Humphrey, Johnson, Leman, Monahan, Pearson, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Torrance—28.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Cantwell, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Gibbs, Hadley, Hogan, Johns, Knopf, McGrath, Organ, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler—29.

The question then being, "Shall the foregoing amendment to said resolution be adopted?"

Mr. Wheeler moved that the further consideration of the foregoing resolution, with pending amendment, be postponed to, and made a special order for Wednesday, May 11, 1887, immediately after reading the journal.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 26; yeas, 18.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Dean, Forman, Garity, Greenwood, Higgins, Humphrey, Johnson, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Pearson, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler—26.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Cantwell, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Gibbs, Hadley, Hogan, Knopf, Organ, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Strattan, Thompson—18.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Washburn, from the committee on banks and banking, to which was referred a bill, House Bill No. 247, for "An act to provide for the organization of savings societies or institutions for savings, for their supervision and for the administration of their affairs," which said bill had been printed, and also read a second time on April 21, 1887, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

A message from the House, by Mr. Reeve, Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following preamble and joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

WHEREAS, This General Assembly learns with profound satisfaction of the appointment by the President of the United States of Hon. David T. Littler as a member of the commission to investigate the affairs of the Pacific Railroad; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That in the retirement of Mr. Littler the General Assembly loses one of its most able and efficient members, and President Cleveland and his administration is to be congratulated in securing the services of this eminent and useful citizen of Illinois in this important work.

Adopted by the House April 28, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Crabtree, the rules were suspended for the purpose of giving the foregoing resolution immediate consideration.

And the question being, "Does the Senate concur in the adoption of the foregoing resolution?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate then returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. McGrath, from the committee on education and educational institutions, to which was referred a bill, House Bill No. 228, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to create a certain school district, therein named,'" reported the same back without recommendation.

Thereupon Mr. McGrath moved that the foregoing bill be read a first time and ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

Upon this question the yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 23; nays, 20.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Evans, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Sumner, Wheeler—23.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Forman, Funk, Higgins, Johnson, Organ, Reavill, Seiter, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn—20.

SPECIAL ORDER.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the President of the Senate announced it as the time for the special order, being the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 380, for "An act to enable inmates of soldiers and sailors' homes within the State of Illinois to vote at elections," which said bill, having been printed and read at large a third time, on April 26, 1887, was again taken up for consideration.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 34; nays, 4.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler—34.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Darnell, Organ, Reavill, Stephenson—4.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Wheeler, Senate Bill No. 385, a bill for "An act to amend section two (2), of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the supreme court,' approved March 23, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Streeter asked unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 48, a bill for "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors outside the incorporated limits of cities, towns and villages," on second reading.

And objections having been made, Mr. Streeter moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of giving the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

And the yeas and nays having been demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 34; nays, 8.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hogan, Johns, Johnson, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Pearson, Pierce, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—34.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Cantwell, Darnell, Forman, Organ, Selter, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan—8.

Thereupon House Bill No. 48, a bill for "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors outside the incorporated limits of cities, towns and villages," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Washburn asked unanimous consent to take up Senate Bill No. 398, a bill for "An act to permit towns, incorporated by special charter to convey real estate for special purposes."

And objections having been made, Mr. Washburn moved to suspend the rules, for the purpose of giving the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

And the yeas and nays having been demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 33; nays, 4.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Burke, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Hogan, Johns, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Selter, Shutt, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—33.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Darnell, Organ, Stephenson, Strattan—4.

Thereupon Senate Bill No. 398, a bill for "An act to permit towns, incorporated by special charter to convey real estate for special purposes," was taken up and read at large a second time, together with the following amendments thereto, reported from the committee on judiciary:

Amend title of bill by inserting after the word "towns" the words "cities and villages."

Amend section one (1) of bill by inserting after the word "towns," in line one (1) the words "city or village."

Amend section one (1) by striking out all after the word "estate," in line six (6), and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "may by proper deed of conveyance executed by the corporate authorities of said town, city or village, when authorized by ordinance, sell and convey the same to the trustees of schools of the township in which such real estate is situated, to be used as a school site for the school district in which such real estate is situated."

The question being "Shall the foregoing amendments reported from the committee on judiciary be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing bill as amended be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Chapman asked leave to take up for consideration House Bill No. 162, for "An act to authorize the judges of the circuit courts to appoint short-hand reporters for the taking and preservation of evidence and to provide for their compensation."

And objections being made thereto, Mr. Chapman thereupon moved to suspend the rules and take up for immediate consideration the foregoing bill.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 27; nays, 7.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Burke, Chapman, Cochran, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Shutt, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn, Yost—27.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Darnell, Higgins, Leman, Organ, Reavill, Stephenson, Strattan—7.

Thereupon the foregoing bill was taken up, read at large a first time and ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

A message from the House, by Mr. Melick, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 762, a bill for "An act to enable corporations, created for that purpose, to transact a surety business in this State, and to become the surety on bonds required by law."

Passed by the House of Representatives April 28, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles,

in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 270, being a bill for "An act to amend section three of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a soldier's and sailor's home in the State of Illinois,' and provide for the maintenance thereof."

Also, House Bill No. 561, being a bill for "An act to amend sections twenty-nine (29), thirty (30) and thirty-five (35), and to repeal sections thirty-six (36), forty-two (42), forty-three (43) and forty-four (44) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to liens,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Also, House Bill No. 183, being a bill for "An act concerning Canada and other thistles, and to repeal 'An act concerning Canada thistles,' approved and in force March 15, 1872, as amended by act approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885."

Also, House Bill No. 189, being a bill for "An act to provide for and regulate the administration of trusts by trust companies."

All the above bills passed the House April 27, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Melick, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 201, being a bill for "An act to amend section five (5), of article eleven (11), of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

Also, House Bill No. 394, being a bill for "An act to authorize railway corporations to lay out and build branch railroads and extensions and to alter their routes."

Also, House Bill No. 132, being a bill for "An act in reference to stock yards, to regulate their charges for yardage, freight, grain, hay and other articles furnished, and to prevent extortion and unjust discrimination in the management thereof, and to provide for charges for transportation."

Also, House Bill No. 465, being a bill for "An act providing for the semi-monthly payment of wages, interest on deposits required of employes, and to enforce the provisions of this act."

Also, House Bill No. 254, being a bill for "An act exempting pharmacists from jury duty."

All the above bills passed the House April 27, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, the foregoing bills were ordered on the calendar for a first reading.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Berggren, House Bill No. 187, for "An act to amend section 2 of 'An act to revise the law in relation to fences,' approved March 21, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 37; nays, 4.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Cochran, Crabtree, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Selter, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler.—37.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Chapman, Reinhardt, Torrance, Yost.—4.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Humphrey asked leave to take up for consideration House Bill No. 471, for "An act to define police districts, and the powers and duties of the police therein."

And objections being made, Mr. Humphrey moved to suspend the rules and take up for immediate consideration the foregoing bill, and the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 30; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost.—30.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Darnell and Organ.

Whereupon the foregoing bill was taken up for consideration, read at large a first time, and, on motion of Mr. Humphrey, was ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Bacon, of Edgar, asked leave to take up for consideration Senate Bill No. 194 on second reading, for "An act to regulate the price of telephones," and objections being made thereto he thereupon moved to suspend the rules and take up for immediate consideration the foregoing bill.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 33; nays, 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Evans, Funk, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Johns, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Selter, Shutt, Southworth, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost.—33.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Darnell, Organ and Forman.

Thereupon the foregoing bill was read at large a second time, together with the following amendments, proposed by the committee on judiciary, viz.:

In lines 8 and 9 strike out the words "having a population of 10,000 inhabitants."

In line 10 strike out the word "twenty-five," and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty-six."

Mr. Leman offered the following amendment to the foregoing amendments, which was lost, viz.:

Amend by striking out "thirty-six" in the amendment and insert "fifty."

The question being, "Shall the amendments proposed by the judiciary committee be adopted?" it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Bell then offered the following amendments to the bill, viz.:

Amend bill as follows:

Strike out all in the title after the word "the" and insert the following: "Charges permitted for the use of telephones, to prescribe the duties of those operating telephones, and to prescribe penalties."

Strike out of bill all after the word "that" in line two of printed bill, and insert the following: "No individual, company or corporation, now or hereafter owning, controlling, or operating any telephone line or telephone exchange in this State, or furnishing any telephone service in this State, shall maintain or operate the same, or receive for the use of such telephone service, any sum or sums of money except as provided in this act."

"Section 2. Every individual, company or corporation owning, controlling or operating any telephone line or telephone exchange, or furnishing any telephone service in this State, shall be allowed to charge and collect for such service an annual rental not to exceed three dollars per month for each telephone furnished within a radius of one mile from the central office, and not to exceed twenty-five cents per month for each additional mile such telephone may be located from such central office in the same exchange.

"Section 3. Every individual, company or corporation owning, controlling, or operating any telephone line or telephone exchange in this State, in lieu of charging an annual rental, as provided in section two of this act, may charge, and collect from every subscriber using a telephone, a fixed sum not to exceed twelve dollars per annum, in advance, when such telephone shall be within a radius of one mile from the central office, and not to exceed the sum of one dollar for each additional mile from such such central office in the same exchange, the first year's charge to be paid when such telephone shall be in position, and ready for use in the subscriber's office, residence, or place of business, as the case may be. In addition to such fixed charge, such individual, company, or corporation, may charge, and collect from every subscriber who shall use his telephone in connection with the telephone of any other subscriber of the same exchange, to be paid at the end of each and every month only by the subscriber calling for and procuring the connection with such other telephone, the following

rates of toll, namely: For each connection in any one month, up to and including twenty-five in number, five cents; for each connection above thirty and up to and including one hundred in number in any one month, two cents; and for each connection above one hundred in any one month, one cent.

"Section 4. Every individual, company, or corporation, owning, controlling, or operating any telephone line or telephone exchange, or furnishing telephone service in this State, must elect whether he, they or it, shall charge for telephone service in any exchange, according to the method provided for in section two, or method provided for in section three of this act, and whichever method shall be selected, it must be preserved with all subscribers of the exchange wherein such method is adopted. Where the subscriber of a telephone is a firm, company or corporation, the charges in either method shall be the same as where the subscriber is a single individual.

"Section 5. Whenever any two cities, towns or villages are connected by wire owned or operated by any individual, company or corporation, and furnishing telephone services between such two cities, towns or villages; the price for the use of any telephone for the purpose of conversation between such cities, towns or villages shall not exceed fifteen cents for the first five minutes, and for each additional five minutes, during the same connection, no sum exceeding five cents shall be charged.

"Section 6. Every individual, company or corporation furnishing telephone service, as provided for in section three of this act, shall, before charging or collecting any money whatever from any subscriber or user of a telephone in this State, provide, without any expense or charge to such subscriber or user, a suitable device or meter, which shall correctly and accurately register and plainly indicate to the subscriber or user of such telephone the number of each connection made for such subscriber or user, and the number of connections to be charged to and paid for by any such subscriber or user for each month shall be the number shown by such device to have been by him procured during such month.

"Section 7. Any individual, company or corporation owning, controlling or operating any telephone line or telephone exchange in this State may establish and maintain telephone stations for the use of the general public not to exceed one in every block or square in any city, village or town. A toll-rate of not to exceed five cents for each conversation of five minutes held between a patron of such station and any person using some other telephone in the same exchange may be charged and collected.

"Section 8. Whenever any individual, company or corporation owning, controlling or operating any telephone line or telephone exchange in this State shall permit their wires or instruments or other apparatus to become impaired in such a manner as to prevent conversation between two instruments when connection between them is made, and notice of such fact shall be given to

the central office, if the exchange shall be operating under section two, the annual rent shall cease until necessary reparation shall be made; and if operating under section three, no toll-rate shall be charged for any connection where conversation could not be obtained on account of such impairment of wires or instruments.

"Section 9. Any individual, company or corporation, or operator or agent thereof, who shall charge, collect or receive for the use of any telephone from any person any sum in excess of the rates fixed by this act, or shall charge, collect or receive money from any person for telephone service, under any different method than those provided for in this act, shall be deemed guilty of extortion, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than fifty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, for each offense, to be collected in an action of debt, in the name of the people of the State of Illinois, before any court of competent jurisdiction; all fines collected under this act to be paid into the school fund of the county wherein the offense is committed."

The question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment to the bill be adopted?"

After debate, Mr. Stephenson moved that the above amendments be printed, and that further consideration of said bill and amendments be postponed to and made a special order for Tuesday, May 3, 1887, immediately after reading of the journal.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Gibbs asked unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 189, for "An act to provide for and regulate the administration of trusts by trust companies," on first reading.

And objections having been made, Mr. Gibbs moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of giving the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

And the yeas and nays having been demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 26; nays, 6.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, McGrath, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Shutt, Southworth, Sumner, Thompson, Wheeler, Yost—26.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Darnell, Leman, Monahan, Organ, Stephenson, Strattan—6.

Thereupon House Bill No. 189, for "An act to provide for, and regulate the administration of trusts, by trust companies," was taken up and read at large a first time.

Whereupon Mr. Crabtree moved that the foregoing bill be referred to the committee on judicial department.

Which motion prevailed.

The Senate then resumed the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Chapman, from the committee on penal and reformatory institutions, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 185, for "An act making an appropriation to the State Reform School," reported the same back with an amendment thereto, and recommended that it be referred to the committee on appropriations.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill ordered referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Chapman, from the committee on penal and reformatory institutions, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 363, for "An act authorizing the commissioners of the Illinois State Penitentiary, at Joliet, to purchase land for the use of the said penitentiary, and to make appropriations therefor," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Mr. Curtiss moved that the foregoing bill be referred to the committee on appropriations.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Torrance, from the committee on State charitable institutions, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 265, for "An act to prevent the bringing of pauper children into this State, and to provide penalties therefor," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Adams, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 28th day of April, 1887, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 241, "An act to make an appropriation to pay the amount due upon a certain five hundred dollar State bond, of a class known as 'New Internal Improvement Interest Stock,' payable after 1877."

Senate Bill No. 135, "An act to provide for the organization of road districts, the election and duties of officers therein, and in regard to roads and bridges, in counties not under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named."

Senate Bill No. 102, "An act to provide for the setting apart, formation and disbursement of a police pension fund, in cities, villages and incorporated towns."

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Reinhardt asked unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 9, for "An act to amend section one hundred and nine (109) of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time of holding the same and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," on a third reading.

And objections having been made, Mr. Reinhardt moved that the rules be suspended, for the purpose of giving the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

And the yeas and nays having been demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 31; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Pearson, Reavill, Reinhardt, Selter, Southworth, Streeter, Sumner, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—31.

Thereupon House Bill No. 9, for "An act to amend section one hundred and nine (109) of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time of holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 41; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Funk, Garrity, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Monahan, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Selter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Stratton, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—41.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the adoption of the following preamble and joint resolution, to-wit:

WHEREAS, The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court has refused to appoint Judges to constitute the 'Commission of Claims,' as provided by an act entitled "An act to create a commission of claims, and to prescribe its powers and duties, approved May 29, 1877," and has assigned as a reason therefor that the duties of said commission of claims are extra judicial and that the judges of the courts can no longer discharge their duties as judges of the court of said 'Commission of claims,' and

WHEREAS, Also there are a large number of claims against the State filed with the Auditor of Public Accounts as *ex-officio* clerk of said commission, which are undisposed of; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That a committee of five be appointed, three by the Speaker of the House and two by the President of the Senate, and that it shall be the duty of such committee to investigate all claims filed with the Auditor of Public Accounts as clerk of said commission (and undisposed of) together with the evidence on file with said claims, and that said committee recommend to this General Assembly such further legislative action in regard to the investigation of such claims as to the said committee may seem proper.

Concurred in by the House April 27, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Committee on part of House, appointed by the Speaker: Messrs. Cooley, Wright of Cook and Miller of Woodford.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Cochran presented the following resolution, viz.:

WHEREAS, A law recently enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, and since declared constitutional by the supreme court of that State, limiting the yearly rental for the use of telephone service within said State to the sum of thirty-six dollars, is claimed by the telephone companies affected thereby and by the telephone companies of this State, as unjust and unreasonable; and

WHEREAS, A bill is now pending before this Senate limiting the charges for telephone service within this State to the like sum of thirty-six dollars; and

WHEREAS, It is also claimed that the telephone charges by the telephone companies organized and doing business within this State are unjust, exorbitant and excessive, therefore, in order that this Senate may act intelligently, and that it may be determined which, if any, uniform rates shall be fixed by law for said charges, and what law, if any, shall be enacted for the regulation thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Central Union Telephone Company, and Chicago Telephone Company, of the city of Chicago, and each and every other telephone company organized and doing business in any and all of the cities of this State, be and they are each hereby required within six days after the adoption of this resolution, and the service of a copy of the same upon the President, or any officer thereof, to report to this Senate, under oath of one of its general officers or employes, a statement showing—

First—The amount of its original capital.

Second—The number of shares of stock, the par value of each share and whether each of said shares has been fully paid, and if so, how paid, whether in actual cash or otherwise, and if otherwise how and in what.

Third—If the original capital has been increased, and if so, when, how, and in what amount.

Fourth—The present nominal capital, and whether the whole or any part of the stock thereof is owned or controlled by foreign corporations, and if so, what proportion, and how such ownership was acquired, and the consideration paid therefor.

Fifth—What surplus earnings it now has and how invested.

Sixth—What dividends were declared and paid on its stock in 1886, and what was its gross and its net earnings for that year.

Seventh—What the actual first cost of each telephone and the gross and net rentals received therefrom for the year 1886.

Eighth—What royalty or license fee, if any, is paid by said company, and to whom paid and how paid and under what agreement.

Ninth—The number of telephones it now has in use by its subscribers, and how much is paid therefor respectively, the average rate paid per month therefor by each subscriber, and the aggregate sum received during the year 1886, from any and all sources for such service.

The Secretary of the Senate is hereby required and directed to forthwith serve a copy of this resolution upon each and every telephone company herein mentioned and referred to, organized and doing business within this State.

Thereupon Mr. Cochran moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of giving the foregoing resolution immediate consideration.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it resulted as follows:
Yeas, 18; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Burke, Cochran, Dean, Garrity, Gore, Greenwood, Hogan, Leman, Shutt, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Washburn, Yost—18.

Mr. Crawford voted in the negative.

Whereupon the President of the Senate announced that there was no quorum present.

Mr. Crawford thereupon moved to take a recess until 2 o'clock this P. M.

Which motion was lost.

Whereupon Mr. Crawford moved a call of the Senate, which resulted as follows, viz.: Present—38.

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gore, Hadley, Higgins, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orndorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Selter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Wheeler, Yost—38.

At 12:25 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. McGrath, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Pearson, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and is returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 175, a bill for "An act to regulate the practice of medicine in the State of Illinois."

Mr. Funk, from the committee on agriculture and drainage, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 171, for "An act to amend 'An act to provide for drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes,' approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Wheeler, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 402, for "An act to amend sections eight (8) and ten (10) of an act entitled 'An act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate to raise funds to be loaned only among the members of such associations,' in force July 1, 1879," reported the same back, with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Knopf, from the committee on license and miscellany, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 290, for "An act to prohibit the dredging of sand or gravel from the bottom of Lake Michigan, lying within five miles from the shore of Illinois, except

as authorized by the United States Board of Engineers," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Knopf, from the committee on license and miscellany, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 304, for "An act for the relief of certain cattle owners who have suffered loss by the administration of the law in relation to the suppression and prevention of the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Knopf, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Knopf, from the committee on license and miscellany, to which was referred a bill, Senate bill No. 234, for "An act to regulate the rental allowed for the use of telephones and fixing a penalty for its violation," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill no not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Knopf, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Knopf, from the committee on license and miscellany, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 362, for "An act for the better preservation of the public health," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Knopf, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Knopf, from the committee on license and miscellany, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 342, for "An act to repeal 'An act to incorporate the Chicago Board of Trade,' approved February 15, 1859," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Knopf, from the committee on license and miscellany, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 397, for "An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled 'An act to insure the education of practitioners of dental surgery, and to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Illinois,' approved May 30, 1881, in force July 1, 1881," reported same back without any recommendation, but recommended that it be placed on the order of second reading.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Adams, House Bill No. 48, for "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors outside the incorporated limits of cities, towns and villages," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 34; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Burke, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Johns, Johnson, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Pearson, Reavill, Southworth, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—34.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Thompson asked unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 762, for "An act to enable corporations, created for that purpose, to transact a surety business in this State, and to become the surety on bonds required by law," on first reading.

And objections having been made, Mr. Thompson moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of giving the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

And the yeas and nays having been demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 31; nays, 5.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Chapman, Crabtree, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Pearson, Shutt, Southworth, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost.—31.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Darnell, Forman, Selter, Stephenson, Strattan—5.

Whereupon House Bill No. 762, for "An act to enable corporations, created for that purpose, to transact a surety business in this State, and to become the surety on bonds required by law," was taken up and read at large a first time.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered to a second reading and to be printed?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Evans, Senate Bill No. 29, for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane, at Elgin," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 32; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Johns, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Pearson, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—32.

Mr. Seiter voting in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Crabtree, Senate Bill No. 343, for "An act to suppress bucket shops and gambling in stocks, bonds, petroleum, cotton, grain, provisions and other produce," was taken up for consideration, and, having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 38; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Organ, Pearson, Reavill, Reinhardt, Selter, Shutt, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—38.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Crawford asked leave to take up for consideration Senate Bill No. 299, on second reading, for "An act to enable park commissioners to sell land no longer needed for park purposes."

And objections being made, Mr. Crawford moved to suspend the rules and take up for immediate consideration the foregoing bill, and the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative, by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 21; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Johns, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—27.

Mr. Darnell voted in the negative.

Whereupon the foregoing bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

A message from the House by Mr. Hall, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 45, being a bill for "An act to regulate the charges of stock yards and enforce the same."

Also, House Bill No. 65, being a bill for "An act to amend section 123 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, and amended by an act approved May 30, 1881, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith."

Also, House Bill No. 62, being a bill for "An act to amend section 9 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to judgments and decrees, and the manner of enforcing the same by execution, and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree,' approved March 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

Also, House Bill No. 108, being a bill for "An act to amend section 23 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1875."

Also, House Bill No. 159, being a bill for "An act to prohibit playing of base ball on Sunday."

All the above bills passed the House April 8, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Melick, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 289, being a bill for "An act for the relief of Manuel H. Boals, of Alton, Illinois."

Also, House Bill No. 425, being a bill for "An act to amend section sixty-five of an act entitled 'An act in regard to judgments and decrees, and the manner of enforcing the same by execution, and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree,' approved March 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

Both of the above passed the House April 28, 1887.

JOHN. A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Yost, the foregoing bills were ordered on the calendar for a first reading.

Mr. Curtiss moved the appropriation bills now on the order of third reading, be made a special order for next Wednesday, May 4, 1887, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock A. M., and to continue in order till all are so disposed of.

Mr. Funk moved to amend the foregoing motion by making them a special order at once instead of next Wednesday, and the yeas and nays being demanded on the motion of Mr. Funk to amend, it was lost by the following vote: Yeas, 14; nays, 19.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Berggren, Darnell, Dean, Funk, Garrity, Hill, Hogan, Johns, Monahan, Organ, Reavill, Selter, Strattan, Sumner—14.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Hadley, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Reinhardt, Southworth, Stephenson, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—19.

The question now recurring on the motion of Mr. Curtiss to make all appropriation bills on third reading a special order for

next Wednesday, May 4, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., and the yeas and nays being demanded, the motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas, 25; nays, 14.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Berggren, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Garrity, Gibbs, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Johns, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Seiter, Streeter, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler—25.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bell, Darnell, Humphrey, Johnson, Leman, Organ, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Sumner, Yost—14.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Southworth, Senate Bill No. 167, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create and establish a State Board of Health in the State of Illinois,' approved May 25, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," was taken up and read at large a second time, together with the following amendments reported from the committee on license and miscellany, viz.:

Amend section 4 by inserting after the word "provided" and before the word "and" in line 57, the following: "And such physician or midwife shall also at the time of such birth fill in such blank form the date and facts of such birth, and one of the parents of the child so born shall also fill in such blank form the name of such child, and when such blank is so filled out the same shall be deposited with the county clerk of the county wherein such birth occurred by either one of the parents or the physician or midwife."

Amend, also, section 4, line 57, by inserting after the word "shall" and before the word "be" the word "also."

Amend section 5 by inserting after the word "any" and before the word "death" in line 81 the words "birth or."

Also, by inserting between the word "physician" and the word "being" in said section 5, line 82, the words "or midwife."

Also, by inserting between the words "coroners" and "of" in said section 5, line 91, the words "or any one acting as coroner."

Also, amend by inserting the following additional section, to be numbered section seven (7):

"§ 7. That no burial, interment or removal of any dead body shall be lawful in any town or city in this State having a population of two thousand or more, or within two miles thereof, until a permit for such burial, interment or removal shall have been first obtained from the clerk or health officer of any such town or city. Such permit shall be issued by such clerk or health officer, as aforesaid, only upon his receipt of a certificate of death signed by the attending physician in the case, if any, and if none, then by one of the parents of the deceased, or if none, then by the nearest of kin not a minor or if none, by the resident householder where the death occurred, or if none, by any reputable citizen cognizant of the facts and circumstance of the death, or if the death be the subject of an inquest, then by the coroner or other

officer holding such inquest. That any undertaker or sexton, and each and every other person engaged or concerned in a burial in violation of the provisions of this act, and the officers and employes of any transportation company, or any other person or persons engaged or concerned in the removal of a dead body from any such city, or within two miles thereof, in violation of this act, shall be fined not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars. That the clerk or health officer of any such town or city shall enter in a suitable book, to be kept for that purpose, a record of all burial permits issued, specifying the date of issue, and to whom issued, together with all the items of information contained in the certificates upon which the issue of such permits are based, and he shall forward by mail or deliver to the county clerk of the county wherein such permit was granted, at the end of each month, all the certificates so received by him during said month."

Also, amend the remaining sections of said bill by renumbering thereof consecutively in accordance with the change required by the insertion of the foregoing section 7, to-wit: "Section 7, line 117, to be section 8, and section 7, line 137, to be section 9, and section 9, line 147, to be section 10, and section 10, line 159, to be section 11, and section 11, line 175, to be section 12."

Amend, also, section 12 (new enumeration) by inserting between the words "report" and there," in line 190, the words, "not to exceed seven hundred pages."

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing amendments be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing bill, as amended, be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Hogan, Senate Bill No. 395, for "An act in relation to the public revenue," was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Hogan moved that the further consideration of the foregoing bill be postponed to, and made a special order for next Tuesday, May 3, 1887, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Which motion prevailed.

At 11:05 o'clock A. M., on motion of Mr. Evans, the Senate adjourned until Monday, May 2, 1887, at the hour of 5 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, MAY 2, 1887—5 O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of Friday, April 29, 1887, was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Reinhardt, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Burke, House Bill No. 103, a bill for "An act to amend section thirty-four of an act entitled 'An act concerning insolvent debtors,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," on first reading, was taken up and read a first time, and

On his motion, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Bacon, of Edgar, introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 405, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities, incorporated towns and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading-rooms,' approved and in force March 7, 1872, by authorizing the establishment and maintenance of such libraries and reading-rooms in school districts, and to require the Superintendent of Public Instruction to prepare a list of books for use of public libraries," and

On motion of Mr. Bacon, of Edgar, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Bacon, of Edgar, was referred to the committee on education and educational institutions.

Mr. Reavill introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 406, for "An act to amend section (1) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," and

On motion of Mr. Reavill, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Reavill, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Curtiss, House Bill No. 456, for "An act making an appropriation for repairs upon the State House," was taken up, and

On his motion, read a first time and referred to the committee on appropriations.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Curtiss, House Bill No. 700, for "An act making an appropriation to pay certain expenses incurred in the trial of Michael Mooney, for a crime committed in the penitentiary at Joliet," on first reading, was taken up, and

On his motion, was referred to the committee on appropriations without reading.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Curtiss, House Bill No. 289, for "An act for the relief of Manuel H. Boals, of Alton, Illinois," on first reading, was taken up, and

On his motion, was referred to the committee on appropriations without reading.

At 5:10 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Crawford, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Funk, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The reading of the journal having been dispensed with, the President of the Senate announced it as time for the special order, being the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 194, for "An act to regulate the price of telephones," on second reading.

Mr. Bell moved that the further consideration of the foregoing bill be temporarily postponed, the same not to lose its place on the calendar.

Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Hadley, Senate Bill No. 315, for "An act to amend sections three and seven of article seven, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874, as amended by an act approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 40; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Crabtree, Crawford, Darnell, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson., Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Seiter, Shutt, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—40.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Sumner, Senate Bill No. 330, for 'An act to amend sections three (3), eight (8) and eleven (11), of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in rela-

tion to township insurance companies,' approved March 24, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 37; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Greenwood, Hadley, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—87.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

A message from the Governor, by H. J. Caldwell, Private Secretary:

Mr. President: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the Senate the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, May 3, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I have the honor to transmit herewith fourth biennial report of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, ninth biennial report of the trustees, superintendent and treasurer of the Illinois State Reform School, fifteenth biennial report of the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, ninth biennial report of the trustees, superintendent and treasurer of the Illinois Soldiers' Orphans' Home, ninth biennial report of the Board of State Commissioners of Public Charities.

R. J. OGLESBY.

A message from the Governor, by H. J. Caldwell, Private Secretary:

Mr. President: I am directed by the Governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed bills with the following titles, to-wit:

House Bill No. 304, "An act to amend article nine of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

Approved April 29, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 241, "An act to make an appropriation to pay the amount due upon a certain five hundred dollar State bond, of a class known as 'New Internal Improvement Interest Stock,' payable after 1877."

Approved April 29, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 102, "An act to provide for the setting apart, formation and disbursement of a police pension fund in cities, villages and incorporated towns."

Approved April 29, 1887.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Bell, Senate Bill No. 194, for "An act to regulate the price of telephones," on second reading, the further consideration of which had been temporarily postponed, was again taken up.

Mr. Bell moved that the further consideration of the foregoing bill be postponed to and made a special order for Tuesday, May 10, 1887, immediately after the reading of the journal.

Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Funk, Senate Bill No. 186, for "An act making appropriations to the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, at Normal," was taken up and read at large a second time, together with the following amendments proposed by the committee on appropriations, which were adopted; viz.:

Amend line 23, page 1, of said bill, by striking out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three;" also, amend same line by striking out the figures "5,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "3,000."

Also, amend by striking out all that portion of said bill from line 27 on first page to line 5 on second page of said bill, both inclusive.

The question then being, "Shall the foregoing bill as amended be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Crabtree offered the following resolution concerning the proposed revenue bill from farmers' meeting held at Tiskilwa, Bureau county, Illinois, which was read, viz.:

Resolved, That we regret that the Senate committee on revenue struck out from Senator Crabtree's revenue bill the provision for taking telegraph, express and telephone interests, and we here express the hope that the Senate will not concur with the committee in such amendment.

Mr. Crabtree moved that the foregoing resolution be placed on file.

Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Hill, Senate Bill No. 58, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Southern Hospital for the Insane, at Anna," was taken up and read at large a second time, together with the following amendments proposed by the committee on appropriations, viz.:

Amend line 13 by striking out the words "twelve hundred," and insert the words "two hundred and fifty" in lieu thereof.

Also, amend by striking out line 15.

Also, amend by striking out lines 21, 22 and 24.

Also, amend by adding the following to section 1, viz.: "For fire escapes, one thousand dollars (\$1,000)."

Mr. Hill offered the following amendment to the foregoing committee amendments, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend the committee amendment wherein "twelve hundred" in line 13 of bill is stricken out, and "two hundred and fifty" inserted instead, as follows: By inserting in lieu of "two hundred and fifty" the sum of "five hundred."

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing amendments proposed by the committee on appropriations, as amended, be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question then being, "Shall the foregoing bill as amended be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Hogan, Senate Bill No. 359, for "An act to amend 'An act to provide for releasing sureties on the bonds of guardians, conservators of idiots or insane persons, or trustees of any fund or property appointed by any court,' approved May 11, 1877," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 48; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Selter, Shutt, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—48.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Humphrey asked unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 24, for "An act to provide for an increase of the number of judges of the circuit court of Cook county."

And, objections being made, Mr. Humphrey thereupon moved to suspend the rules and take up for immediate consideration, the foregoing bill.

Which motion prevailed.

Thereupon House Bill No. 24, a bill for "An act to provide for an increase in the number of judges of the circuit court of Cook county," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 39; nays, 5.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrain, Monahan, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Selter, Shutt, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Wheeler, Yost—39.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Gore, Streeter, Washburn—5.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it shall take effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, is declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Leman thereupon gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote by which the foregoing bill was passed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour, 10:30 o'clock A. M., having arrived, the President of the Senate announced it as the time for the special order, being the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 395, for "An act in relation to the public revenue."

Whereupon Mr. Forman moved to postpone the further consideration of the foregoing bill to, and make the same a special order for Wednesday, May 11, 1887, immediately after the reading of the journal.

Which motion was lost.

The foregoing bill was thereupon taken up, and was being read at large a second time, when, at 12:10 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Evans, the Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

. 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

The hour of 2 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the Senate resumed the reading of the foregoing Senate Bill No. 395, for "An act in relation to the public revenue."

Which reading having been completed, Mr. Chapman, at 2:20 o'clock P. M., moved to adjourn.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 6; nays, 19.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Chapman, Garrity, Hadley, Hill, Torrance—6.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Darnell, Eckhart, Gore, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Streeter, Washburn—19.

Whereupon the President of the Senate announced that there was no quorum voting.

Mr. Funk thereupon moved a call of the Senate, which resulted as follows:

Those answering to their names were:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Streeter, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler—31.

Whereupon Mr. Thompson moved to adjourn.

Which motion was lost.

The Senate thereupon resumed the special order, being the further consideration of the foregoing Senate Bill No. 395, for "An act in relation to the public revenue."

Mr. Humphrey moved to postpone the further consideration of the foregoing bill to and make the same a special order for Wednesday, May 11, 1887, immediately after the reading of the journal.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 23; nays, 15.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Burke, Cantwell, Cochran, Crawford, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Garrity, Gore, Hadley, Hill, Humphrey, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Reinhardt, Shutt, Streeter, Yost—23.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Chapman, Crabtree, Darnell, Funk, Greenwood, Hogan, Johns, Organ, Pierce, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler—15.

Mr. Eckhart asked unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 179, for "An act to amend section two (2), of article (3), of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," on second reading,

And objections having been made, Mr. Eckhart moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of giving the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

And the yeas and nays having been demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 21; nays, 6.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Hadley, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Washburn, Wheeler—21.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Darnell, Hill, Organ, Streeter, Torrance—6.

Thereupon House Bill No. 179, for "An act to amend section two (2) of article three (3) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," which had been this day returned printed and was not on the calendar, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Garrity offered the following amendment, which was read, viz.:

Amend by striking out in line 13, after the word "elected," the word "forty-eight" and insert "fifty."

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?"

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 25; nays, 11.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Forman, Garrity, Gore, Hill, Humphrey, Knopf, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Streeter, Wheeler, Yost—25.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Berggren, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Gibbs, Greenwood, Higgins, Johns, Leman, Pierce, Torrance—11.

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be ordered engrossed and the bill, as amended, be printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Leman, in accordance with the notice given by him this morning, moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 24, for "An act to provide for an increase of the number of judges of the circuit court of Cook county," was passed by the Senate.

Mr. Humphrey moved that the foregoing motion be laid on the table.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 19; nays, 14.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Berggren, Cantwell, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Monahan, Organ, Pearson, Thompson, Wheeler—19.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Burke, Chapman, Cochran, Gore, Greenwood, Hill, Leman, Orendorf, Streeter, Torrance, Washburn, Yost.—14.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

A message from the House, by Mr. Northam, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following amendment, and has concurred with them in the adoption of the following preamble and joint resolution, as amended, to-wit:

WHEREAS, The law in regard to publishing the Supreme Court Reports of this State requires twenty copies of each number to be deposited with the Secretary of State; and

WHEREAS, Under said law large numbers have accumulated; and

WHEREAS, Kendall, Cumberland, Wayne and Williamson counties, in this State, have lost all of their said reports by fire; therefore,

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring herein, That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby authorized to furnish one copy of all numbers of said reports (where the same can be done without prejudice to the State) to the clerk of each of the said counties herein named, for the use of the courts of the said counties.

Adopted by the Senate April 27, 1887.

The following amendments were adopted by the House of Representatives April 28, 1887:

Amend, first, by adding "Hardin county."

Also, second, amend amendment by adding "Jersey county."

Resolution concurred in as amended by the House of Representatives, April 28, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

At 3:20 o'clock P. M., Mr. Thompson moved that the Senate do now adjourn, and the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 22; nays, 20:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Berggren, Cantwell, Chapman, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Evans, Forman, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Hadley, Hogan, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Reavill, Shutl, Streeter, Thompson—22.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Burke, Crabtree, Dean, Eckhart, Funk, Greenwood, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Leman, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—20.

And the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Pearson, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The reading of the journal having been dispensed with, the President of the Senate announced it as the time for the special order, being the further consideration of House Bill No. 244, for "An act concerning the ownership and alienation of real estate by aliens."

Mr. Johnson moved to postpone the further consideration of the foregoing bill to and make the same a special order for Wednesday, May 11, immediately after reading the journal.

Mr. Johns moved to amend the foregoing motion by making the consideration of the foregoing bill a special order for Wednesday, May, 18, immediately after reading the journal.

Which motion prevailed.

The motion as amended was then carried.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. Reinhardt, from the select committee on Chicago drainage, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 254, for "An act to provide for the incorporation of metropolitan towns and the management of their affairs, reported the same back with amendments thereto, and recommended that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendments.

Mr. McGrath, from the committee on education and educational institutions, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 382, for "An act to suppress the selling, lending, giving away or showing

to any minor any paper or publication principally devoted to illustrating or describing immoral deeds," reported the same back without recommendation.

Whereupon Mr. Streeter moved that the foregoing bill be printed and placed on the calendar for a second reading.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 404, for "An act to empower the trustees or boards organized under the general incorporation act of the State of Illinois to manage and protect monuments, and also to appoint a custodian for the same and to fix his compensation," reported the same back with amendments thereto, and recommended that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendments.

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 398, a bill for "An act to permit towns, cities or villages incorporated by special charter to convey real estate for school purposes."

Senate Bill No. 299, a bill for "An act to enable park commissioners to sell land no longer needed for park purposes."

Senate Bill No. 167, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create and establish a State Board of Health in the State of Illinois,' approved May 25, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed, and is returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 385, a bill for "An act to amend section two (2) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the supreme court,' approved March 23, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 186, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, at Normal."

Senate Bill No. 58, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Southern Hospital for the Insane, at Anna.

Also, Senate amendment to House Bill No. 179, being a bill for "An act to amend section two (2), of article three (3), of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

By unanimous consent, Mr. Curtiss, on behalf of the special committee appointed to investigate the State Printing Contract, presented the following report, which was being read, when the

President of the Senate announced that the special order for 10:30 o'clock A. M., being the consideration of Senate appropriation bills on third reading, would be postponed until after the conclusion of the reading of the report of said special committee, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

And there being no objection, it was so ordered.

And the reading of the said report was thereupon completed, viz.:
To the Honorable John C. Smith, President of the Senate:

Your special committee appointed in pursuance of the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That the committee on appropriations be and is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a sub-committee consisting of five of its members, to investigate and report the facts with its conclusions upon all questions relating to the subject of letting the contract for the State printing, and the cause of the large increase of the appropriations required to pay for State printing for the next two years, and that said committee is hereby given power and authority to bring before it persons and papers, and is also authorized to employ a stenographer and necessary clerk.

Beg leave to submit the following report. That from the evidence which is herewith submitted, taken by your committee, and from the records and files of the Secretary of State's office, we find the following facts, viz.:

1. That on July 5, 1886, proposals for bids for the various classes of the State printing for the term of two years from the first day of October, 1886, were duly advertised by the commissioners of State contracts, under which advertisement the commissioners of State contracts were to receive bids up to and inclusive of September 6, 1886, and that said bids would be opened at 9 o'clock A. M., on September 7, 1886.

2. That in pursuance to such notice the following bids were filed with the Secretary of State, and opened at the time appointed by said notice.

PHILLIPS BROS.' BID.

CLASS.	Figure.	Rule and Figure.	Plain.	Press work.
First—For composition, per 1,000 ems.....	89	1.19	59	.....
For press work, per 100 impressions.....				24
Second—For composition, per 1,000 ems.....	88	1.18	58	.....
For press work, per 100 impressions.....				23
Third—For composition, per 1,000 ems.....	85	1.15	55	.....
For press work, per 100 impressions.....				23
Fourth—For composition, per 1,000 ems.....	86	1.16	56	.....
For press work, per 100 impressions.....				22
Fifth—For printing, stitching, ruling, lining, indexing and binding election registers, each.....	14			.....
Sixth—For composition, per 1,000 ems.....	89	1.19	59	.....
For press work, per 100 impressions.....				24

SHOBER & CARQUEVILLE LITH. Co.'s BID.

CLASS.	Figure.	Rule and Figure.	Plain.	Press work.
Third—For composition, per 1,000 ems.....	90	1.20	60	.....
For press work, per 100 impressions.....	.....	.....	.....	25'
Fourth—For composition, per 1,000 ems.....	90	1.20	60	.....
For press work, per 100 impressions.....	.....	.....	.....	25
Fifth—For printing, stitching, ruling, lining, indexing and binding election registers, each.....	15	.....	.....	.....

F. GEHRING'S BID.

CLASS.	Figure.	Rule and Figure.	Plain.	Press work.
First—For composition, per 1,000 ems.....	25	25	47	.....
For press work, per 100 impressions.....	.....	.....	.....	25
Sixth—For composition, per 1,000 ems.....	60	1.20	47	.....
For press work, per 100 impressions.....	.....	.....	.....	20

FRANK HUDSON, JR.'s BID.

CLASS.	Figure.	Rule and Figure.	Plain.	Press work.
First—For composition, per 1,000 ems.....	84	1.12	58	.....
For press work, per 100 impressions.....	.....	.....	.....	20
Second—For composition, per 1,000 ems.....	84	1.12	56	.....
For press work, per 100 impressions.....	.....	.....	.....	20
Third—For composition, per 1,000 ems.....	84	1.12	56	.....
For press work, per 100 impressions.....	.....	.....	.....	20
Fourth—For composition, per 1,000 ems.....	85	1.14	57	.....
For press work, per 100 impressions.....	.....	.....	.....	21
Fifth—For printing, stitching, ruling, lining, indexing and binding election registers, each.....	14½	.....	.....	.....
Sixth—For composition, per 1,000 ems.....	75	1.00	50	.....
For press work, per 1,000 impressions.....	.....	.....	.....	25

H. W. ROKKER & Co.'s BID.

CLASS.	Figure.	Rule and Figure.	Plain.	Press work.
First—For composition, per 1,000 ems.....	20	20	60	.....
For press work, per 100 impressions.....				20
Second—For composition, per 1,000 ems.....	45	1.00	50	.....
For press work, per 100 impressions.....				20
Third—For composition, per 1,000 ems.....	15	75	60	.....
For press work, per 100 impressions.....				20
Fourth—For composition, per 1,000 ems.....	30	30	55	.....
For press work, per 100 impressions.....				20
Fifth—For printing, stitching, ruling, lining, indexing and binding election registers, each.....	12			.....
Sixth—For composition, per 1,000 ems.....	35	90	45	.....
For press work, per 100 impressions.....				20

2. That all of the above bids were filed with the Secretary of State, within one half hour of each other at about 11:30 o'clock on the night of the sixth of September, 1886.

3. That on the afternoon of the same day said Fred. Gehring filed with the Secretary of State, his bid for the first and sixth classes of printing, which was withdrawn by him after consultation with the other bidders, and prior to the filing of his bid hereinbefore set forth, which bid so withdrawn was about fifty per cent. lower than said bid of H. W. Rokker & Co.

4. That the above mentioned bids of Phillips Brothers, Frank Hudson, Jr., F. Gehring and Shober and Carqueville Lithographing Co., were all rejected by the Commissioners of State Contracts at the time of opening the same on account of technicalities and informalities appearing upon the face of said bids, or the bonds filed therewith, notwithstanding the aforesaid bidders have long been residents of Springfield, and have frequently heretofore filed bids for the same class of work, and were familiar with the requirements of the law in regard to bidding for contracts for State printing, and well understood how to make perfect and proper bids for such work.

5. That the Commissioners of State Contracts on the said 7th day of September, awarded the contract for State Printing for the term of two years to H. W. Rokker & Co., upon their aforesaid bid, which contract was entered into and approved at an advance of about one hundred and twenty-three per cent. over and above the contract price for the same work for the two preceding years.

6. Your committee further find that on the afternoon and evening of September 6, 1886, at the Leland hotel, in Springfield, Ill., the following named persons, viz.: H. W. Rokker, Thomas Rees, C. T. Strattan, C. H. Davenport, Charles Edwards, T. W. S. Kidd, Frank Hudson, Jr., Thomas S. Pinckard, D. L. Phillips, Fred. Gehring, J. C. Lanphier and E. T. Gillette, did secretly assemble

and unlawfully conspire to prevent free and fair competition in bidding for the contract for State printing, and that in order to accomplish their design, after full consultation, it was decided and agreed by the conspirators there assembled, that in order to obtain high prices for State printing, some arrangement, understanding or agreement must be arrived at whereby it should be understood and agreed by them that a certain bid was to be filed in the name of H. W. Rokker & Company, and that all other persons interested in obtaining the State printing or any part thereof, should be prevented from, or mutually agree with them not to file any bid for State printing, or any class thereof, for a less price than the bid so to be filed by said H. W. Rokker & Company, or that would in any way interfere with or militate against said H. W. Rokker & Company receiving the contract for State printing upon their said bid, and in pursuance of such understanding said Fred. Gehring withdrew from the Secretary of State his bid for the first and sixth classes of State printing which he had prior thereto filed with the Secretary of State, wherein he offered to do such work at a price about fifty per cent. less than the price named in the bid of H. W. Rokker & Company, as appears from his evidence taken before this committee, and in order to further carry out their aforesaid unlawful scheme it was mutually agreed and understood that said conspirators had the option of filing bids individually for said work, but with the express understanding that none of them should receive a contract for State printing, or any part thereof, and in pursuance thereof said Phillips Brothers, Frank Hudson, Jr., F. Gehring and Charles Edwards prepared and filed with the Secretary of State, bids for State printing or some part thereof, and purposely and knowingly prepared such bids and bonds in a defective, informal and irregular manner, knowing thereby that the same would be rejected and leave the said bid of H. W. Rokker & Co. the only formal and real bid offered for such printing, which several bids were so considered and rejected by the Commissioners of State Contracts, at their meeting, and that as a consideration for putting in such defective bids and in not filing bona-fide bids of their own for said printing or any part thereof, said H. W. Rokker & Co., which firm was composed of H. W. Rokker, Thomas Rees, C. H. Davenport and Charles T. Strattan, paid to Fred. Gehring, \$1,000; Frank Hudson, Jr., \$1,000; Phillips Brothers (composed of D. L. and J. L. Phillips), \$1,000; Charles Edwards (claiming to represent Shoer & Carqueville Lithographic Company), \$1,000; T. W. S. Kidd, \$1,000; Thomas S. Pinckard, \$1,000; E. T. Gillette, \$500, and that the sum of \$250, on or about September 9, 1886, was paid to Albert Gurney, editor of the Springfield Evening News, a daily paper published in Springfield, Ill., simply, as it was claimed, because he was a "a good fellow," and that they wanted him "pleasant," as appears from the evidence, but as a matter of fact, to prevent the exposure by him in his paper of the corrupt and unlawful means used by H. W. Rokker & Co. to secure the contract for State printing, and in preventing full and fair competition for the same.

7. Your committee further finds that Fred. Gehring, Phillips Brothers, Frank Hudson, Jr., Thomas S. Pinckard, T. W. S. Kidd, Charles T. Strattan, Thomas Rees, C. H. Davenport, H. W. Rokker and Charles Edwards claim to have entered into a co-partnership on September 6, 1886, for the purpose of securing a contract for State printing, and severally signed an alleged article of agreement to that effect, a copy of which appears in the evidence, but that as a matter of fact, said alleged articles of co-partnership, were not entered into in good faith, and was only a device and ruse gotten up by the parties above named for the purpose of protecting or screening themselves from criminal prosecution under the statute, for preventing fair and full competition in bidding for the State contracts for printing, all of which unlawful agreements and combination by the said parties were made in a clandestine manner, and were unknown to the Commissioners of State Contracts, at the time said firm of H. W. Rokker & Co. were declared the successful bidders, and awarded said contract for printing, as appears from the evidence, and that said alleged articles of co-partnership were and are absolutely void, and of no effect in law, as fully appears by reference to the certificate and papers signed and filed by H. W. Rokker, Thomas Rees, C. H. Davenport and Charles T. Strattan, in the office of Auditor of Public Accounts, in which among other things appears the following:

Whereas, H. W. Rokker, Thomas Rees, Charles T. Strattan and C. H. Davenport, on the 6th day of September, 1886, entered into a co-partnership under the name and style of H. W. Rokker & Co. for the purpose of securing in a public letting, then soon to occur, the public printing of the State of Illinois, for the succeeding two years, if the bid of such firm should prove to be the lowest and best bid therefor," which paper was filed in the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts on the 22d day of January, 1887, and from the papers filed in the office of the Secretary of State, and by the evidence taken by this committee.

8. That H. W. Rokker, Thomas Rees, C. H. Davenport and C. T. Strattan, as appears from the evidence, were the principal instigators in organizing and perfecting the unlawful combination and conspiracy above referred to, which combination was intended to embrace every person or firm in the city of Springfield competent to do the State printing or any part thereof.

9. That from a statement submitted by the Printer Expert to your committee, it appears that H. W. Rokker & Co. worked under the present contract up to the 22d day of April, 1887, for the first, second and sixth classes of printing, including the order of twelve thousand registry blanks in class five, amounting to \$33,227.10, no orders having been given or work done in classes three and four, and that by the estimate submitted to your committee by the Secretary of State, it appears that the probable cost of printing, under the present contract, for the remainder of the two years for which the contract was let, will be \$45,930, making the total cost for printing for two years under the present contract

\$79,157.10; that at the commencement of present contract there was on hand of the last appropriation for printing unexpended the sum of \$8,172.05, and that the present legislature have, by an emergency bill, appropriated for public printing \$25,000, making the total amount of appropriations to be applied upon the present contract \$33,172.05, and that said H. W. Rokker & Co. have been paid for work under said contract to date \$24,600, which leaves a balance of the appropriations not used of \$9,172.05.

10. Your committee are of the opinion that the criminal laws of our State are sufficient and ample if enforced to meet the demands of the present case, but that the chapter on "State contracts" ought to be amended in several particulars, and that the printed form of the advertisement for bids and the form of the bond used by the Commissioners of State Contracts are in some particulars ambiguous, misleading and not in strict compliance with the statute.

11. That the Thirty-fourth General Assembly appropriated for public printing the sum of \$35,000, which was then deemed sufficient for all State printing for two years by the Commissioners of State Contracts; that the appropriation asked for public printing by the Commissioners of State Contracts, at the present session of the General Assembly, amount to \$80,000; that the profits under the present contract of H. W. Rokker & Co. were estimated by the parties interested in the same at \$40,000, which large profits enabled said firm to pay \$6,750, as hereinbefore stated, to persons who could not and were not expected to do any of the work, under said contract, which would still leave, if said contract was fully carried out, a profit almost equal to the whole appropriation asked for State printing at the last session of the General Assembly; that the amount of State printing, required by the State, under the present contract, is substantially the same as that paid for by the appropriation made by the Thirty-fourth General Assembly. In view of such facts your committee are of the opinion that the contract was let at too high a price, especially so when the large amount of work and the ready pay for the same under a fair contract are taken into account, and that the corrupt and unlawful means used to secure the present contract of H. W. Rokker & Co. to do the State printing at such an enormous advance in price over previous years ought to, and your committee believe will, receive the universal condemnation of all honest and fair-minded people of the State.

Therefore your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Attorney General of this State and the State Attorney of Sangamon county be, and are hereby requested, to take the necessary steps to have all persons duly prosecuted according to law, who appear by the evidence herewith submitted to be guilty of conspiracy and agreeing together with a fraudulent and malicious intent to wrongfully and wickedly injure the State of Illinois, in preventing in September, 1886, competition in letting any contract or contracts by the State for public printing, or in inducing any person or persons not to bid for any such contract.

Resolved, That the sum of \$15,000 be incorporated in the general appropriation bill for public printing to be expended according to law, but that no portion of the same shall be paid under the alleged contract with the firm of H. W. Rokker & Co., or to any member of said firm, or any assignee or assignees of said firm.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be, and is hereby directed to issue hereafter no order or orders for any kind of printing whatever during the present session of the legislature except for printing of bills, amendments thereto, synopsis of bills, daily calendars and resolutions, of the two Houses, and that the Board of State Contracts is hereby requested to pay for printing done under this resolution out of any balance remaining in the treasury heretofore appropriated for public printing.

Resolved, That the statute in relation to State contracts be so amended as to give the Commissioners of State Contracts power and authority to suspend or declare void any State contract entered into by them, whenever they or a majority of them shall be of opinion that such contract was obtained by fraud, conspiracy or by any unlawful means, and that during the time any contract is held to be void, or suspended, or any investigation thereof is being had by the legislature, or either House thereof, or by said Commissioners of State Contracts, said Board of Commissioners shall have the power in their discretion to enter into and carry out any new contract or contracts, in such manner as they may deem proper for the best interests of the State.

All of which was respectfully submitted May 4. 1887.

IRA R. CURTISS,
H. K. WHEELER,
GEO. A. GIBBS,
Committee.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Seiter, of the special committee, appointed to investigate the State printing contracts, presented the following minority report, which was read, viz.:

We, the undersigned, members of a committee appointed in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Senate March 10, 1887, to investigate the matter of the State printing contract, desire to make a minority report in relation to said investigation.

We concur with the majority in every detail of their report, but insist that it falls short of the full intent and purpose of this investigation and does not embody all the findings of this committee, warranted by the evidence.

We therefore recommend that the following be added thereto, and be made a part of said report:

WHEREAS, The statute provides that the Attorney General, Auditor of Public Accounts, Treasurer and Secretary of State shall be declared ex-officio Commissioners of State Contracts; and

WHEREAS, The duty of said Commissioners is to let by contract to the lowest bidder the furnishing of fuel, stationery and printing paper, for the use of the State, and the copying, printing, binding and distributing the laws and journals, reports and other printing, and distributing ordered by the General Assembly, etc; and

WHEREAS, From their high and honorable position the taxpayers of the State have a right to expect more than an ordinary degree of honesty, good judgment and business sagacity to be displayed in the performance of their various functions; and

WHEREAS, It was shown conclusively by the testimony taken by the committee appointed to investigate the letting of the State printing contract in September, 1886, that a conspiracy was formed for the purpose of securing the State printing at high prices; and

WHEREAS, By means of such conspiracy or combination, certain individuals named in the majority report of this committee succeeded in securing the State printing at a price more than double those heretofore realized, thereby defrauding the State out of large sums of money; and

WHEREAS, The statute provides that "for good cause the Board may adjourn said meeting for awarding contracts to any time within ten days, at which adjourned meeting said Board shall make the award as herein specified," or "may, with the consent of the Governor, reject any or all bids," or, "if for any reason, any contract required to be let shall not be let at the time contemplated by this act, and whenever on account of any contract being canceled, or for other cause, any contract required to be let at any other time the Commissioners shall receive such bids and make awards as nearly as may be in the same manner upon the same terms as hereinbefore provided;" and

WHEREAS, The statute above referred to affords ample opportunity and authority for the rejection of all bids, or the postponement of their consideration, when, in the judgment of the Board the interests of the State demand such postponement, and when it can be done without detriment to the interests of the State; and

WHEREAS, Several suspicious circumstances surround the letting of the printing contract to H. W. Rokker & Co., (as shown by the testimony before this committee), and were well known to the Board, either one of which should have been sufficient to put upon their guard men of ordinary intelligence and business sagacity; and

WHEREAS, Hon. Henry D. Dement acknowledged, in his testimony before this committee that he was apprised a few days after the letting of the aforesaid contract of the existence of the conspiracy by Charles T. Strattan, who was one of the principal conspirators, who met him at the Palmer House in Chicago, and after engaging said Dement in conversation exhibited to him the identical so-called articles of agreement of the conspiracy, and said Dement, on oath, states in his testimony before this committee: "I opened it; it embarrassed me to see it," and after passing it back to him, said Dement remarked to Strattan: "Arn't you pretty bold to be showing that," and yet notwithstanding he was in possession of this information, recommended to the appropriation committee and to this legislature an emergency bill appropriating \$25,000 for State printing, which bill passed both Houses and has become a law, and in a bill known as the "general appropriation bill," which is prepared in his office and under his direction, inserted an item of \$55,000 in payment of State printing, and recommended its adoption by the appropriation committee, and subsequently, after this committee had been appointed and was pursuing its investigation, and without any consultation with this committee, secured the introduction of a bill in the lower House appropriating an additional amount of \$10,000 for the same purpose: therefore, be it

Resolved, That the State Board of Contracts, by accepting the bids of H. W. Rokker & Co. for the State printing under the circumstances as set forth in the preceding preamble, have shown themselves wanting in the ordinary business qualities that the people have a right to demand of officials charged with disbursement of the public funds, and are thereby deserving of, and no doubt will receive the censure of the tax-payers of the State.

Resolved, That Hon. Henry D. Dement, Secretary of State, aside from being a conspicuous figure as chairman of the State Board of Contracts in the letting of the printing contract to H. W. Rokker & Co., as aforesaid, and entitled to bear his full share of the responsibility therefor, has betrayed the interests of the people and rendered himself liable as accessory after the fact, in withholding information from the appropriation committees and from this General Assembly, which would have aided materially in determining the existence and defeating the plans of a combination organized for the purpose of plundering the State, and thereby has shown himself unworthy the confidence of those who favor an honest and economical administration of the State government.

JOHN J. HIGGINS,
HENRY SEITER,

Mr. Seiter moved that the foregoing minority report be added to the foregoing majority report as an amendment thereto:

The President of the Senate presented a protest from H. W. Rokker & Co. to the foregoing reports of said special committee, which was ordered to be placed on file after reading, viz.:

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 4, 1887.

*Hon. John C. Smith, Lieut.-Governor and President of the Senate,
State of Illinois:*

We herewith transmit to you a copy of protest filed with the committee investigating State printing, and ask you to have the same read for the information of the Senate, when said committee shall make their report.

Yours respectfully,

H. W. ROKKER & Co.

THE STATE PRINTERS' PROTEST.

SPRINGFIELD, May 3, 1887.—*To Senate Committee Investigating the State Printing Contract:* GENTLEMEN—Having been denied the right of presenting testimony in our behalf, refused the privilege of appearing by counsel, and not allowed to examine the evidence taken before your committee, we hereby respectfully protest against such treatment, and confidently assert that the history of legislation in this State will show no other instance where such rights have been withheld. As a matter of right, we should have been allowed to show that before the formation of the co-partnership of H. W. Rokker & Co. herein, the affirmative opinions of attorneys were obtained as to the legality of such a partnership as is shown by the articles of agreement now in evidence.

That no concealment was made of such partnership, and that the State printing commissioners, with full knowledge of all the

facts, believing that the prices were reasonable, and that no good purpose could be subserved by a reletting, after due deliberation, awarded the contract to the undersigned.

That the contract is at least 25 per cent. below the reasonable maximum rates fixed by the laws of the State, and is such as allows the contractors to pay remunerative wages to their employes.

That the contract prices of the State printing in recent years have been unreasonably low, causing financial disaster and bankruptcy to contractors and starvation wages to the workmen doing the printing for the State.

That the printing is being done in a prompt and workmanlike manner.

That the amount of printing is regulated and controlled by the orders received from the Secretary of State in pursuance of law and the orders of the General Assembly, and that the contractors are in no way responsible for the excess over former years.

Finally, if we had been given an opportunity we could have shown beyond a reasonable doubt that the co-partnership was a legal one, that the State printing commissioners, knowing all the facts, so regarded it, and that the State is now having its work done for a reasonable price, the same being lower than that paid by other States and cheaper than similar work is done in Chicago and St. Louis.

Very respectfully,

H. W. ROKKER & Co.

Thereupon Mr. Seiter moved that the foregoing majority and minority reports of said special committee relative to the State printing contracts, together with the foregoing protest of H. W. Rokker & Co. thereto, be made a special order for to-morrow morning, May 5, 1887, immediately after the special order for 10:30 o'clock A. M., being the consideration of House Bill No. 299, shall have been disposed of.

Which motion prevailed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The foregoing subject having been disposed of, the President of the Senate announced it as the time for the special order, being the consideration of Senate appropriation bills on third reading.

And thereupon Senate Bill No. 203, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary at Chicago," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 39; nays, 5.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—39.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Darnell, Organ, Reavill, Stephenson, Strattan—5.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 289, for "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the officers and members of the next General Assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the State government," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 41; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—38.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 8, for "An act to aid the Illinois Dairyman's Association in compiling, publishing and distributing its reports," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 27; nays, 15.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Greenwood, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Knopf, Leman, Pierce, Reinhardt, Southworth, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—27.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Burke, Darnell, Dean, Forman, Johns, Johnson, McGrath, Orendorf, Organ, Reavill, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter—15.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 34, for "An act making an appropriation in aid of the Illinois Horticultural Society," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 32; nays, 8.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Knopf, Monahan, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler—32.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Darnell, Johns, Orendorf, Organ, Reavill, Stephenson, Streeter, Yost—8.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 170, for "An act making appropriations to the State Reform School," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 40; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—40.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 150, for "An act making appropriations for the support of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, and for other expenses thereof," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 47; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—47.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 51, for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary and other expenses of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 43; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Berggren, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—43.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 122, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 37; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Southworth, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—37.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 85, for "An act making an appropriation for the State Board of Agriculture, and county and other agricultural fairs," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 42; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Higgins, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Selter, Shutt, Southworth, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—42.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Darnell and Leman.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 99, for "An act to make an appropriation for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois State Normal University, at Normal," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 28; nays, 13.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Berggren, Chapman, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Shutt, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler—28.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bell, Burke, Darnell, Forman, Gore, Johnson, Leman, Orendorf, Organ, Selter, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter—13.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 74, for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane, at Kankakee," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 38; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Shutt, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—38.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 143, for "An act making an appropriation for the repairs of the Lincoln Monument, near Springfield, Illinois," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 36; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Cantwell, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Shutt, Strattan, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—86.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Gibbs introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 407, for "An act to organize the city of Chicago into a drainage district, and to define the powers and duties of the corporate authorities thereof," and

On motion of Mr. Gibbs, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Gibbs, was referred to the committee on municipalities.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Thompson introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 408, for "An act to amend sections one and thirty of an act entitled 'An act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872," and

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Thompson, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

A message from the House, by Mr. Foster, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 343, for "An act to authorize cities and villages to establish and maintain kindergarten schools."

House Bill No. 818, for "An act to permit towns, cities and villages, incorporated by special charter, to convey real estate for school purposes."

House Bill 114, for "An act to amend section one (1) and section two (2) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to oil inspection,' approved March 12, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

All the above passed the House of Representatives April 29, 1887.

House Bill 746, for "An act to authorize the Governor to offer a reward for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who attempted to murder the Hon. George S. Bailey, a member of this House, on the night of March 22, A. D. 1887, in Springfield, Sangamon county, Illinois, and to make an appropriation to pay for the same."

Passed by the House of Representatives April 28, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, the foregoing bills were ordered on the calendar for a first reading.

A message from the House, by Mr. Hall, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 174, for "An act to amend section six (6) of an act entitled 'An act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the State of Illinois, exclusive of Cook county,' approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended by act approved June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885."

Concurred in by the House of Representatives April 29, 1887.

JOHN. A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

House Bill No. 8, for "An act designating rooms in the State House for the occupancy of the Illinois State Library," having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Mr. Southworth asked unanimous consent to amend said bill.

And objections being made, Mr. Southworth thereupon moved to return said bill to the order of second reading, for the purpose of amendment.

And objections being withdrawn, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Mr. Southworth thereupon offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend line 3, of printed bill, page 2, by inserting after "rooms" the words and figures fifteen (15).

The question then being, "Shall the foregoing amendment to said bill be ordered engrossed and the bill as amended be printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Bacon, of Will, gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote by which the foregoing bill was ordered to a third reading.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Chapman, Senate Bill No. 7, for "An act to provide for the employment of convict labor in making school books and for their free distribution to those entitled to admission in the public schools of the State of Illinois, and for the appointment of a committee on text books, prescribing their powers and duties, and making an appropriation therefor," was taken up and read at large a second time, together with the following amendments, proposed by the committee on penal and reformatory institutions, which were adopted, viz.:

Amend by inserting after the word "plant," in line 2, paragraph 5, the words: "Except type and electrotyping apparatus," and in line 3, paragraph 5, strike out the words "two hundred and fifty" and insert the words "one hundred." In line 7, paragraph 5, strike out the word "fifty" and insert the word "thirty." Add the following at the end of paragraph 4: "And said commissioners may contract for, at not to exceed current rates, and have the necessary type setting and electrotyping done by free labor in such manner that the plates shall be ready for the press."

Insert after the word "direct," in line 4, paragraph 9, the following: "And said committee shall provide by proper rules that after the schools have been provided with any books that citizens of this State, who may desire, can purchase through the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, such books at their cost price to the State, including a reasonable compensation for the convict labor." In line 3, paragraph 11, strike out the figures "\$250,000," and insert the words "one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars," (\$175,000).

The question then being, "Shall the foregoing bill, as amended, be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Reavill, House Bill No. 27, a bill for "An act to punish false pretenses in obtaining certificates of registration of cattle and other animals, and to punish giving false pedigrees," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be printed and ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Washburn asked unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 45, for "An act to regulate the charges of stock yards and enforce the same," and have the same read a first time, to which objections were made, and

Thereupon Mr. Seiter moved that the foregoing bill be referred to the committee on agriculture and drainage.

Mr. Pearson made the point of order that the aforesaid bill was not yet before the Senate.

Which point of order was decided by the President of the Senate to have been well taken.

Whereupon Mr. Washburn moved that the rules be suspended, for the purpose of giving the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

And the yeas and nays having been demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 21; nays, 21.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Burke, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Dean, Eckhart, Garrity, Gore, Greenwood, Higgins, Johns, Leman, Monahan, Pearson, Reavill, Reinhardt, Streeter, Sumner, Washburn—21.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Cantwell, Crawford, Darnell, Evans, Forman, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, Orendorf, Organ, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Thompson, Yost—21.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Greenwood, the following Senate joint resolution with the following amendments adopted by the House of Representatives, reported from the House May 3, 1887, was taken up, viz.:

WHEREAS, The law in regard to publishing the Supreme court reports of this State requires twenty copies of each number to be deposited with the Secretary of State; and

WHEREAS, Under said law large numbers have accumulated; and

WHEREAS, Kendall, Cumberland, Wayne and Williamson counties in this State have lost all of their said reports by fire; therefore,

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring therein, That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby authorized to furnish one copy of all numbers of said reports (where the same can be done without prejudice to the State) to the clerk of each of said counties herein named for the use of the courts of said counties.

Adopted by the Senate April 27, 1887.

The following amendments were adopted by the House of Representatives April 28, 1887:

Amend first by adding "Hardin county."

Also, second, amend amendment by adding "Jersey county."

Resolution concurred in as amended by the House of Representatives April 28, 1887.

The question now being, "Shall the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in their amendments to the foregoing joint resolution?" it was decided in the negative.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Forman, Senate Bill No. 168, for "An act to prevent gambling in grain, provisions or other farm produce," was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Stephenson offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend by inserting after the word "sold," in line 14, section one, the following: "Or a written contract with the producers or owners of such grain having then and there the possession of the same."

Mr. Forman offered the following amendments, which were adopted, viz.:

Amend by adding in line 24, section one, after the word "void," "whether the said pretended sales are made through a regular board of trade or places known as bucket shops."

That section 8 be stricken out and the following inserted instead: "This act shall not apply to sales by farmers of products of their own farms, or to millers as to the product of their own mills, or to pork packers as to the product of their own establishments."

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing bill, as amended, be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

At 12:45 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Thompson, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Funk, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The reading of the journal having been completed, the President of the Senate announced it as the time for the special order, being the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 235, for "An act for the relief of Manuel H. Boals, of Alton, Illinois."

Which, by unanimous consent, was returned to its place on the calendar for a third reading when reached.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Southworth presented a petition from taxpayers of Illinois urging the passage of the bill requiring bonds, mortgages, promissory notes and other evidences of indebtedness to be returned for taxation, etc.

Which, on motion of Mr. Southworth, was referred to the committee on revenue.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed, and is returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 168, a bill for "An act to prevent gambling in grain, provisions or other farm produce."

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Leman introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 409, for "An act to authorize the erection of buildings in Lincoln Park for the use of the Newberry Public Library," and

On motion of Mr. Leman, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Leman, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Leman introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 410, for "An act to authorize the issue of bonds by the town of North Chicago to protect the shore of Lincoln Park from Lake Michigan," and

On motion of Mr. Leman, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Leman, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Thompson asked leave to take up House Bill No. 762, for "An act to enable corporations, created for that purpose, to transact a surety business in this State, and to become the surety on bonds required by law."

And objections being made, Mr. Thompson moved to suspend the rules and take up for immediate consideration the foregoing bill.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, the motion failing to receive the requisite two-thirds vote, viz.: Yeas, 25; nays, 13.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Gibbs, Hadley, Higgins, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Shutt, Southworth, Thompson, Wheeler, Yost—25.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Cantwell, Cochran, Gore, Hill, Johnson, Leman, Orendorf, Stephenson, Stratton, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance—13.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

A message from the House, by Mr. Foster, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 127, for "An act to make an appropriation for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois State Normal University, at Normal."

House Bill No. 53, for "An act making an appropriation for the relief of John R. Blackburn, who was disabled by the premature discharge of a cannon while in the service of the State, and acting under orders as a private in Company F, Thirteenth battalion, Illinois National Guard."

House Bill No. 3, for "An act to empower trustees of schools to lay out and dedicate common school lands for street and highway purposes."

All the above bills passed the House May 3, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Adams, the foregoing bills were ordered on the calendar for a first reading.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Bacon, of Will, according to notice given yesterday, moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 8, for "An act designating rooms in the State House for the occupancy for the Illinois State Library," was ordered to a third reading.

Which motion prevailed.

Thereupon Mr. Bacon, of Will, moved that the foregoing bill be laid on the table.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be laid on the table?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Strattan moved to suspend the rules to take up House Bill No. 762, for "An act to enable corporations, created for that purpose, to transact a surety business in this State, and to become the surety on bonds required by law," on second reading.

And the question being, "Shall the rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up the foregoing bill, on second reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Thereupon House Bill No. 762, for "An act to enable corporations, created for that purpose, to transact a surety business in this State, and to become the surety on bonds required by law," was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Sumner offered the following amendment, which was read, viz.:

Amend House Bill No. 762 by inserting at the end of section 1 the following: "Provided further, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to bonds of executors; administrators, guardians, or conservators."

The question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?"

And the yeas and nays having been demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 17; nays, 31.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Cochran, Curtiss, Forman, Garrity, Higgins, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, Pearson, Reinhardt, Sumner, Washburn—17.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Cantwell, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Gibbs, Gore, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pierce, Reavill, Selter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Thompson, Torrance, Wheeler, Yost—31.

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered printed and to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Organ, House Bill No. 381, for "An act to enable corporations, created for that purpose, to transact a surety business in this State and to become the surety on bonds required by law," on second reading was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Organ moved that inasmuch as the foregoing bill was similar in its provisions to House Bill No. 762, just ordered to a third reading, that the foregoing Senate Bill No. 381 be laid on the table.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be laid on the table?" it was decided in the affirmative.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 10:30 o'clock A. M. having arrived, the President of the Senate announced it as the time for the special order, being the further consideration of House Bill No. 299, for an act entitled "An act to permanently locate the Illinois State Fair."

Whereupon Mr. Shutt moved to refer the foregoing bill to the committee on agriculture and drainage.

Mr. Bell moved to amend the foregoing motion to refer to the committee on agriculture and drainage, by substituting in lieu thereof the committee on labor and manufactures.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, the foregoing motion to amend was lost by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 21; nays, 28.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bell, Berggren, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Eckhart, Forman, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Leman, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn—21.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gore, Hadley, Higgins, Hogan, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Reavill, Selter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Thompson, Wheeler, Yost—23.

The question then recurred upon the original motion to refer the said bill to the committee on agriculture and drainage.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 23; nays, 20.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Garrity, Gore, Hadley, Higgins, Hogan, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Reavill, Selter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Thompson, Wheeler, Yost—23.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bell, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Eckhart, Forman, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Leman, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn—20.

Whereupon Mr. Shutt moved to reconsider the vote by which the foregoing House bill was referred to the committee on agriculture and drainage.

Mr. Crawford moved to lay the foregoing motion to reconsider on the table.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 27; nays, 19.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Berggren, Cantwell, Chapman, Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gore, Higgins, Hogan, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Reavill, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Thompson, Wheeler, Yost—27.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bell, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Eckhart, Forman, Greenwood, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Leiman, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn—19.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The consideration of the foregoing special order having been concluded, the President of the Senate announced it as the time for the following special order, being the further consideration of the reports of the special committee on the State Printing Contract, made yesterday.

Whereupon the President of the Senate presented the following communication in the nature of a protest from the Hon. Henry D. Dement, Secretary of State, and ex-officio member of the Board of State Contracts, which was read for information, and ordered on file with the other papers in the case, viz.:

To the Honorable, the President and Senate of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly of the State of Illinois:

GENTLEMEN: Inasmuch as the minority of the committee appointed under the resolution of the Senate to investigate the State printing contract have seen fit to reflect on the action of the State Board of Contracts, and have selected me as a special object of censure, without having given me any opportunity whatever to be heard in my own defense, or to introduce such evidence as I might have done to show the propriety of my own action in this matter, I deem it but justice to myself to now present my side of the case, and ask that the statement following may be considered in connection with the majority and minority reports of said committee. So far as the action of the State Board of Contracts is concerned it is distinctly stated in the majority report that when the contract was let to Rokker & Co., said State Board had no knowledge of any unlawful agreements or combination between said Rokker and those operating with him. This proposition is not denied by the minority of the committee, for in their report they say they "concur with the majority in every detail of their report," but insist simply that it does not go far enough. The minority report further says there were "several suspicious circumstances surrounding the letting of the contract to Rokker & Co., which were well known to the Board;" but what the suspicious circumstances were in fact, or how they were known to the Board is not stated. This form of statement I respectfully submit is exceedingly unfair to the State Board, of which I was a member,

and speaking for myself as one of the Board, I most earnestly deny that there was any circumstance surrounding the letting of said contract which created a suspicion in my mind that the bids were not put in in good faith, or that there was any unlawful combination to obtain a contract from the State at unreasonable or exorbitant prices. It must be remembered that nearly all the reputable printers and newspaper men of Springfield were bidders and present at the letting of the contract. They were inquired of by myself pretty generally as to the fairness of the prices specified in Rokker & Co.'s bid, and I was led to believe them reasonable and fair. I had no reason for thinking these gentlemen had any interest or motive for misleading me or the Board, and finding that the prices mentioned in the bids were from 22 to 25 per cent. lower than the maximum rates fixed by the statute, and theirs being the only bid then before the Board which complied with the law, the contract was, on motion of a member of the Board, I being in the chair, awarded to Rokker & Co. I was of the opinion then, and am now, that the Board used reasonable diligence in the letting of the contract, and, under the law, it is doubtful if the Board, with the light then before it, could have done otherwise than award the contract as it did.

Shortly after the letting of the contract it began to be rumored in the city that there had been some combination on the part of Rokker & Co. in obtaining their contract, but I had no more knowledge upon the subject than the general public until the conversation with Charles T. Strattan at the Palmer House in Chicago, mentioned in the minority report. He then made no secret of the combination that had been formed, and insisted that the partnership, as he called it, was perfectly legal, and the contract was a binding and lawful one. I made no effort to conceal the information I had obtained, but talked of it freely with other members of the State Board. I talked with those who were better posted as to the legal aspect of the case than myself, and the opinion was expressed that it was doubtful if even the legislature could annul the contract.

It seems to be conceded by the committee, certainly in the majority report at least, that as the law stands now, the State Board had no power to annul the contract, for a recommendation is made "that the statute be so amended as to give the Commissioners of State Contracts power and authority to suspend or declare void any State contract entered into by them, whenever they, or the majority of them, shall be of the opinion that said contract was obtained by fraud, conspiracy or any unlawful means." Now, if the State Board had power, under the present law, to declare a contract void for fraud, such amendment of the statute is unnecessary; if they had not, then I respectfully submit that neither the State Board collectively, nor myself individually, had any power in the matter.

In the meantime the State printing had to be done. The reports of all State officers and from all State institutions had to be

printed in readiness for the meeting of the General Assembly, and I could see no other way for me but to go on with the printing under the contract and leave it for this legislature to say whether it should be paid for under the contract or not. I am especially censured in the minority report for submitting to the General Assembly a bill for an appropriation to pay for this printing under said contract. As all printing is ordered through me, all appropriation bills to pay therefor are drawn in my office. The bill referred to for \$25,000 was drawn in my office in the usual way, and in the course of my official duty was presented to the General Assembly, but I never appeared before the appropriation committee in its behalf, nor in any other way recommended its passage, as stated in said report. In the meantime the talk as to the combination on the part of Rokker & Co. to obtain this contract had become public and general and had been openly discussed by the Chicago and local papers, so that many members of the General Assembly, I believe, had as much knowledge upon the subject as myself, and I supposed at the proper time they would order an investigation of the matter, if one was desired. This is all there is of that charge.

I am further charged with inserting in the general appropriation bill an item of \$55,000 to pay for printing under this contract, and recommending to the appropriation committee its adoption.

As a matter of fact, this item was never considered by said committee when I was present, and I never, in any way, urged or recommended its adoption. That I had the item inserted in the bill is true, and what could I do otherwise? I could neither foresee nor foreknow the action of this Senate, either as to an investigation or its result, and if the contract was held valid, I should certainly have been censurable for not seeing that an item was inserted in the appropriation bill to cover the liability of the State thereon. The attempt to convey the impression that I was improperly trying to have money appropriated for these contracts, is as unjust to me as it is untrue.

It is further charged in said minority report that while the committee were pursuing their investigation as to the printing contract, I did, without consultation with said committee, secure the introduction of a bill appropriating \$10,000 for the same purpose as the other bills referred to. The simple facts as to that bill are as follows: When I discovered that the appropriation for printing had been exhausted, knowing that under the law I had no right to order printing done until a further appropriation was made, I called upon the chairman of this investigating committee, he being the only member of said committee then in the city, and went with him into the room of the Speaker of the House, and there we met the Speaker and several prominent members of the House, and there stated to them the situation, and I also consulted other members of the House upon the same subject, and the universal expression of opinion was that I could not order

further printing done without a new appropriation. Members were clamorous for the printing of their bills, and the calendars, synopsis of bills, and other necessary printing of the Senate and House must be stopped unless an appropriation was made at once, and it being universally conceded that there was no economy in delaying the work of the General Assembly for want of printing, but that an appropriation should be made at once, I drew up two bills for the said appropriation of \$10,000, and handed one of them to the chairman of this investigation committee to be introduced into the Senate. This is a plain statement of this matter, and I confidently submit to the Senate that my conduct in regard to it is in no way open to censure. In this connection I may add that my relation to all these bills has been simply to present them to the General Assembly for such action as might be deemed proper.

I am further charged with "being an accessory after the fact in withholding information from the appropriation committee and from this General Assembly, which would have aided materially in determining the existence and defeating the plans of a combination organized for the purpose of plundering the State." This is a most serious charge, and I most emphatically deny that it has the slightest foundation in truth or in fact. What information I concealed or withheld is not stated. The truth is, that some time before this investigating committee was appointed, when before the appropriation committee upon other matters, I frankly told them, of my own free will and accord, all I knew upon the subject as to how Rokker & Co. obtained this contract and the combination formed therefor. Members of the appropriation committee will bear me out in this statement, and had I supposed for a moment that any such charge would have been made against me, I would have insisted before the committee that I be allowed to put in evidence as to the fact.

In conclusion, permit me to say that the framers of the minority report could have ascertained, by investigation, that I never urged the committee on appropriations to pass the \$25,000 appropriation for printing; that I never was before the committee asking or recommending the item of \$55,000 in the general appropriation bill, and that I only had the ten thousand dollar appropriation bill offered after having the necessity for the same fully understood by the members named heretofore and recommended by them; that I did tell the committee on appropriations what I knew about the obtaining of the contract by Rokker & Co., before the committee was appointed to investigate the subject, and the reasons given in said minority report for the severe censure of myself do not exist in fact.

For what reason the minority of the committee have seen fit to single me out as the target for their censure I am at a loss to know, but I am conscious of being actuated in my conduct in this whole matter, by the sole desire of simply doing my duty as an honest official, and confidently submit to the Senate as well as the

taxpayers of the State that there is nothing in the facts or the evidence which warrant the unjust accusations made against me by said minority report. I respectfully ask that this statement be considered with said report.

Respectfully,

HENRY D. DEMENT.

Mr. Johnson thereupon moved that five hundred copies of all the evidence connected with the aforesaid printing contracts be printed for the use of the Senate and that the further consideration of the foregoing subject be postponed to and made a special order for next Thursday, May 12, 1887, immediately after the reading of the journal.

Which motion prevailed.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following preamble and joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the Attorney General and the Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners be, and they are hereby, instructed to commence proceedings of mandamus to compel the president and directors of the Ohio and Mississippi Railway company to comply with the provision of the constitution and the laws made in pursuance thereof and to enforce and collect the penalties for failure to comply therewith; and be it further

Resolved, That the State's Attorneys of the several counties through which the said Ohio and Mississippi Railway runs be, and they are hereby, instructed to call the attention of the grand jury of each of their several counties, and to lay before them the law on the subject, showing the law and the penalty thereto attached for the non-compliance of said constitution and laws, and a copy of this report and resolutions be sent to each State's Attorney in the counties through which the said O. & M. Railway runs. And the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate be requested to certify to each copy as a certified copy of said proceedings, and that a copy of said proceedings properly certified to, be served upon the Attorney General and the Secretary of the Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners.

Adopted by the House May 3, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Funk, Senate Bill No. 377, for "An act to amend section 28 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the State charitable institutions and the State Reform School, and to improve their organization and increase their efficiency,' approved April 15, 1875," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 36; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Cantwell, Chapman, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Knopf, McGrath, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—36.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Humphrey, Senate Bill No. 255, for "An act to amend section 31 of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872; title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 35; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Cantwell, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Higgins, Hogan, Humphrey, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Selter, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Wheeler, Yost—35.

Mr. Reinhardt voting in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Strattan, House Bill No. 65, for "An act to amend section 123 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, and amended by an act approved May 30, 1881, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," on first reading, was taken up and read at large a first time.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered printed and to a second reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, House Bill No. 41, for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Industrial Home for the Blind, and to make an appropriation therefor," reported the same back with amendments thereto, and recommended that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendments.

Mr. Strattan asked unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 94, for "An act to regulate the liabilities of fire insurance companies," on second reading,

And objections having been made, Mr. Strattan moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of giving the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

And the yeas and nays having been demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 24; nays, 14.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Bell, Cantwell, Crawford, Dean, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Hogan, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Organ, Pearson, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Strattan, Thompson, Wheeler, Yost—24.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Berggren, Cochran, Crabtree, Darnell, Eckhart, Forman, Gore, Hadley, Hill, Orendorf, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Washburn—14.

And the motion having failed to receive a two-thirds vote, was declared lost.

Mr. Bacon, of Will, asked unanimous consent to take up Senate Bill No. 391, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Illinois,' on second reading, and objections having been made,

Mr. Bacon, of Will, moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of giving the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

And the yeas and nays having been demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 30; nays, 5.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Berggren, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Garrity, Gibbs, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Shutt, Strattan, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—30.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bell, Cantwell, Darnell, Johnson, Streeter—5.

Thereupon Senate Bill No. 391, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Illinois,'" was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Berggren offered the following amendment to the title, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend title by inserting after the word "amend" the following: "Sections two (2), six (6), seven (7), eight (8) and eleven (11) of."

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing bill, as amended, be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Pearson, Senate Bill No. 386, for "An act to secure just compensation to miners," on second reading, was taken up and read at large a second time.

The question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Wheeler, House Bill No. 70, for "An act to provide for the proper care and management of county cemetery grounds," was taken up and read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

At 12 o'clock M., on motion of Mr. Johnson, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Hadley, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

By unanimous consent, the Senate passed to the order of

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Whereupon Mr. Cantwell moved that the following resolution presented by him February 11, 1887, be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed, viz.:

WHEREAS, Complaints are frequently made that books, papers, letters, etc., are taken from the desks of members of the honorable Senate, and as there appears to be no officer whose special duty it is to protect such property; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the office of Custodian of the desks of the Honorable Senate be and is hereby created, and that Frank D. Crosby is appointed custodian at a salary of three dollars per day.

Mr. Thompson moved that the following resolution or circular presented by him February 15, 1887, be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed, viz.:

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS G. A. R.,
MADISON, February 14.

Circular No. 4.

In view of the recent veto of the dependent pension bill and of the very great importance of that measure to many of our disabled comrades who need and are justly entitled to help, it is recommended that posts everywhere, by resolution and letters, immediately inform members of Congress who are entitled to and will gladly receive these expressions of opinion of their approval or disapproval of the principle involved in the vetoed bill. Comrades are requested to move at once without waiting for printed circulars.

By command of

LUCIUS FAIRCHILD, Commander-in-Chief.

E. B. GRAY, Adjutant General.

The following resolution, presented by Mr. Cochran, April 14, 1887, was, upon his request, taken up for consideration, and was, upon his motion, laid upon the table, viz.:

WHEREAS, The Thirty-fifth General Assembly is rapidly drawing to a close; and

WHEREAS, There are on the calendar of the Senate a great number of bills deserving of careful consideration, to the end that wise and judicious legislation may be secured; and

WHEREAS, It is impossible in the time now occupied in the brief morning sessions of the Senate to give that careful consideration to the bills as will secure legislation for the best interests of the State; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the very best way to accomplish the work before us and secure an early adjournment of the General Assembly, is for the members of both Houses to maintain a quorum and industriously proceed to dispose of public business.

Resolved further, That hereafter during the present session, until otherwise ordered, the Senate shall hold two sessions a day on Tuesday and Wednesday and one session on Saturday morning of each week.

Mr. Curtiss moved that the following resolution, presented by him April 8, 1887, be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed, viz.:

Resolved, That all appropriation bills shall be designated on the calendar by distinguishing type, and that on and after next Wednesday such bills shall take precedence of all other business.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Washburn, the following resolution, presented by him on February 16, 1887, was taken up for consideration.

And on his motion was referred to the committee on judicial department, viz.:

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring herein, That there be submitted to the people of the State of Illinois for their ratification or rejection, at the next general election for members of the next General Assembly, the following amendment to article VI of the constitution;

Section 34.—Hereafter the election for judges of the circuit courts of the State of Illinois shall be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday of November, in the year of our Lord 1892, and every six years thereafter.

The term of office of such judges shall commence on the first Monday of December next after such election, and the term of office of the present circuit judges shall continue until the first Monday of December in the year of our Lord 1892.

On the ballot of each elector voting upon the foregoing amendment shall be written or printed the words: "For proposed amendment to section 34 of article 6," or "against proposed amendment to section 34 of article 6."

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

A message from the Governor, by H. J. Caldwell, Private Secretary:

Mr. President: I am directed by the Governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed bills with the following titles, to-wit:

House Bill No. 187, "An act to amend section 2 of 'An act to revise the law in relation to fences,' approved March 21, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Approved May 5, 1887.

House Bill No. 9, "An act to amend section one hundred and nine (109) of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time of holding the same and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Approved May 4, 1887.

House Bill No. 24, "An act to provide for an increase of the number of judges of the circuit court of Cook county."

Approved May 4, 1887.

House Bill No. 48, "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors outside the incorporated limits of cities, towns and villages."

Approved May 4, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 135, "An act to provide for the organization of road districts, the election and duties of officers therein, and in regard to roads and bridges, in counties not under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named."

Approved May 4, 1887.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Eckhart, Senate Bill No. 272, for "An act to amend section one of article five of 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, and in force July 1, 1872," on second reading, was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Eckhart moved that the foregoing bill be laid on the table.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be laid on the table?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Bell, House Bill No. 247, for "An act to provide for the organization of savings societies or institutions for savings, for their supervision, and for the administration of their affairs," on third reading, was taken up for consideration and, having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Pearson moved to postpone the further consideration of the foregoing bill to and make the same a special order for Wednesday, May 11, 1887, at the hour of eleven o'clock A. M.

Which motion was lost.

And the question now being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 33; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Cantwell, Crahtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Garrity, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—33.

Mr. Seiter voting in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

A message from the House, by Mr. Hall, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 580, a bill for "An act entitled 'An act to further define conspiracy and to punish the same, and crimes com-

mitted in pursuance thereof, and relating to the rule of evidence therein."

Passed the House May 4, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Melick, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 288, a bill for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois National Guard."

Also, House Bill No. 110, a bill for "An act to authorize recorders of deeds in counties where recorders of deeds are elected, to keep abstract books, to make abstracts of title, and fixing the fees and compensation therefor."

Also, House Bill No. 308, a bill for "An act to extend the powers of the city council in cities and the president and board of trustees in villages and incorporated towns."

Also, House Bill No. 219, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning masters in chancery,' approved April 4, 1872, and in force on and after July 1, 1872."

Also, House Bill No. 207, a bill for "An act to amend sections five and six of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

Also, House Bill No. 461, a bill for "An act to prohibit the manufacture of and sale of compound, rectified or adulterated liquors, having as a basis or foundation, in whole or in part, alcohol, cologne, spirits or high wines."

All above passed House May 4, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, the foregoing bills were ordered on the calendar for a first reading.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Dean, House Bill No. 201, a bill for "An act to amend section five (5), of article eleven (11), of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was taken up, read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Dean, was ordered to a second reading without reference.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Leman introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 411, for "An act to require common carriers to give notice to consignees, and to continue their liability as such for twenty-four (24) hours thereafter, and

On motion of Mr. Leman, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Leman, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

Mr. Leman introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 412, for "An act to amend the vinegar law," passed June, 1883, and

On motion of Mr. Leman, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Leman, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Johns, Senate Bill No. 165, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Asylum for Feeble Minded Children, at Lincoln," was taken up and read at large a second time, together with the following amendments thereto, reported from the committee on appropriations, the first four of which were adopted, viz.:

Amend line 10 by striking out the word "four" and insert the word "two" in lieu thereof.

Also, amend line 11 by striking out the figures "64,000" and inserting the figures "62,000" in lieu thereof.

Also, amend line sixteen by striking out the word "three" and inserting the word "two" in lieu thereof.

Also, amend line 17 by striking out the figures "3,000" and inserting the figures "2,000" in lieu thereof.

The following and last amendment reported from the committee on appropriations, was thereupon read, viz.:

Also, amend by striking out lines 24, 25 and 26.

The question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?"

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 30; nays, 11.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bell, Berggren, Cantwell, Chapman, Crabtree, Curtiss, Darnell, Eckhart, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Knopf, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Wheeler, Yost—30.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Crawford, Evans, Fank, Johns, McGrath, Monahan, Southworth, Stephenson, Torrance, Washburn—11.

The question then being, "Shall the foregoing bill as amended be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Johns, Senate Bill No. 166, a bill for "An act making an appropriation to the Illinois Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children, at Lincoln," was taken up and read at large a second time, together with the following amendment thereto, reported from the committee on appropriations:

Amend by inserting after the word "dollars," in line 7, "or so much thereof as may be necessary."

The question being, "Shall the amendment reported from the committee on appropriations be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing bill, as amended, be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Knopf, Senate Bill No. 119, for "An act to amend sections one (1), two (2), three (3), seven (7) and twelve (12), of article two (2), and sections eighteen (18), nineteen (19) and twenty (20), of article four (4), and section seven (7), of article five (5), of an act entitled 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,' approved June 19, 1885, and in force July 1, 1885," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 28; nays, 14.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs Bacon of Will, Berggren, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—28.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bell, Cantwell, Chapman, Darnell, Gore, Higgins, Hill, Johnson, Orendorf, Organ, Reavill, Selter, Stephenson, Strattan—14.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, House Bill No. 700, for "An act making an appropriation to pay certain expenses incurred in the trial of Michael Mooney, for a crime committed in the penitentiary at Joliet," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a first reading.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 52, for "An act making appropriations for continuing the work of constructing the Southern Illinois Penitentiary," reported the same back with amendments thereto, and recommended that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendments.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 185, for "An act making an appropriation to the State Reform School," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 310, for "An act for the payment to Samuel Stewart for services rendered by himself and teams, in the organization of the 56th Regiment of the Illinois Volunteers, in the years 1861 and 1862," reported the same back with an amendment thereto, and recommended that the amendment be adopted and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendment.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 363, for "An act authorizing the commissioners of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet, to purchase land for the use of said penitentiary, and to make appropriations therefor," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Greenwood, from the committee on roads, highways and bridges, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 390, for "An act to amend section 122 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named,' approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr Greenwood, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed and are returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 391, a bill for "An act to amend sections two (2), six (6), seven (7), eight (8) and eleven (11) of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Illinois.'"

Senate Bill No. 386, a bill for "An act to secure just compensation to miners."

Senate Bill No. 7, a bill for "An act to provide for the employment of convict labor in making school books and for their free distribution to those entitled to admission in the public schools of the State of Illinois, and for the appointment of a committee on text-books, prescribing their powers and duties, and making an appropriation therefor."

Mr. Adams, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled and on the 6th day of May, 1887, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 174, "An act to amend section six (6) of an act entitled 'An act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the time for holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the State of Illinois, exclusive of Cook county,' approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended by act approved June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885."

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Southworth, Senate Bill No. 9, on second reading, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the commitment and detention of lunatics,' approved March 21, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, by amending the title thereof, and by adding additional sections, to be known as sections 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30," was taken up for consideration and read at large a second time.

Whereupon Mr. Sumner offered the following amendments, which were adopted, viz.:

Amend Senate Bill No. 9 by inserting after the word "conservator" in the 15th line of printed bill the following words: "and the necessity for the appointment of such conservator."

Also, amend the bill by inserting after word "jury" in the 16th line, the following: "And such trials shall be had before a jury composed of twelve jurors."

And the question then being, "Shall the foregoing bill as amended be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Southworth, Senate Bill No. 175, for "An act to regulate the practice of medicine in the State of Illinois," was taken up for consideration and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Mr. Bacon, of Will, moved to postpone the further consideration of the foregoing bill to, and make the same a special order for next Tuesday, May 10, 1887, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Which motion prevailed.

At 11:25 o'clock A. M., on motion of Mr. Evans, the Senate adjourned until next Monday, May 9, at 5 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, MAY 9, 1887—5 O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of Friday, May 6, 1887, was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Reinhardt, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

A message from the House, by Mr. Melick, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 112, a bill for "An act to authorize the directors of incorporated park companies to appoint a superintendent and assistant superintendents of grounds, and vesting such superintendent and assistant superintendents with police powers while on duty upon the park premises."

Concurred in by the House May 5, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 653, a bill for "An act in regard to the dangers incident to railroad crossings on the same level."

Also, House Bill No. 539, a bill for "An act to provide for a deficiency in the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Public Instruction."

Passed by two-thirds vote.

Also, House Bill No. 118, a bill for "An act to amend section 20 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to judgments and decrees, and the manner of enforcing the same by execution, and to pro-

vide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decrees,' approved March 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

Also, House Bill No. 151, a bill for "An act to consolidate the county school fund created by act of February 7, 1835, with the township school fund, and make it a part thereof."

Also, House Bill No. 382, a bill for "An act to prevent the prostitution of females."

All the above passed the House May 5, A. D. 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Hall, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 16, a bill for "An act to amend sections eight (8), nine (9), fifteen (15), sixteen (16) and twenty-four (24) of an act entitled 'An act to remedy the evils consequent upon the destruction of any public records by fire or otherwise,' approved and in force April 9, 1872."

Also, House Bill No. 571, a bill for "An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to county treasurers,' approved February 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874; as amended by act approved and in force March 9, 1883."

All the above passed the House May 6, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Reinhardt, the foregoing bills were ordered on the calendar for a first reading.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Reinhardt, House Bill No. 138, for "An act to amend section three (3) as amended June 18, 1883, in force July 1, 1883, and amended June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, section four (4) as amended June 21, 1883, in force July 1, 1883, and amended June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, section six (6) as amended June 18, 1883, in force July 1, 1883, section seven (7), section eight (8), section fourteen (14) and section sixteen (16) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines,' approved May 28, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended June 18, 1883, and June 21, 1883, in force July 1, 1883, and as amended June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885," was taken up for consideration and read at large a first time, and

Upon motion of Mr. Bacon, of Will, was referred to the committee on mines and mining.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Sumner, House Bill No. 700, for "An act making an appropriation to pay certain ex-

penses incurred in the trial of Michael Mooney, for a crime committed in the penitentiary at Joliet," was taken up for consideration and read at large a first time, and

On his motion, was ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Adams, House Bill No. 16, for "An act to amend sections eight (8), nine (9), fifteen (15), sixteen (16) and twenty-four (24) of an act entitled an 'Act to remedy the evils consequent upon the destruction of any public recods by fire or otherwise,' approved and in force April 9, 1872, on first reading, was taken up for consideration and read at large a first time, and

On his motion, was ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Crawford, House Bill No. 580, for an act entitled "An act to further define conspiracy, and to punish the same, and crimes committed in pursuance thereof, and relating to the rule of evidence therein," on first reading, was taken up, read at large a first time, and

On his motion, was ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

The President of the Senate presented the following communication from the Secretary of State, viz.:

SPRINGFIELD, May 9, 1887.

To the President and Senate of the 35th General Assembly:

It is my duty to notify your honorable body that the appropriation for printing has been exhausted and that I can not lawfully order any more printing until further appropriation has been made.

Very respectfully,

HENRY D. DEMENT, Secretary of State.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Garrity, House Bill No. 159, for "An act to prohibit the playing of base ball on Sunday," was taken up for consideration, and

On his motion, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany without reading.

At 5:15 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Darnell, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Pearson, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The reading of the journal having been completed, the President announced it as the time for the special order, being the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 194, for "An act to regulate the price of telephones," on second reading.

And the question being, "Shall the following amendments to the bill, offered by Mr. Bell April 28, 1887, be adopted?" viz.:

Amend bill as follows:

Strike out all in the title after the word "the" and insert the following: "Charges permitted for the use of telephones, to prescribe the duties of those operating telephones, and to prescribe penalties."

Strike out of bill all after the word "that" in line two of printed bill, and insert the following: "No individual, company or corporation, now or hereafter owning, controlling, or operating any telephone line or telephone exchange in this State, or furnishing any telephone service in this State, shall maintain or operate the same, or receive for the use of such telephone service, any sum or sums of money except as provided in this act."

"Section 2. Every individual, company or corporation owning, controlling or operating any telephone line or telephone exchange, or furnishing any telephone service in this State, shall be allowed to charge and collect for such service, an annual rental not to exceed three dollars per month for each telephone furnished within a radius of one mile from the central office, and not to exceed twenty-five cents per month for each additional mile such telephone may be located from such central office in the same exchange.

"Section 3. Every individual, company or corporation, owning, controlling, or operating any telephone line or telephone exchange in this State, in lieu of charging an annual rental as provided in section two of this act, may charge, and collect from every subscriber using a telephone, a fixed sum not to exceed twelve dollars per annum, in advance, when such telephone shall be within a radius of one mile from the central office, and not to exceed the sum of one dollar for each additional mile from such central office in the same exchange, the first year's charge to be paid when such telephone shall be in position, and ready for use in the subscriber's office, residence or place of business, as the case may be. In addition to such fixed charge, such individual, company, or corporation, may charge, and collect from, every subscriber who shall use his telephone in connection with the telephone of another subscriber of the same exchange, to be paid at the end of each and every month only by the subscriber calling for and procuring the connection with such other telephone, the following rates of toll, namely: For each connection in every one month, up to and including twenty-five in number, five cents; for each connection above thirty and up to and including one hundred in number in any one month, two cents; and for each connection above one hundred in any one month, one cent.

"Section 4. Every individual, company, or corporation, owning, controlling, or operating any telephone line or telephone exchange, or furnishing telephone service in this State, must elect whether he, they or it shall charge for telephone service in any exchange according to the method provided for in section two, or the method provided for in section three of this act, and whichever method shall be selected, it must be preserved with all the subscribers of the exchange wherein such method is adopted. Where the subscriber of a telephone is a firm, company or corporation, the charges in either method shall be the same as where the subscriber is a single individual.

"Section 5. Whenever any two cities, towns or villages are connected by wire owned or operated by any individual, company, or corporation, and furnishing telephone service between such two cities, towns or villages, the price for the use of any telephone for the purpose of conversation between such cities, towns or villages shall not exceed fifteen cents for the first five minutes, and for each additional five minutes during the same connection no sum exceeding five cents shall be charged.

"Section 6. Every individual, company, or corporation furnishing telephone service, as provided for in section three of this act, shall, before charging or collecting any money whatever from any subscriber or user of a telephone in this State, provide, without any expense or charge to such subscriber or user, a suitable device or meter, which shall correctly and accurately register and plainly indicate to the subscriber or user of such telephone the number of each connection made for such subscriber or user, and the number of connections to be charged to and paid for by any

such subscriber or user for each month shall be the number shown by such device to have been by him procured during such month.

"Section 7. Any individual, company, or corporation owning, controlling or operating any telephone line or telephone exchange in this State may establish and maintain telephone stations for the use of the general public, not to exceed one in every block or square in any city, village or town. A toll rate, not to exceed five cents for each conversation of five minutes held between a patron of such station and any person using some other telephone in the same exchange, may be charged and collected.

"Section 8. Whenever any individual, company or corporation owning, controlling or operating any telephone line or telephone exchange in this State, shall permit their wires or instruments or other apparatus to become impaired in such manner as to prevent conversation between two instruments when connection between them is made, and notice of such fact shall be given to the central office, if the exchange shall be operating under section two, the annual rent shall cease until necessary reparation shall be made; and, if operating under section three, no toll-rate shall be charged for any connection where conversation could not be obtained on account of such impairment of wire or instrument.

"Section 9. Any individual, company or corporation, or operator or agent thereof, who shall charge, collect or receive for the use of any telephone from any person any sum in excess of the rates fixed by this act, or shall charge, collect or receive money from any person for telephone service, under any different method than those provided for in this act, shall be deemed guilty of extortion, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than fifty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense, to be collected in an action of debt, in the name of the people of the State of Illinois, before any court of competent jurisdiction; all fines collected under this act to be paid into the school fund of the county wherein the offense is committed."

Whereupon Mr. Stephenson offered the following amendment to the amendments, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend section three by adding thereto the following: "but in no case shall the charge in any one month exceed six dollars for one telephone."

Mr. Stephenson offered the following amendment to the amendments, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend by striking out section 4, and insert the following:

"Section 4. Every individual, company or corporation owning, controlling or operating any telephone line or telephone exchange, or furnishing telephone service in this State, must, within thirty days after this act shall go into effect file with the Secretary of State a certificate in which he, they or it elect whether he, they or it shall charge for telephone service in this State according to the method provided for in section two, or the method provided

for in section three of this act, and whichever method shall be selected must be preserved with all the subscribers in the State while such method is pursued. The method adopted in said certificate shall not be changed for the other method until such individual, company or corporation shall file with the Secretary of State another certificate indicating such change, and give each subscriber in the State ninety days' notice of such change. The Secretary of State shall charge a fee of one dollar for the filing of each certificate filed according to this section. Where the subscriber of a telephone is a firm, company or corporation, the charges in either method shall be the same as where the subscriber is a single individual."

Mr. Stephenson then offered the following amendment to the amendments which was adopted, viz.:

Amend section 6 by adding the following, "but in no case shall the charge exceed six dollars in any one month."

The question now being, "Shall the amendments offered by Mr. Bell, as amended, be adopted?"

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 24; nays, 7.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Darnell, Eckhart, Forman, Greenwood, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johnson, Leman, Organ, Pearson, Reinhardt, Shutt, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Washburn, Wheeler—24.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Crabtree, Hadley, Johns, McGrath, Pierce—7.

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing bill, as amended, be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

A message from the House, by Mr. Melick, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has receded from its amendment to said joint resolution, and has concurred with them in the adoption of the following preamble and joint resolution, to-wit:

WHEREAS, The law in regard to publishing the Supreme Court reports of this State requires twenty copies of each number to be deposited with the Secretary of State; and

WHEREAS, Under said law large numbers have accumulated; and

WHEREAS, Kendall, Cumberland, Wayne, and Williamson counties in this State have lost all of their said reports by fire; therefore,

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring herein, That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby authorized to furnish one copy of all numbers of said report (where the same can be done without prejudice to the State) to the clerk of each of the said counties herein named for the use of the courts of said counties.

Concurred in by the House May 9, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Rogers, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title.

in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 817, being a bill for "An act to provide for the necessary expenses of the State Government incurred or to be incurred and now unprovided for, until the 1st day of July, 1887."

Passed by the House, by a two thirds vote, May 10, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Adams, the foregoing bill was ordered on the calendar for a first reading.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Hogan moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 159, for "An act to prohibit the playing of base ball on Sunday," was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

Mr. Bacon, of Will, raised the point of order that Mr. Hogan was not present when the foregoing bill was referred to said committee, and that therefore he could not move to reconsider said vote.

Which point was decided by the President not well taken, as there was no roll call had on the question of reference to said committee, and hence there was no means of ascertaining who were present.

Mr. McGrath moved to lay the foregoing motion to reconsider on the table.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 16; nays, 23.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Burke, Cantwell, Crawford, Darnell, Evans, Forman, Garrity, Gibbs, Hadley, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Reinhardt—16.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Funk, Greenwood, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Johns, Johnson, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Southworth, Streeter, Sumner, Washburn—23.

The question then recurring upon the foregoing motion to reconsider, and the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 22; nays, 18.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Funk, Greenwood, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Johns, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Southworth, Streeter, Sumner, Washburn—22.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Burke, Cantwell, Crawford, Darnell, Evans, Forman, Garrity, Gibbs, Hadley, Humphrey, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Reinhardt, Stephenson—18.

The question now recurring upon the motion to refer the foregoing bill to the committee on license and miscellany,

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 19; nays, 23.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Burke, Cantwell, Crawford, Darnell, Evans, Forman, Garrity, Gibbs, Hadley, Humphrey, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Reinhardt, Stephenson—19.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Funk, Greenwood, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Johns, Johnson, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Southworth, Streeter, Sumner, Washburn—23.

And so the foregoing House bill is directed to stand on the order of first reading.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 10:30 o'clock A. M. having arrived, the President of the Senate announced it as the time for the special order, being the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 175, for "An act to regulate the practice of medicine in the State of Illinois," which, having been printed and having been read at large a third time on May 6, 1887,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

After debate, it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 33; nays, 8.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Hadley, Higgins, Hogan, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Pearson, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Sumner, Washburn, Wheeler—33.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Darnell, Hill, Johns, Orendorf, Stephenson, Streeter, Yost—8.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Washburn, House Bill No. 818, a bill for "An act to permit towns, cities and villages incorporated by special charter to convey real estate for school purposes," was taken up and read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Washburn, was ordered to a second reading without reference.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Humphrey, House Bill No. 471, a bill for "An act to define police districts and the powers and duties of the police therein," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Hill, House Bill No. 188, a bill for "An act to enable parties to avoid delay in the administration of justice," was taken up and read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. McGrath, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Curtiss, House Bill No. 627, a bill for "An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled 'An act to establish appellate courts,' approved June 1, 1877, as amended by act approved June 27, 1885, and in force July 1, 1885," was taken up and read at large a second time, together with the following amendment thereto, proposed by Mr. Stephenson, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend by inserting after the word "raised," in line 11, the words "by the record," and strike out the words "will be likely to," and insert "from the record will," in the same line.

The question being, "Shall the foregoing amendments be engrossed and the bill ordered to a third reading?"

Mr. Gibbs moved that the foregoing bill, as amended, be referred to the committee on judiciary.

Which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Funk, the following resolution, received from the House of Representatives April 29, 1887, was taken up for consideration, read and adopted, viz.:

WHEREAS, On account of the existence of pleuro-pneumonia in the city of Chicago and immediate vicinity, the authorities of a number of states and territories have scheduled the entire State of Illinois, and prohibited the shipment of cattle from every county in the State into their respective states, excepting the shippers comply with expensive and unreasonable conditions, or submit to a 90 days' quarantine at the point of entry, which is practical prohibition; and

WHEREAS, The application of such restrictive and prohibitory measures to the shipment of cattle from counties where no contagious pleuro-pneumonia exists, is unjust and should be withdrawn; and

WHEREAS, This General Assembly should be advised of the present status and extent of the prevalence of contagious pleuro-pneumonia in Cook county, and the unnecessary and unreasonable restrictions resulting therefrom in the shipment of cattle from other portions of the State, in order that proper action may be taken looking to the procurement of a just modification of the aforesaid restrictions; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring herein, That the board of live stock commissioners of the State of Illinois be, and they are hereby requested to report to this House the extent to which contagious pleuro-pneumonia prevails in this State at this time, and what has been and is being done by them in the way of extirpating the disease and preventing its spread from the locality found to be infected.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of the action of the Senate thereon.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Johnson, House Bill No. 209, for "An act in relation to verdicts of juries in civil cases," was taken up for consideration, and, having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Mr. Bell moved to postpone the further consideration of the foregoing bill to and make the same a special order for Tuesday, May 17, immediately after reading the journal.

Mr. Crawford moved to lay the foregoing motion to postpone on the table.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 25; nays, 16.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Cantwell, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Greenwood, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Thompson, Yost—25.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Cochran, Gibbs, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Johns, Leman, Orendorf, Pearson, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Washburn—16.

And the question now being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 28; nays, 14.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Berggren, Cantwell, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Greenwood, Hill, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Thompson, Washburn, Yost—28.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Dean, Gibbs, Hadley, Higgins, Hogan, Johns, Orendorf, Pearson, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner—14.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Crabtree, House Bill No. 425, for "An act to amend section 65 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to judgments and decrees, and the manner of enforcing the same by execution, and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree,' approved March 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was taken up for consideration, and read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Crabtree, was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Reinhardt, from the joint committee on drainage, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 407, for "An act to organize the city of Chicago into a drainage district, and to define the powers and duties of the corporate authorities thereof," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed and are returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 9, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the commitment and detention of lunatics,' approved March 21, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, by amending the title thereof, and by adding additional sections, to be known as sections 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30."

Senate Bill No. 165, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Asylum for Feeble Minded Children, at Lincoln."

Senate Bill No. 166, a bill for "An act making an appropriation to the Illinois Asylum for Feeble Minded Children, at Lincoln."

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Eckhart, Senate Bill No. 368, a bill for "An act relating to the receipt, shipment, transportation and weighing of grain in bulk by railroad companies," was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Bell offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend bill by striking out of section one, line 3, the figures "20,000" and insert "50,000," in printed bill.

The question being, "Shall the foregoing bill as amended be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

At 1:08 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Stephenson, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Adams, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The reading of the journal having been completed, the President of the Senate announced it as the time for the special order, being the further consideration of the following joint resolution presented by Mr. Evans on March 15, 1887, viz.:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That when the Houses of the General Assembly adjourn on Thursday, May 12, 1887, both Houses stand adjourned sine die.

Which was thereupon taken up for consideration, and read, together with the following amendment offered by Mr. Crawford April 14, 1887. Strike out "Thursday, May 12, 1887," and insert "Tuesday, May 24."

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?"

Mr. Pierce moved to strike out "Tuesday, May 24," and insert in lieu thereof, "Friday, May 27."

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing amendment to the amendment be adopted?"

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 30; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Berggren, Cantwell, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Johns, Knopf, Leman, Orendorf, Organ, Pierce, Reinhardt, Southworth, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler—30.

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing amendment as amended be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question now recurring upon the adoption of the original resolution, as amended, it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Darnell asked unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 653, for "An act in regard to the dangers incident to railroad crossings on the same level," on first reading.

And objections having been made, Mr. Darnell moved to suspend the rules, in order to give the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

And the question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon House Bill No. 653, for "An act in regard to the dangers incident to railroad crossings on the same level," was taken up and read at large a first time.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered printed for a second reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Pierce, House Bill No. 818, a bill for "An act to permit towns, cities and villages, incorporated by special charter, to convey real estate for school purposes," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Curtiss asked unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 817, for "An act to provide for the necessary expenses of the State government incurred or to be incurred, and now unprovided for, until the first day of July, 1887," on first reading, and

Objections having been made, Mr. Curtiss moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of giving the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

And the question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon House Bill No. 817, for "An act to provide for the necessary expenses of the State government incurred or to be incurred, and now unprovided for, until the first day of July, 1887," was taken up and read at large a first time.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered printed and to a second reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Funk, House Bill No. 27, for "An act to punish false pretenses in obtaining certificates of registration of cattle and other animals, and to punish giving false pedigrees," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 43; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Southworth, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Wheeler, Yost.—43.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid. and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

A message from the Governor, by H. J. Caldwell, Private Secretary:

Mr. President: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the Senate the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, April 10, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

The judges of the circuit, superior and county courts of Cook county, having in compliance with section 28, article 6 of the constitution, and section 126, chapter 79, revised statutes of Illinois, recommended the following named gentlemen as fit and competent persons to fill the offices of justice of the peace in the towns of South and West Chicago. I hereby nominate and appoint as justices of the peace in said towns in the city of Chicago, and county of Cook, as successors to the present incumbents, whose terms expire April 1, 1887, the following: For the town of South Chicago, Peter Foote, to succeed D. Harry Hammer; for the town of West Chicago, Charles W. Woodman, to succeed himself, and respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate therein.

R. J. OGLESBY.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

A message from the House, by Mr. Melick, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 669, a bill for "An act to reimburse certain contractors on the State House for losses sustained by them in repairing the damage caused by fire therein on December 25, 1886."

Also, House Bill No. 557, a bill for "An act to amend section 23 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice in courts of chancery,' approved March 15, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

Also, House Bill No. 488, a bill for "An act to amend section 46 of division 1 of 'An act to revise the law in relation to crim-

inal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Also, House Bill No. 265, a bill for "An act for the relief of J. C. LeMay, of Macoupin county, Illinois, and making an appropriation for his benefit."

All passed the House May 10, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Crawford, the foregoing bills were ordered placed on the calendar for a first reading.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Eckhart, House Bill No. 179, for "An act to amend section two (2) of article three (3) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," on third reading, and having been printed, was taken up for consideration and read at large a third time, together with the following Senate amendment, offered by Mr. Eckhart, and adopted by the Senate May 3, 1887, viz.:

Amend by striking out in line 13 after the word "elected," the word "forty-eight" and insert "fifty;" also, in line 16, after the word "of;" in line 15; also, in line 20, after the word "said;" strike out in each case the word "forty-eight," and insert the word "fifty."

Whereupon Mr. Eckhart asked unanimous consent to withdraw the foregoing amendment, and said unanimous consent was given and so the amendment was withdrawn.

And the question now being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 29; nays, 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—29.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Darnell, Johnson, Organ—3.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Crabtree offered the following resolution, which was read for information, viz.:

Resolved, That during the remainder of the present session of the General Assembly, the Senate shall hold two sessions daily (Sundays excepted), commencing promptly at 9 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. unless otherwise ordered.

Mr. Crabtree thereupon asked that the foregoing resolution be taken up for immediate consideration.

And there being objections, he thereupon moved to suspend the rules and take up for immediate consideration the foregoing resolution.

The yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 26; nays, 8.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bell, Berggren, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Funk, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, McGrath, Pearson, Reinhardt, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Yost—26.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Cantwell, Darnell, Evans, Orendorf, Organ, Reavill, Southworth—8.

Mr. Streeter thereupon offered the following amendment, in the nature of a substitute for the foregoing resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That from this time on, or until otherwise ordered, the Senate shall hold afternoon sessions on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays of each week, commencing at half past two o'clock.

Mr. Leman offered the following amendment to the foregoing amendment, viz.:

Resolved, That hereafter the regular order shall not be departed from.

Which last amendment was ruled out of order as not germane.

The question recurring upon the foregoing amendment offered by Mr. Streeter, it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question now being, "Shall the original resolution as amended be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Johnson asked unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 4, for "An act to amend sections eight (8), nine (9), and twenty-one (21) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to limitations,' approved April 4, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

And objections having been made, Mr. Johnson moved to suspend the rules in order to give the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

And the yeas and nays having been demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 17; nays, 16.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bell, Cantwell, Cochran, Crawford, Dean, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Hill, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, Reavill, Washburn, Yost—17.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Crabtree, Curtiss, Greenwood, Hadley, Hogan, Johns, Leman, McGrath, Orendorf, Organ, Reinhardt, Stephenson, Sumner, Thompson, Wheeler—16.

So the motion to suspend the rules having failed to receive a two-thirds vote was declared lost.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Johnson, House Bill No. 270, a bill for "An act to amend section three of an act en-

titled 'An act to establish and maintain a Soldiers' and Sailors' Home in the State of Illinois, and to provide for the maintenance thereof,' was taken up and read at large a first time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a second reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 10:30 o'clock A. M. having arrived, the President of the Senate announced it as the time for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 395, for "An act in relation to the public revenue," which was set for that hour, which, by unanimous consent, was postponed for one day.

Mr. Thompson asked unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 762, for "An act to enable corporations, created for that purpose, to transact a surety business in this State and to become the surety on bonds required by law," on third reading.

And objections having been made, Mr. Thompson moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of giving the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

And the yeas and nays having been demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 26; nays, 10.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Burke, Cantwell, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Humphrey, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Reavill, Reinhardt, Southworth, Streeter, Thompson, Torrance, Wheeler, Yost—26.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bell, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Johns, Leman, Pierce, Stephenson, Sumner, Washburn—10.

Thereupon House Bill No. 762, for "An act to enable corporations, created for that purpose, to transact a surety business in this State, and to become the surety on bonds required by law," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 32; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Gore, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Streeter, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—32.

Messrs. Johns and Sumner voting in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Leman gave notice that he would make a motion to reconsider the vote whereby the passage of the foregoing House bill was concurred in by the Senate.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Humphrey, House Bill No. 471, a bill for "An act to define police districts and the

powers and duties of the police therein," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 36; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Hadley, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—36.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it shall take effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, is declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Streeter asked leave to take up House Bill No. 41 on second reading, for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Industrial Home for the Blind, and to make an appropriation therefor."

And objections being made, Mr. Streeter moved to suspend the rules and take up for immediate consideration the foregoing bill.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, not having the necessary two-thirds vote, viz.: Yeas, 27; nays, 17.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Higgins, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Reavill, Shutt, Southworth, Streeter, Thompson, Wheeler—27.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Berggren, Chapman, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Johns, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Stephenson, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn—17.

Mr. Chapman asked leave to take up House Bill No. 162, for "An act to authorize the judges of the circuit courts to appoint short-hand reporters for the taking and preservation of evidence, and to provide for their compensation," on second reading.

And objections being made, he thereupon moved to suspend the rules and take up for immediate consideration the foregoing bill.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, not having received the requisite two-thirds vote, viz.: Yeas, 22; nays, 18.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Berggren, Chapman, Crawford, Evans, Forman, Funk, Gibbs, Hadley, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Monahan, Pearson, Pierce, Shutt, Southworth, Sumner, Thompson, Wheeler, Yost—22.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Crabtree, Curtiss, Dean, Garrity, Greenwood, Hogan, Johnson, Leman, McGrath, Orendorf, Organ, Reinhardt, Stephenson, Streeter, Washburn—18.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

A message from the House, by Mr. Rogers, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 64, a bill for "An act to regulate the manufacture, transportation, use and sale of explosives, and to punish an improper use of the same."

Also, House Bill No. 146, a bill for "An act to prevent landlords from including the payment of taxes in the rent of farm lands as a part of the rental thereof."

Passed by a two-thirds vote.

Also, House Bill No. 69, a bill for "An act to amend section fifty-seven (57), and section sixty-four (64), of an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named,' approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883."

Also, House Bill No. 193, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to amend an act and parts of acts therein named,' approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883."

All passed the House May 10, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Melick, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 331, a bill for "An act to amend section 13, chapter 86, of the revised statutes, entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to idiots, lunatics, drunkards and spendthrifts,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Passed the House May 10, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 210, being a bill for 'An act to prevent the procuring of girls and unmarried women for the purpose of prostitution.'

Also, House Bill No. 315, being a bill for "An act to prescribe the practice in certain cases of appeal and writs of error in the supreme court."

Also, House Bill No. 268, being a bill for "An act to provide for a State Board of Arbitration for the settlement of differences between employers and employes."

Also, House Bill No. 428, being a bill for "An act to amend section 42 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885."

All passed the House May 10, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, the foregoing bills were ordered on the calendar for a first reading.

A message from the House, by Mr. Melick, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 192, a bill for "An act to create a board of trustees of the firemen's pension fund; to provide and distribute such fund for the pensioning of disabled firemen, and the widows and minor children of deceased firemen; to authorize the retirement from service and the pensioning of members of the fire department, and for other purposes connected therewith, in cities, villages or incorporated towns whose population exceeds fifty thousand inhabitants, having a paid fire department."

Concurred in by the House May 10, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Hill, Senate Bill No. 401, on second reading, for "An act in regard to the serving of process on receivers of corporations," was taken up for consideration, and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Sumner, House Bill No. 382, for "An act to prevent the prostitution of females," was taken up for consideration and read at large a first time, and was

On his motion, ordered to a second reading without reference.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Funk, House Bill No. 428, for "An act to amend section forty-two of an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885," was taken up and read at large a first time, and

On his motion, was ordered to a second reading without reference.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Funk, House Bill No. 193, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to amend an act and parts of acts therein named,' approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883," was taken up and read at large a first time, and

On his motion, was ordered to a second reading without reference.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Reinhardt, House Bill No. 65, a bill for "An act to amend section 123, of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, and amended by an act approved May 30, 1881, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. McGrath, House Bill No. 151, a bill for "An act to consolidate the county school fund created by act of February 7, 1835, with the township school fund and make it a part thereof," was taken up, and read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. McGrath, was ordered to second reading without reference.

Mr. Washburn asked unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 45, for "An act to regulate the charges of stock yards and enforce the same."

And objections having been made, Mr. Washburn moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of giving the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

And the yeas and nays having been demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 19; nays, 16.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Dean, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Leman, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Streeter, Sumner, Washburn—19.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Cantwell, Crawford, Evans, Forman, Garrity, Gibbs, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Knopf, Monahan, Organ, Reavill, Southworth, Thompson, Wheeler—16.

So the foregoing motion to suspend the rules having failed to receive a two-thirds vote, was declared lost.

Mr. Streeter asked leave to take up House Bill No. 41, on second reading, for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Industrial Home for the Blind, and to make an appropriation therefor."

And objections being made, Mr. Streeter moved to suspend the rules and take up for immediate consideration the foregoing House bill.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 29; nays, 6.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Pearson, Shutt, Southworth, Streeter, Thompson, Wheeler, Yost—29.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Chapman, Gore, Greenwood, Johns, Torrance—6.

The foregoing House bill was thereupon taken up for consideration and read at large a second time, together with the following amendments proposed by the Senate committee on appropriations:

Amend written bill by inserting after the word "property," and before the word "and," in line 13, page 1, of said bill, the following words: "except the goods, wares, merchandise and other personal property prepared by said Home for sale."

Also, amend section 6, on page 4, by inserting after the word "salary," and before the word "shall," in line 3, on said page, the word "which."

Also, amend by adding the following to section 12: "*Provided*, at least the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) shall be expended in the purchase of real estate and buildings for the use of said Industrial Home for the Blind. *Provided, however*, no real estate shall be purchased until the title to the same shall have been examined by the Attorney General of the State."

The question being, "Shall the foregoing amendments proposed by the committee on appropriations be adopted?"

Mr. Bell offered the following amendment to the foregoing committee amendments, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend committee amendments by inserting after the word "blind" in line 10 of amendments as printed, the words, "and no more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) shall be expended in constructing and furnishing rooms for officers."

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing amendments as amended be adopted?", it was decided in the affirmative.

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing bill as amended be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?"

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 28; nays, 11.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Garrity, Gibbs, Higgins, Hogan, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler—29.

Those voting in the negative are;

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Chapman, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Johns, Organ, Reavill, Torrance—11.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Berggren, Senate Bill No. 312, a bill for "An act to amend section eleven (11) of an

act entitled 'An act to provide for the election and appointment of the officers and employes of the General Assembly of this State, and to fix their compensation,' approved May 28, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Pearson, House Bill No. 162, a bill for "An act to authorize the judges of the circuit courts to appoint short-hand reporters for the taking and preservation of evidence, and to provide for their compensation," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Reinhardt presented a petition from citizens of LaSalle county, urging the passage of House Bill No. 12, to prevent pool-selling, which was read, and

On his motion, was ordered on file.

Mr. Streeter presented a petition from citizens of Mercer county, urging the passage of House Bill No. 12, to prevent pool-selling, which was read, and

On his motion, was ordered on file.

Mr. Gore presented a petition from citizens of Macoupin county urging the passage of House Bill No. 12, to prevent pool selling, which was read, and

On his motion, was ordered on file.

Mr. Bacon, of Will, presented a petition from citizens of Joliet urging the defeat of House Bill No. 12, to prevent pool selling, which was read, and

On his motion, was ordered on file.

Mr. Crawford presented a petition from citizens of the Town of Lake urging the passage of House Bill No. 12 to prevent pool selling, which was read, and

On his motion, was ordered on file.

Mr. Pierce presented a petition from citizens of Henry county, urging the passage of House Bill No. 12, to prevent pool selling, which was read, and

On his motion, was ordered on file.

Mr. Hill presented a petition from citizens of Murphysboro, Illinois, protesting against the passage of the so-called pool bill of the House, which was read, and

On his motion, was placed on file.

Mr. Evans presented a petition from citizens of Elgin protesting against the passage of the bill making it a crime to play base ball on Sunday, which was read, and

On his motion, was placed on file.

Mr. Washburn presented a petition from members of the House of Representatives urging the passage of one of two House bills, to reduce the exorbitant charges of the stock yard companies doing business in this State, which was read, and

On his motion, was placed on file.

Mr. Johns presented a petition from the pastors of the various churches at Decatur, Illinois, urging the passage of the bill making it unlawful to play base ball on Sunday, which was read, and

On his motion, was placed on file.

Mr. Torrance presented a petition from citizens of Paxton, Ill., urging the passage of the bill making it unlawful to play base ball on Sunday, which was read, and

On his motion, was placed on file.

Mr. Gore presented a petition from the Ministers' Association of Jacksonville, Ill., urging the passage of a bill to make it unlawful to play base ball on Sunday, which was read, and

On his motion, was placed on file.

Mr. Eckhart presented a petition from citizens of Hyde Park, Ill., urging the passage of House Bill No. 12, to prevent pool selling, which was read, and

On his motion, was placed on file.

Mr. President presented a petition from a citizen of Chicago, Ill., asking that the charter of the board of trade be revoked, which was read, and

On his motion, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

Mr. Leman presented a petition from citizens of Chicago, Ill., urging the passage of House Bill No. 12, to prevent pool selling and book making, which was read, and

On his motion, was placed on file.

Mr. McGrath presented a petition from citizens of Coles county urging the passage of House Bill No. 12, to prevent pool selling, which was read, and

On his motion, was placed on file.

Mr. Hogan presented a petition from citizens of Alexander county urging the passage of House Bill No. 12, preventing pool selling, etc.

Which was ordered on file without reference.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Crawford asked unanimous consent to take up Senate Bill No. 299, for "An act to enable park commissioners to sell land no longer needed for park purposes."

And objections having been made, Mr. Crawford moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of giving the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

And the yeas and nays having been demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 23; nays, 9.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Bell, Cantwell, Crawford, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Monahan, Organ, Pearson, Reavill, Southworth, Stephenson, Stratton, Sumner, Thompson, Yost—23.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Crabtree, Gore, Greenwood, Leman, Reinhardt, Streeter, Washburn—9.

Thereupon Senate Bill No. 299, for "An act to enable park commissioners to sell land no longer needed for park purposes," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 37; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Cantwell, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Gibbs, Hadley, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—37.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Adams from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 368, a bill for "An act relating to the receipt, shipment, transportation and weighing of grain in bulk by railroad companies."

Senate Bill No. 194, a bill for "An act to regulate the charges permitted for the use of telephones, to prescribe the duties of those operating telephones, and to prescribe penalties."

Mr. Adams, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, and on the 11th day of May, 1887, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 112, "An act to authorize the directors of incorporated park companies to appoint a superintendent and assistant superintendents of grounds, and vesting such superintendent and assistant superintendents with police powers while on duty upon the park premises."

Mr. Knopf moved that the Senate do now adjourn until to-morrow morning.

Mr. Berggren moved as an amendment to the foregoing motion, that the Senate do now adjourn.

Under which latter motion the Senate, by reason of the resolution adopted this morning, would have stood adjourned until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The question being, "Shall the amendment to the foregoing motion be adopted?" it was decided in the negative.

The question then recurring upon the foregoing motion to adjourn until to-morrow morning, it was decided in the affirmative.

And at 12:30 o'clock P. M., the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1887.—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Funk, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The reading of the journal having been completed, the President of the Senate announced it as the time for the special order, being the consideration of the reports of the committee on state printing contracts.

Mr. Bacon, of Will, moved that the consideration of the above mentioned reports be postponed to and made a special order for next Tuesday, May 17, immediately after the reading of the journal.

Mr. Higgins moved to amend the foregoing motion by making the above a special order for to-morrow morning, immediately after the reading of the journal.

Which motion was lost.

The question now recurring upon the original motion to postpone the consideration of the above named reports to and make the same a special order for Tuesday, May 17, immediately after the reading of the journal, it was decided in the affirmative.

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE THE THIRD TIME.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Johns, the following bill, Senate Bill No. 165, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Asylum for Feeble Minded Children, at Lincoln," have been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 38; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reindardt, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—38.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Johns also, by unanimous consent, called up Senate Bill No. 166, for "An act making an appropriation to the Illinois Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children, at Lincoln," which, having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 38; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Burke, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—38.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Crabtree called up the special order for the day, being the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 395, for "An act in relation to the public revenue," which was temporarily postponed.

Whereupon Mr. Gibb moved to suspend the rules and take up for immediate consideration House Bill No. 12, on second reading, for "An act to prohibit book-making and pool-selling."

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 32; nays, 8.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Berggren, Chapman, Cochran, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Leman, McGrath, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Seiler, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Wheeler, Yost—32.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Bell, Darnell, Garrity, Hogan, Knopf, Organ, Washburn—8.

Whereupon the foregoing House bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon Mr. Gibbs offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend by adding the following: "*Provided, however, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to the actual enclosure of fair or race track associations that are incorporated under the laws of this State, during the actual time of the meetings of said associations, or within twenty-four hours before any such meetings.*"

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?"

The yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 31; nays, 15.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Berggren, Cantwell, Crawford, Darnell, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johnson, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Pearson, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Wheeler, Yost—31.

Those voting in the negative are;

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Burke, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Dean, Forman, Greenwood, Hadley, Johns, Knopf, Orendorf, Sumner, Washburn—15.

Whereupon Mr. Garrity offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend line 6, section 1, after the word "pools" by inserting the words "or dealing in options or the futures of any kind of grain or provisions."

Whereupon Mr. Gibbs raised the point of order that the foregoing amendment was out of order, as not germane to the subject.

Which point of order was decided well taken, and the amendment was ruled out of order.

Mr. Garrity offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend line 2, section 1, after the word "person" by inserting the words "or corporation."

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?"

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas, 8; nays, 33.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Darnell, Garrity, Knopf, Monahan, Organ, Sumner—8.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bell, Berggren, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Eckhart, Forman, Funk, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johnson, Leman, McGrath, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—33.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment to the foregoing House bill be engrossed and the bill to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Higgins called up House Bill No. 488, a bill for "An act to amend section 46, of division 1 of 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," which was taken up, read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Higgins, was ordered to second reading without reference.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Curtiss, House Bill No. 817, a bill for "An act to provide for the necessary expenses of the State government incurred, or to be incurred, and now unprovided for, until the first day of July, 1887," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?"

Mr. Higgins offered the following amendment, which was lost, viz.:

Strike out the words and figures "10,000" and insert the words and figures "6,500."

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 401, a bill for "An act in regard to the serving of process on receivers of corporations."

Senate Bill No. 312, a bill for "An act to amend section eleven (11) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election and appointment of the officers and employes of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, and to fix their compensation,' approved May 28, 1877, in force July 1, 1877,"

Also, Senate amendments to House Bill No. 41, being a bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Industrial Home for the Blind."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Funk, from the committee on agriculture and drainage, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 16, for "An act to regulate the charges of stock yards and enforce the same," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

Mr. Washburn, from the committee on agriculture and drainage, offered a minority report upon the foregoing bill in the nature of a dissent from the report of the majority, and recommended that said bill do pass, and be printed, and placed on the calendar for a second reading.

Mr. Washburn moved that the foregoing minority report from the committee on agriculture and drainage be substituted for the foregoing majority report from the same committee.

And the yeas and nays having been demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 21; nays, 25.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Chapinan, Cochran, Crabtree, Darnell, Dean, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Johns, Leman, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Streeter, Sumner, Washburn—21.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Cantwell, Crawford, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Reavill, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Thompson, Wheeler, Yost—25.

Mr. Funk, from the committee on agriculture and drainage, to which was referred a bill, House Bill No. 299, for an act entitled "An act to permanently locate the Illinois State Fair," reported the

same back with amendments thereto, and recommended that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendments.

Mr. Wheeler, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred a bill, House Bill No. 70, for "An act to provide for the proper care and management of county cemetery grounds," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Wheeler, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 409, for "An act to authorize the erection of buildings in Lincoln Park for the use of the Newberry Public Library," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Wheeler, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 287, for "An act to prohibit and punish the depositing of obstructions in creeks and streams," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Pierce, from the committee on finance, to which was referred a bill, House Bill No. 1, for "An act to amend sections four (4), six (6) and eight (8) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the rate of interest, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879," reported the same back with amendments thereto, and recommended that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendments.

Mr. Pearson, from the committee on mines and mining, to which was referred a bill, House Bill No. 138, for "An act to amend section three (3) as amended June 18, 1883, in force July 1883, and amended June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, section four (4) as amended June 21, 1883, in force July 1, 1883, and amended June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, section six (6) as amended June 18, 1883, in force July 1, 1883, section seven (7), section eight (8), section fourteen (14) and section sixteen (16) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines,' approved May 28, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended June 18, 1883, and June 21, 1883, in force July 1, 1883, and as amended June 30, 1885, in force

July 1, 1885," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Adams, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, and on the 12th day of May, 1887, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 192, "An act to create a board of trustees of the firemen's pension fund; to provide and distribute such fund for the pensioning of disabled firemen, and the widows and minor children of deceased firemen; to authorize the retirement from service and the pensioning of members of the fire department, and for other purposes connected therewith, in cities, villages or incorporated towns whose population exceeds fifty thousand inhabitants, having a paid fire department."

HOUSE MESSAGES.

A message from the House, by Mr. Hall, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 311, a bill for "An act to amend section 19 of article 9 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.

Passed the House May 10, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 373, a bill for "An act to appropriate \$2,000 for the relief of John B. Tucker, of Hardin county, Illinois, a gallant Union soldier who lost both arms while in the service of his country in the accidental discharge of a cannon."

Passed the House May 12, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Melick, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 658, a bill for "An act to pay James Lillie damages suffered by him for a failure of the State of Illinois to perform its contract for work done under a contract on the Eastern Illinois Hospital for the Insane, at Kankakee."

Also, House Bill No. 830, a bill for "An act to organize the city of Chicago into a drainage district, and to define the powers and duties of the corporate authorities thereof."

All above passed the House May 12, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Crawford, the foregoing bills were ordered on the calendar for a first reading.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the adoption of the following preamble and joint resolution, to-wit:

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States has passed an act approved by the President March 2, 1887, entitled "An act to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several States under the provisions of an act approved July 2, 1862, and of the acts supplementary thereto; and

WHEREAS, It is provided in section nine of the act aforesaid "That the grants of moneys authorized by this act are made subject to the legislative assent of the several states and territories to the purposes of said grants;" therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the assent of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois be and is hereby given to the purposes of the grants made in said act, and that the trustees of the University of Illinois, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to organize and conduct an agricultural experiment station in connection with the Agricultural College of said University of Illinois, in accordance with the terms and conditions expressed in the act of Congress aforesaid.

Concurred in by the House May 11, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Curtiss moved to suspend the rules and take up for immediate consideration Senate Bill No. 333, for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State government until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly."

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 9; nays, 32.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Berggren, Chapman, Crawford, Curtiss, Evans, Humphrey, Thompson, Wheeler—9.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Cochran, Crabtree, Forman, Funk, Garitty, Gorham, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Selter, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Washburn, Yost—32.

The President announced the absence of Mr. Torrance, who was called away on business by telegram, and on the request of the President an indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Torrance.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Yost, House Bill No. 373, for "An act to appropriate two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the relief of John B. Tucker, of Hardin county, Illinois, a gallant

Union soldier who lost both arms while in the service of his country, in the accidental discharge of a cannon," was taken up for consideration and read a first time, and

On his motion, was referred to the committee on appropriations.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 395, for "An act in relation to the public revenue."

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?"

Mr. Hill offered as an amendment to the foregoing bill, in the nature of a substitute, the general revenue bill proposed by a majority of the revenue commission appointed by the Governor under the resolution of instructions adopted by the Thirty-fourth General Assembly.

Mr. Washburn made the point of order that the foregoing motion was out of order because the revenue bill proposed by the majority of the Revenue Commission had been laid on the table, and that the pending revenue bill had been introduced as a substitute therefor.

Which point of order the President of the Senate decided to have been well taken, and therefore declared the foregoing motion out of order.

Thereupon Mr. Hill moved that Senate Bill No. 103, for "An act in relation to the public revenue," be taken from the table for consideration in connection with the pending bill.

And the yeas and nays having been demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 24; nays, 22.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Dean, Forman, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Johns, Leman, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Reavill, Seiter, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan, Yost—24.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Crabtree, Curtiss, Darnell, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gore, Greenwood, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Southworth, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler—21.

Mr. Hill moved that Senate Bill No. 103, for "An act in relation to the public revenue," be substituted for the bill now under consideration.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas, 12; nays, 33.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Berggren, Chapman, Cochran, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Johns, Organ, Seiter, Shutt—12.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Bell, Cantwell, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gore, Greenwood, Hogan, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Stephenson, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—33.

Pending the further consideration of said Senate Bill No. 395, at 12:40 o'clock P. M., Mr. Adams moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which motion was lost.

At 12:42 o'clock P. M. Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Senate stood adjourned until to-morrow, Friday morning, at the hour of 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1887--10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Wheeler, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

A message from the house, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No 246, a bill for "An act to amend section 30 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by an act approved June 3, 1879, and in force July 1, 1879."

Passed May 5, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Crawford, the bill was ordered on the calendar for a first reading.

A message from the House, by Mr. Reeve, Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has refused to concur with them in the adoption of the following preamble and joint resolution, to-wit:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That when the Houses of the General Assembly adjourn on Friday, May 27, 1887, both Houses stand adjourned, sine die.

The House of Representatives refused to concur in the above May 13, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Reeve, Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following preamble and joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That when the two Houses of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly of the State of Illinois adjourn on Wednesday, the 15th day of June, A. D. 1887, they shall stand adjourned sine die.

Adopted by the House of Representatives May 13, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Pierce moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of giving the foregoing joint resolution immediate consideration.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing resolution be concurred in?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Secretary of the Senate inform the House thereof.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Wheeler, House Bill No. 658, for "An act to pay James Lillie damages suffered by him for a failure of the State of Illinois to perform its contract for work done under a contract on the Eastern Illinois Hospital for the Insane, at Kankakee," was taken up and read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, was referred to the committee on appropriations.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Humphrey, House Bill No. 3, for "An act to empower trustees of schools to lay out and dedicate common school lands for street and highway purposes," was taken up and read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Humphrey, was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Bacon, of Edgar, Senate Bill No. 396, a bill for "An act to prevent the abandonment of children and to provide a penalty therefor," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Crawford moved that when the Senate adjourns to-day, it adjourn to meet on Monday afternoon, May 16, 1887, at the hour of 5 o'clock.

Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Gore, House Bill No. 265, a bill for "An act for the relief of J. C. LeMay, of Macoupin county, Illinois, and making an appropriation for his benefit," was taken up, read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Gore, was referred to the committee on appropriations.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Leman, Senate Bill No. 295, for "An act to amend sections two (2), four (4), six (6), seven (7), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12), of article three (3), of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 38; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Southworth, Stephenson, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler—38.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Curtiss, House Bill No. 817, a bill for "An act to provide for the necessary expenses of the State government incurred or to be incurred, and now unprovided for, until the first day of July, 1887," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 35; nays, 4.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johnson, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—35.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Darnell, Johns, Leman, Organ—4.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it shall take effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, is declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Hill, Senate Bill No. 401, for "An act in regard to the serving of process on receivers of corporations," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 41; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Stephenson, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—41.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, the Senate passed to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 19, for "An act to make an appropriation for the relief of Mrs. R. H. Purdie, whose husband, private in Co. I, Fourth Regiment Illinois National Guard, was wounded while in sham battle by order of his superior officers, and died in consequence thereof fifteen days thereafter," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 124, for "An act to pay to Mrs. Emily J. Blackburn five thousand dollars on account of the death of her son, Francis J. Blackburn, from disease contracted while in the discharge of his duty as a private in Co. B, First Regiment National Guards of Illinois, when in active service," reported the same back with amendments thereto, and recommended that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendments.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 389, for "An act to appropriate the amounts due to the owners of animals ordered slaughtered prior to July 1, 1885, and whose claims were duly approved, in accordance with the provisions of law," reported the same back with amendments thereto, and recommended that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed, with the amendments.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, House Bill No. 79, for "An act to make appropriations for the relief of E. J. Howells, who was disabled by the premature discharge of a cannon belonging to the State of Illinois," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Curtiss, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Sumner, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed and is returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 12, being a bill for "An act to prohibit book-making and pool-selling."

Mr. Wheeler, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred a bill, House Bill No. 426, for "An act to amend section 22 of an act entitled 'An act to establish appellate courts,' approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Wheeler, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred the following resolution, presented by Mr. Cochran, April 27, 1887, viz.:

WHEREAS, By the act Congress of September 28, 1850, and subsequent acts, over three millions (3,000,000) acres of swamp and overflowed lands have been claimed by agents representing the several counties in Illinois in which swampy and overflowed lands were situated; and

WHEREAS, Many counties in this State are entitled to indemnity for thousands of acres of land sold by the government between the 28th of September, 1850, and the acts of Congress in 1855 and 1857, relating to swamp lands; and

WHEREAS, The several counties in this State interested have experienced great difficulty and delay in obtaining their just dues from the general government for lands given them under the several acts of Congress relating to swamp and overflowed lands; and

WHEREAS, There exists an urgent necessity for proper information that will enable the several counties interested to obtain whatever money or scrip is due to them from the general government for swamp or overflowed lands donated to them for drainage and levee purposes by the several acts of Congress relating to swamp and overflowed lands; therefore, be it

Resolved, That an inquiry be instituted by this Senate to ascertain the status of all lands in this State designated by acts of Congress as swamp or overflowed lands, which have, may now, or hereafter be granted to the State as provided in the several acts of Congress and rulings of the Interior Department at Washington, and the committee on judicial department and practice are hereby instructed to proceed immediately to investigate and secure all information possible in relation to such lands, for the benefit of those interested, and said committee are hereby authorized and instructed to make such recommendations as in their judgment will best protect and secure to the several counties interested their just proportion for lands so donated; that said committee report back their actions to this Senate by bill or otherwise, at their earliest convenience.

Reported the same back with a bill as a substitute therefore, with the recommendation that the resolution be laid on the table, and that the substitute bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

On motion of Mr. Cochran, the substitute, being Senate Bill No. 413, a bill for "An act to provide a survey of the wet and swamp lands of the State," was ordered to a first reading, and

On motion of Mr. Cochran, the rules were suspended, and the bill was taken up and read at large a first time, and

On his motion, was ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Washburn introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 414, for "An act to provide for the payment to Martin Bauschbach of certain damages to lands and other property sustained by the construction and maintenance of the dam on the Illinois river, near Henry, in Marshall county, Illinois," and,

On motion of Mr. Washburn, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Washburn, was referred to the committee on appropriations.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Washburn introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 415, for "An act to provide for the payment to Benjamin Newell of certain damages to lands and other property sustained by the construction and maintenance of the dam on the Illinois river near Henry, in Marshall county, Illinois." and

On motion of Mr. Washburn, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Washburn, was referred to the committee on appropriations.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Darnell introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 416, for "An act to repeal the following acts, to-wit: An act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the suppression and prevention of the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals,' approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885; and an act entitled 'An act to amend an act to revise the law in relation to the suppression and prevention of the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals,' approved April 20, 1887, in force April 20, 1887," and

On motion of Mr. Darnell, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Darnell, was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Monahan, Senate Bill No. 134, for "An act to amend section two (2) of an act entitled 'An act to enable park commissioners or corporate authorities to take, regulate, control and improve public streets leading to public parks, to pay for the improvement thereof and in that behalf to make and collect special assessment or special tax on contiguous property,' approved and in force April 9, 1879, as amended June 26, 1885," on third reading, was taken up for consideration, and by unanimous consent was sent back to the order of second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Whereupon Mr. Monahan offers the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend Senate Bill No. 134, by inserting the words "care, maintenance or" following the word "subsequent" in line 18, page 2, of said bill as printed.

The question now being, "Shall foregoing bill as amended be ordered engrassed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

At 11 o'clock A. M. Mr. Gibbs moved to adjourn.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 25; nays, 19.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Berggren, Burke, Crawford, Eckhart, Evans, Garrity, Gibbs, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Johnson, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Pierce, Reavill, Selter, Shutt, Southworth, Sumner, Thompson, Wheeler, Yost—25.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Forman, Funk, Gore, Hadley, Hogan, Johns, Orendorf, Pearson, Reinhardt, Stephenson, Washburn—19.

So in accordance with the previous motion made this day, the Senate stood adjourned until 5 o'clock P. M., Monday, May 16, 1887.

MONDAY, MAY 16, 1887—5 O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of Friday, May 13, was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Darnell, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Darnell introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 417, for "An act to amend section nineteen (19) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of associations that may be organized for the purpose of constructing railways, maintaining and operating the same; for prescribing and defining the duties and limiting the powers of such corporations when so organized,' approved and in force March 1, 1872," and

On motion of Mr. Darnell, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Darnell, was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Curtiss, House Bill No. 53, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the relief of John R. Blackburn, who was disabled by a premature discharge of a cannon while in the service of the State, and acting under orders as a private in Company F, 13th Battalion, Illinois National Guard," was taken up for consideration, and read a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, was referred to the committee on appropriations.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Curtiss, House Bill No. 127, being a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois State Normal University, at Normal," was taken up for consideration and read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, was referred to the committee on appropriations.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Curtiss, House Bill No. 746, being a bill for "An act to authorize the Governor to offer a reward for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who attempted to murder the Hon. George S. Bailey, a member of the House, on the night of March 22d, A. D. 1887, in Springfield, Sangamon county, Illinois, and to make an appropriation to pay the same," was taken up for consideration, and

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, it was referred to the committee on appropriations without reading.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Curtiss, House Bill No. 288, being a bill for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois National Guard," was taken up for consideration, and

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, the bill was read a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, was referred to the committee on appropriations.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Curtiss, House Bill No. 539, being a bill for "An act to provide for a deficiency in the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Public Instruction," was taken up for consideration, and

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, the bill was read a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, was referred to the committee on appropriations.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Curtiss, House Bill No. 669, being a bill for "An act to reimburse certain contractors on the State House for losses sustained by them in repairing the damage caused by fire therein on December 25, 1886," was taken up for consideration, and

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, the bill was read a first time, and referred to the committee on appropriations.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. McGrath, House Bill No. 394, a bill for "An act to authorize railway corporations to lay out and build branch railroads and extensions, and to alter their routes," was taken up and read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. McGrath, was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Organ asked leave to take up House Bill No. 461, for "An act to prohibit the manufacture of and sale of compound, rectified or adulterated liquors, having as a basis or foundation, in whole or in part, alcohol, cologne, spirits or highwines."

And objections being made, he thereupon moved to suspend the rules and to take up for immediate consideration the foregoing bill.

Which motion prevailed.

Said bill was thereupon taken up and read at large a first time, whereupon Mr. Bell moved to refer the foregoing bill to the committee on judiciary.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, the vote resulted as follows: Yeas, 4; nays, 21.

Those voting in the affirmative are.

Messrs. Bell, Chapman, Higgins, Selter—4.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Cantwell, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Evans, Garrity, Gore, Hogan, Humphrey, Johnson, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Reavill, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Thompson, Yost—21.

It appearing from the foregoing vote that there was no quorum present, the President of the Senate so announced.

Whereupon Mr. Darnell moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Stephenson thereupon moved a call of the Senate, which resulted as follows, viz.: Present, 24.

Those answering to their names are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Cantwell, Chapman, Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Garrity, Gore, Higgins, Hogan, Johnson, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Reavill, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan, Thompson, Wheeler, Yost—24.

It appearing from the foregoing call of the Senate that there was no quorum present, the President of the Senate so announced.

Whereupon, at 5:20 o'clock P. M., Mr. Southworth moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which motion was lost.

Thereupon, Mr. Strattan moved a call of the Senate.

Which resulted as follows, viz.: Present, 23.

Those answering to their names are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Cantwell, Chapman, Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Garrity, Gore, Higgins, Hogan, Johnson, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Reavill, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan, Thompson, Wheeler, Yost—23.

It appearing from the foregoing call of the Senate that there was no quorum present, the President of the Senate so announced.

Whereupon, at 5:25 o'clock P. M., Mr. Washburn moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 1; nays, 20.

Mr. Southworth voted in the affirmative.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Cantwell, Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Garrity, Hogan, Johnson, Johnson, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan, Thompson, Wheeler, Yost—20.

It appearing from the foregoing vote that there was no quorum present, the President of the Senate so announced.

Whereupon Mr. Crawford moved a call of the Senate, which resulted as follows, viz.: Present, 23.

Those answering to their names are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Cantwell, Chapman, Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Garrity, Gore, Higgins, Hogan, Johnson, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Reavill, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan, Thompson, Wheeler, Yost—23.

It appearing from the foregoing call of the Senate that there was no quorum present, the President of the Senate so announced.

Thereupon, at 5:30 o'clock P. M., Mr. Washburn moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which motion prevailed.

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read, and ordered to stand approved.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The reading of the journal having been completed, the President of the Senate announced it as the time for the special order, being the further consideration of the majority and minority reports of the special committee of the Senate, appointed to investigate the State printing contracts.

The question being, "Shall the minority report of said special committee which was offered as an amendment to the report presented by the majority of said special committee be adopted?"

By request, the said amendment to the report was again read for information, viz.:

We, the undersigned, members of a committee appointed in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Senate March 10, 1887, to investigate the matter of the State printing contract, desire to make a minority report in relation to said investigation.

We concur with the majority in every detail of their report, but insist that it falls short of the full intent and purpose of this investigation and does not embody all the findings of this committee, warranted by the evidence.

We therefore recommend that the following be added thereto, and be made a part of said report, viz.:

WHEREAS, The statute provides that the Attorney General, Auditor of Public Accounts, Treasurer and Secretary of State shall be declared ex-officio Commissioners of State Contracts; and

WHEREAS, The duty of said Commissioners is to let by contract to the lowest bidder the furnishing of all fuel, stationery and printing paper, for the use of the State, and the copying, printing, binding and distributing the laws and journals, reports and other printing, and distributing ordered by the General Assembly, etc; and

WHEREAS, From their high and honorable position the taxpayers of the State have a right to expect more than an ordinary degree of honesty, good judgment and business sagacity to be displayed in the performance of their various functions; and

WHEREAS, It was shown conclusively by the testimony taken by the committee appointed to investigate the letting of the State printing contract in September, 1886, that a conspiracy was formed for the purpose of securing the State printing at high prices; and

WHEREAS, By means of such conspiracy or combination, certain individuals named in the majority report of this committee succeeded in securing the State printing at a price more than double those heretofore realized, thereby defrauding the State out of large sums of money; and

WHEREAS, The statute provides that "for good cause the Board may adjourn said meeting for awarding contracts to any time within ten days, at which adjourned meeting said Board shall make the award as herein specified," or "may, with the consent of the Governor, reject any or all bids," or, "if for any reason, any contract required to be let shall not be let at the time contemplated by this act, and whenever on account of any contract being canceled, or for other cause, any contract is required to be let at any other time the Commissioners shall receive such bids and make awards as nearly as may be in the same manner and upon the same terms as hereinbefore provided;" and

WHEREAS, The statute above referred to affords ample opportunity and authority for the rejection of all bids, or the postponement of their consideration, when, in the judgment of said Board the interests of the State demand such postponement, and when it can be done without detriment to the interests of the State; and

WHEREAS, Several suspicious circumstances surround the letting of the printing contract to H. W. Rokker & Co., (as shown by the testimony before this committee), and were well known to the Board, either one of which should have been sufficient to put upon their guard men of ordinary intelligence and business sagacity; and

WHEREAS, Hon. Henry D. Dement acknowledged, in his testimony before this committee that he was apprised a few days after the letting of the aforesaid contract of the existence of the conspiracy by Charles T. Strattan, who was one of the principal conspirators, who met him at the Palmer House in Chicago, and after engaging said Dement in conversation exhibited to him the identical so-called articles of agreement of the conspiracy, and said Dement, on oath, states in his testimony before this committee: "I opened it; it embarrassed me to see it," and after passing it back to him, said Dement remarked to Strattan: "Arn't you pretty bold to be showing that," and yet notwithstanding he was in possession of this information, recommended to the appropriation committee and to this legislature an emergency bill appropriating \$25,000 for State printing, which bill passed both Houses and has become a law, and in a bill known as the "general appropriation bill," which is prepared in his office and under his direction, inserted an item of \$35,000 in payment of State printing, and recommended its adoption by the appropriation committee, and subsequently, after this committee had been appointed and was pursuing its investigation, and without any consultation with this committee, secured the introduction of a bill in the lower House appropriating an additional amount of \$10,000 for the same purpose; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the State Board of Contracts, by accepting the bid of H. W. Rokker & Co. for the State printing under the circumstances as set forth in the preceding preamble, have shown themselves wanting in the ordinary business qualities that the people have a right to demand of officials charged with disbursement of the public funds, and are thereby deserving of, and no doubt will receive the censure of the tax-payers of the State.

Resolved, That Hon. Henry D. Dement, Secretary of State, aside from being a conspicuous figure as chairman of the State Board of Contracts in the letting of the printing contract to H. W. Rokker & Co., as aforesaid, and entitled to bear his full share of the responsibility therefor, has betrayed the interests of the people and rendered himself liable as accessory after the fact, in withholding information from the appropriation committees and from this General Assembly, which would have aided materially in determining the existence and defeating the plans of a combination organized for the purpose of plundering the State, and thereby has shown himself unworthy the confidence of those who favor an honest and economical administration of the State government.

JOHN J. HIGGINS,
HENRY SEITER.

Mr. Thompson made the point of order that the report of a committee was not susceptible of amendment.

Which point of order the President of the Senate decided not to have been well taken.

After debate, at 12:20 o'clock P. M., Mr. Evans moved that the Senate adjourn for the afternoon session.

Which motion prevailed.

And so, in accordance with the resolution adopted May 11, 1887, the Senate took a recess until half past two o'clock this afternoon.

2:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed the transaction of business.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

The hour of 2:30 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the Senate resumed the consideration of the special order, being the further consideration of the majority and minority reports of the special committee appointed to investigate the State printing contracts.

After debate, the question being, "Shall the minority report of said special committee, which was offered as an amendment to the report presented by the majority of said special committee, be adopted?"

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 11; nays, 35.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bell, Darnell, Forman, Gore, Higgins, Hill, Johnson, Organ, Selter, Stephenson, Streeter—11.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Southworth, Strattan, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—35.

Thereupon the report of the majority of said special committee to investigate the State printing contracts was again read for information, viz.:

To the Honorable John C. Smith, President of the Senate:

Your special committee appointed in pursuance of the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That the committee on appropriations be and is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a sub-committee consisting of five of its members, to investigate and report the facts with its conclusions upon all questions relating to the subject of letting the contract for the State printing, and the cause of the large increase of the appropriations required to pay for State printing for the next two years, and that said committee is hereby given power and authority to bring before it persons and papers, and is also authorized to employ a stenographer and necessary clerk.

Beg leave to submit the following report. That from the evidence which is herewith submitted, taken by your committee, and from the records and files of the Secretary of State's office, we find the following facts, viz.:

1. That on July 5, 1886, proposals for bids for the various classes of State printing for the term of two years from the first day of October, 1886, were duly advertised by the Commissioners of State Contracts, under which advertisement the Commissioners of State Contracts were to receive bids up to and inclusive of September 6, 1886, and that said bids would be opened at 9 o'clock A. M., on September 7, 1886.

2. That in pursuance to such notice the following bids were filed with the Secretary of State, and opened at the time appointed by said notice.

PHILLIPS BROS.' BID.

CLASS.	Figure.	Rule and Figure.	Plain.	Press work.
First—For composition, per 1,000 ems.....	89	1.19	59	.....
For press work, per 100 impressions.....				24
Second—For composition, per 1,000 ems.....	88	1.18	58	.....
For press work, per 100 impressions.....				23
Third—For composition, per 1,000 ems.....	85	1.15	55	.....
For press work, per 100 impressions.....				23
Fourth—For composition, per 1,000 ems.....	86	1.16	56	.....
For press work, per 100 impressions.....				22
Fifth—For printing, stitching, ruling, lining, indexing and binding election registers, each.....	14			.....
Sixth—For composition, per 1,000 ems.....	89	1.19	59	.....
For press work, per 100 impressions.....				24

SHOBER & CARQUEVILLE LITH. Co.'s BID.

CLASS.	Figure.	Rule and Figure.	Plain.	Press work.
Third—For composition, per 1,000 ems.....	90	1.20	60	.....
For press work, per 100 impressions.....				25
Fourth—For composition, per 1,000 ems.....	90	1.20	60	.....
For press work, per 100 impressions.....				25
Fifth—For printing, stitching, ruling, lining, indexing and binding election registers, each.....	15			.....

F. GEHRING'S BID.

CLASS.	Figure.	Rule and Figure.	Plain.	Press work.
First—For composition, per 1,000 ems.....	25	25	47	.....
For press work, per 100 impressions.....				25
Sixth—For composition, per 1,000 ems.....	60	1.20	47	.....
For press work, per 100 impressions.....				20

FRANK HUDSON, JR.'S BID.

CLASS.	Figure.	Rule and Figure.	Plain.	Press work.
First—For composition, per 1,000 ems	84	1.12	58	.....
For press work, per 100 impressions				20
Second—For composition, per 1,000 ems	84	1.12	56	.....
For press work, per 100 impressions				20
Third—For composition, per 1,000 ems	84	1.12	56	.....
For press work, per 100 impressions				20
Fourth—For composition, per 1,000 ems	85	1.14	57	.....
For press work, per 100 impressions				21
Fifth—For printing, stitching, ruling, lining, indexing and binding election registers, each	14½			.....
Sixth—For composition, per 1,000 ems	75	1.00	50	.....
For press work, per 100 impressions				25

H. W. ROKKER & Co.'s BID.

CLASS.	Figure.	Rule and Figure.	Plain.	Press work.
First—For composition, per 1,000 ems	20	20	60	.....
For press work, per 100 impressions				20
Second—For composition, per 1,000 ems	45	1.00	50	.....
For press work, per 100 impressions				20
Third—For composition, per 1,000 ems	15	75	60	.....
For press work, per 100 impressions				20
Fourth—For composition, per 1,000 ems	30	30	55	.....
For press work, per 100 impressions				20
Fifth—For printing, stitching, ruling, lining, indexing and binding election registers, each	12			.....
Sixth—For composition, per 1,000 ems	35	90	45	.....
For press work, per 100 impressions				20

That all of the above bids were filed with the Secretary of State, within one half hour of each other at about 11:30 o'clock on the night of the sixth of September, 1886.

3. That on the afternoon of the same day said Fred. Gehring filed with the Secretary of State, his bid for the first and sixth classes of printing, which was withdrawn by him after consultation with the other bidders, and prior to the filing of his bid hereinbefore set forth, which bid so withdrawn was about fifty per cent. lower than said bid of H. W. Rokker & Co.

4. That the above mentioned bids of Phillips Brothers, Frank Hudson, Jr., F. Gehring and Shober & Carqueville Lithographing Co., were all rejected by the Commissioners of State Contracts at the time of opening the same on account of technicalities and informalities appearing upon the face of said bids, or the bonds filed therewith, notwithstanding the aforesaid bidders have

long been residents of Springfield, and have frequently heretofore filed bids for the same class of work, and were familiar with the requirements of the law in regard to bidding for contracts for State printing, and well understood how to make perfect and proper bids for such work.

5. That the Commissioners of State Contracts on the said 7th day of September, awarded the contract for State Printing for the term of two years to H. W. Rokker & Co., upon their aforesaid bid, which contract was entered into and approved at an advance of about one hundred and twenty-three per cent. over and above the contract price for the same work for the two preceding years.

6. Your committee further find that on the afternoon and evening of September 6, 1886, at the Leland hotel, in Springfield, Ill., the following named persons, viz.: H. W. Rokker, Thomas Rees, C. T. Strattan, C. H. Davenport, Charles Edwards, T. W. S. Kidd, Frank Hudson, Jr., Thomas S. Pinckard, D. L. Phillips, Fred. Gehring, J. C. Lanphier and E. T. Gillette, did secretly assemble and unlawfully conspire to prevent free and fair competition in bidding for the contract for State printing, and that in order to accomplish their design, after full consultation, it was decided and agreed by the conspirators there assembled, that in order to obtain high prices for State printing, some arrangement, understanding or agreement must be arrived at whereby it should be understood and agreed by them that a certain bid was to be filed in the name of H. W. Rokker & Company, and that all other persons interested in obtaining the State printing or any part thereof, should be prevented from, or mutually agree with them not to file any bid for State printing, or any class thereof, for a less price than the bid so to be filed by said H. W. Rokker & Company, or that would in any way interfere with or militate against said H. W. Rokker & Company receiving the contract for State printing upon their said bid, and in pursuance of such understanding said Fred. Gehring withdrew from the Secretary of State his bid for the first and sixth classes of State printing which he had prior thereto filed with the Secretary of State, wherein he offered to do such work at a price about fifty per cent. less than the price named in the bid of H. W. Rokker & Company, as appears from his evidence taken before this committee, and in order to further carry out their aforesaid unlawful scheme it was also mutually agreed and understood that said conspirators had the option of filing bids individually for said work, but with the express understanding that none of them should receive a contract for State printing, or any part thereof, and in pursuance thereof said Phillips Brothers, Frank Hudson, Jr., F. Gehring and Charles Edwards prepared and filed with the Secretary of State, bids for State printing or some part thereof, and purposely and knowingly prepared such bids and bonds in a defective, informal and irregular manner, knowing thereby that the same would be rejected and leave the said bid of H. W. Rokker & Co. the only formal and real bid offered for such printing, which several bids were so considered and rejected by the Com-

missioners of State Contracts, at their meeting, and that as a consideration for putting in such defective bids and in not filing bona-fide bids of their own for said printing or any part thereof, said H. W. Rokker & Co., which firm was composed of H. W. Rokker, Thomas Rees, C. H. Davenport and Charles T. Strattan, paid to Fred. Gehring, \$1,000; Frank Hudson, Jr., \$1,000; Phillips Brothers (composed of D. L. and J. L. Phillips), \$1,000; Charles Edwards (claiming to represent Shober & Carqueville Lithographing Company), \$1,000; T. W. S. Kidd, \$1,000; Thomas S. Pinckard, \$1,000; E. T. Gillette, \$500, and that the sum of \$250, on or about September 9, 1886, was paid to Albert Gurney, editor of the Springfield Evening News, a daily paper published in Springfield, Ill., simply, as it was claimed, because he was a "a good fellow," and that they wanted him "pleasant," as appears from the evidence, but as a matter of fact, to prevent the exposure by him in his paper of the corrupt and unlawful means used by H. W. Rokker & Co. to secure the contract for State printing, and in preventing full and fair competition for the same.

7. Your committee further finds that Fred. Gehring, Phillips Brothers, Frank Hudson, Jr., Thomas S. Pinckard, T. W. S. Kidd, Charles T. Strattan, Thomas Rees, C. H. Davenport, H. W. Rokker and Charles Edwards claim to have entered into a co-partnership on September 6, 1886, for the purpose of securing a contract for State printing, and severally signed an alleged article of agreement to that effect, a copy of which appears in the evidence, but that as a matter of fact, said alleged articles of co-partnership, were not entered into in good faith, and was only a device and ruse gotten up by the parties above named for the purpose of protecting or screening themselves from criminal prosecution under the statute, for preventing fair and full competition in bidding for the State contracts for printing, all of which unlawful agreements and combination by the said parties were made in a clandestine manner, and were unknown to the Commissioners of State Contracts, at the time said firm of H. W. Rokker & Co. were declared the successful bidders, and awarded said contract for printing, as appears from the evidence, and that said alleged articles of co-partnership were and are absolutely void, and of no effect in law, as fully appears by reference to the certificate and papers signed and filed by H. W. Rokker, Thomas Rees, C. H. Davenport and Charles T. Strattan, in the office of Auditor of Public Accounts, in which among other things appears the following:

Whereas, H. W. Rokker, Thomas Rees, Charles T. Strattan and C. H. Davenport, on the 6th day of September, 1886, entered into a co-partnership under the name and style of H. W. Rokker & Co. for the purpose of securing in a public letting, then soon to occur, the public printing of the State of Illinois, for the succeeding two years, if the bid of such firm should prove to be the lowest and best bid therefor," which paper was filed in the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts on the 22d day of January, 1887, and from the papers filed in the office of the Secretary of State, and by the evidence taken by this committee.

8. That H. W. Rokker, Thomas Rees, C. H. Davenport and C. T. Strattan, as appears from the evidence, were the principal instigators in organizing and perfecting the unlawful combination and conspiracy above referred to, which combination was intended to embrace every person or firm in the city of Springfield competent to do the State printing or any part thereof.

9. That from a statement submitted by the Printer Expert to your committee, it appears that H. W. Rokker & Co. worked under the present contract up to the 22d day of April, 1887, for the first, second and sixth classes of printing, including the order of twelve thousand registry blanks in class five, amounting to \$33,227.10, no orders having been given or work done in classes three and four, and that by the estimate submitted to your committee by the Secretary of State, it appears that the probable cost of printing, under the present contract, for the remainder of the two years for which the contract was let, will be \$45,930, making the total cost for printing for two years under the present contract \$79,157.10; that at the commencement of the present contract there was on hand of the last appropriation for printing unexpended the sum of \$8,172.05, and that the present legislature have, by an emergency bill, appropriated for public printing \$25,000, making the total amount of appropriations to be applied upon the present contract \$33,172.05, and that said H. W. Rokker & Co. have been paid for work under said contract to date \$24,000, which leaves a balance of the appropriations not used of \$9,172.05.

10. Your committee are of the opinion that the criminal laws of our State are sufficient and ample if enforced to meet the demands of the present case, but that the chapter on "State contracts" ought to be amended in several particulars, and that the printed form of the advertisement for bids and the form of the bond used by the Commissioners of State Contracts are in some particulars ambiguous, misleading and not in strict compliance with the statute.

11. That the Thirty-fourth General Assembly appropriated for public printing the sum of \$35,000, which was then deemed sufficient for all State printing for two years by the Commissioners of State Contracts; that the appropriation asked for public printing by the Commissioners of State Contracts, at the present session of the General Assembly, amount to \$80,000; that the profits under the present contract of H. W. Rokker & Co. were estimated by the parties interested in the same at \$40,000, which large profits enabled said firm to pay \$6,750, as hereinbefore stated, to persons who could not and were not expected to do any of the work, under said contract, which would still leave, if said contract was fully carried out, a profit almost equal to the whole appropriation asked for State printing at the last session of the General Assembly; that the amount of State printing, required by the State, under the present contract, is substantially the same as that paid for by the appropriation made by the Thirty-fourth General Assembly. In view of such facts your committee are of the opinion

that the contract was let at too high a price, especially so when the large amount of work and the ready pay for the same under a fair contract are taken into account, and that the corrupt and unlawful means used to secure the present contract of H. W. Rokker & Co. to do the State printing at such an enormous advance in price over previous years ought to, and your committee believe will, receive the universal condemnation of all honest and fair-minded people of the State.

Therefore your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Attorney General of this State and the State Attorney of Sangamon county be, and are hereby requested, to take the necessary steps to have all persons duly prosecuted according to law, who appear by the evidence herewith submitted to be guilty of conspiracy and agreeing together with a fraudulent and malicious intent to wrongfully and wickedly injure the State of Illinois, in preventing in September, 1886, competition in letting any contract or contracts by the State for public printing, or in inducing any person or persons not to bid for any such contract.

Resolved, That the sum of \$15,000 be incorporated in the general appropriation bill for public printing to be expended according to law, but that no portion of the same shall be paid under the alleged contract with the firm of H. W. Rokker & Co., or to any member of said firm, or any assignee or assignees of said firm.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be, and is hereby directed to issue hereafter no order or orders for any kind of printing whatever during the present session of the legislature except for printing of bills, amendments thereto, synopses of bills, daily calendars and resolutions, of the two Houses, and that the Board of State Contracts is hereby requested to pay for printing done under this resolution out of any balance remaining in the treasury heretofore appropriated for public printing.

Resolved, That the statute in relation to State contracts be so amended as to give the Commissioners of State Contracts power and authority to suspend or declare void any State contract entered into by them, whenever they or a majority of them shall be of opinion that such contract was obtained by fraud, conspiracy or by any unlawful means, and that during the time any contract is held to be void, or suspended, or any investigation thereof is being had by the legislature, or either House thereof, or by said Commissioners of State Contracts, said Board of Commissioners shall have the power in their discretion to enter into and carry out any new contract or contracts, in such manner as they may deem proper for the best interests of the State.

All of which is respectfully submitted May 4. 1887.

IRA R. CURTISS,
H. K. WHEELER,
GEO. A. GIBBS,
Committee.

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing report be adopted?"

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 37; nays, 5.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bell, Berggren, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Eckhart, For-
man, Funk, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf,
Leman, McGrath, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner,
Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—37.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Cantwell, Monahan, Orendorf, Southworth, Strattan—5.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

A message from the Governor, by H. J. Caldwell, Private Secretary:

Mr. President: I am directed by the Governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed bills with the following titles, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 112, "An act to authorize the directors of incorporated park companies to appoint a superintendent and assistant superintendents of grounds, and vesting such superintendent and assistant superintendents with police powers while on duty, upon the park premises."

Approved May 11, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 192, "An act to create a board of trustees of the firemen's pension fund; to provide and distribute such fund for the pensioning of disabled firemen, and the widows and minor children of deceased firemen; to authorize the retirement from service and the pensioning of members of the fire department, and for other purposes connected therewith, in cities, villages or incorporated towns, whose population exceeds fifty thousand inhabitants, having a paid fire department."

Approved May 13, 1887.

House Bill No. 762, "An act to enable corporations, created for that purpose to transact a surety business in this State and to become the surety on bonds required by law."

Approved May 13, 1887.

House Bill No. 27, "An act to punish false pretenses in obtaining certificates of registration of cattle and other animals, and to punish giving false pedigrees."

Approved May 13, 1887.

House Bill 471, "An act to define police districts and the powers and duties of the police therein."

Approved May 13, 1887.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

A message from the House, by Mr. Rogers, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 753, a bill for "An act to appropriate the amounts due to the owners of animals that were slaughtered prior to July 1, 1885, and whose claims were duly approved in accordance with the provisions of law."

Passed by the House May 12, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 293, a bill for "An act for the preservation of the health of female employees."

Also, House Bill No. 352, a bill for "An act to authorize boards of supervisors, in counties under township organization, to appoint a committee to approve official bonds."

Also, House Bill No. 607, a bill for "An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled 'An act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the time of holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook, approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879.'"

Also, House Bill No. 285, a bill for "An act to provide for the control of sick and dead swine."

Also, House Bill No. 451, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1), of article eleven (11), of 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved March 4, 1874."

All the above bills passed the House May 13, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Melick, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 323, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable non-residents of this State to hold the office of trustee in colleges, universities, and other institutions of learning not under the control of officers of this State,' approved April 2, 1875, in force July 1, 1875."

Also, House Bill No. 116, a bill for "An act to amend section 8 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes of Illinois, entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to divorce.'"

Both of the above passed the House May 13, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Shutt, the foregoing bills were ordered on the calendar for a first reading.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

The President of the Senate presented a petition from the Secretary of the Cook County Teachers' Association, asking a revision of the school code of Illinois.

Which was ordered referred to the committee on education and educational institutions.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wheeler, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 410, for "An act to authorize the issue of bonds by the town of North Chicago to protect the shore of Lincoln Park from Lake Michigan," reported the same back, with a substitute therefor, with the recommenda-

tion that the original bill be laid on the table, and that the substitute do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, the original bill was ordered to lie on the table, and

The substitute being Senate Bill No. 418, a bill for "An act to authorize the issue of bonds to raise funds for the protection of public parks from waste by the action of water," was ordered to a first reading, and

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, the rules were suspended and the bill was taken up and read at large a first time, and

On his motion, was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Sumner, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 396, a bill for "An act to prevent the abandonment of children, and to provide a penalty therefor."

Senate Bill No. 134, a bill for "An act to amend section two (2) of an act entitled 'An act to enable park commissioners or corporate authorities to take, regulate, control and improve public streets leading to public parks, to pay for the improvement thereof, and in that behalf to make and collect special assessment or special tax on contiguous property,' approved and in force April 9, 1879, as approved June 27, 1885."

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Funk introduced a Bill, Senate Bill No. 419, for "An act to confer additional power upon universities, colleges and seminaries, incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois," and

On motion of Mr. Funk, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Funk, was referred to the committee on education and educational institutions.

Mr. Leman introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 420, for "An act entitled an act to amend sections two (2) and four (4), of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to replevin,' approved February 9, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," and

On motion of Mr. Leman, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Leman, was referred to the committee on judicial department.

The daily order of business having been completed, the Senate then resumed the item of business in which it was last engaged upon adjournment yesterday.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Senate thereupon resumed the consideration of House Bill No. 461, read a first time on yesterday, for "An act to prohibit the manufacture of and sale of compound, rectified or adulterated liquors, having as a basis or foundation, in whole or in part, alcohol, cologne, spirits or highwines."

Which was, on request of the Senate, again read for information.

Whereupon Mr. Bell, by unanimous consent, withdrew his motion of yesterday to commit the foregoing bill to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Gibbs thereupon moved to strike out the enacting clause of the foregoing bill.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 23; nays, 23.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bell, Berggren, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Dean, Eckhart, Forman, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Humphrey, Knopf, Leman, Orendorf, Pierce, Reinhardt, Selter, Stephenson, Streeter, Torrance, Wheeler—23.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Cantwell, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Higgins, Johns, Johnson, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Pearson, Reavill, Southworth, Strattan, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Yost—23.

And the said bill, by unanimous consent, was temporarily laid by to be taken up as unfinished business to-morrow.

The President then announced the next item of unfinished business to be the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 395, a bill for "An act in relation to the public revenue," which, by unanimous consent, was agreed to be retained as unfinished business for to-morrow.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Humphrey, House Bill No. 64, a bill for "An act to regulate the manufacture, transportation, use and sale of explosives, and to punish an improper use of the same," was taken up, read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Humphrey, was ordered to a second reading without reference.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Crawford, House Bill No. 580, a bill for an act entitled "An act to further define conspiracy, and to punish the same, and crimes committed in pursuance thereof, and relating to the rule of evidence therein," was taken up.

Whereupon Mr. Seiter moved that the foregoing bill be referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Organ moved that the foregoing motion to refer to the judiciary committee, be laid on the table.

And the yeas and nays having been demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 12; nays, 21.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Chapmam, Crawford, Darnell, Evans, Greenwood, Humphrey, Johns, Leman, Organ, Pierce, Stratian—12.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bell, Cantwell, Cochran, Crabtree, Garrity, Gore, Higgins, Hogan, Johnson, Knopf, Orendorf, Pearson, Reinhardt, Seiter, Southworth, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler—21.

The question now recurring upon the foregoing motion to refer said bill to the committee on judiciary, it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Southworth, House Bill No. 201, a bill for "An act to amend section five (5), of article eleven (11) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Johnson, House Bill No. 4, a bill for "An act to amend sections eight (8), nine (9) and twenty-one (21) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to limitations,' approved April 4, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was taken up, read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Johnson, ordered to a second reading without reference.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Johnson, House Bill No. 5, a bill for "An act to amend section seventy (70) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was taken up, read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Johnson, was ordered to a second reading without reference.

Mr. Reinhardt asked leave to take up Senate Bill No. 19, for "An act to make an appropriation for the relief of Mrs. R. H. Purdie, whose husband, private in Company I, Fourth Regiment, Illinois National Gard, was wounded while in sham battle by order of his superior officers, and died in consequence thereof fifteen days thereafter,"

And objections being made, Mr. Reinhardt thereupon moved to suspend the rules and take up for immediate consideration the foregoing bill.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 31; nays, 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Gibbs, Gore, Hadley, Higgins, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler—31.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Darnell, Organ and Strattan.

The foregoing bill was accordingly taken up for consideration, read at large a second time, and

On motion of Mr. Reinhardt, was ordered to a third reading and to be printed and engrossed.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Curtiss, House Bill No. 291, on first reading, for "An act to amend section 1 of article 7 of chapter 139 revised statutes," was taken up for consideration, read at large a first time, and

On his motion, ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Wheeler, House Bill No. 69, a bill for "An act to amend section fifty-seven (57), and section sixty-four (64), of an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named,' approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883," was taken up, read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, was ordered to a second reading without reference.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Crabtree, Senate Bill No. 409, a bill for "An act to authorize the erection of buildings in Lincoln Park for the use of the Newberry Public Library," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Hogan, House Bill No. 55, a bill for "An act to amend section forty-seven of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, and in force July 1, 1872, amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was taken up, read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Hogan, was ordered to a second reading without reference.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Johns, House Bill No. 146, a bill for "An act to prevent alien landlords from including the payment of taxes in the rent of farm lands as a part of the rental thereof," was taken up, read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Johns, was ordered to a second reading without reference.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Dean, Senate Bill No. 340, for "An act to amend sections three (3), eight (8) and eleven (11), of an act entitled 'An act to organize and regulate county fire insurance companies,' approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," which, having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 37; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Yost—47.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Crawford, House Bill No. 110, a bill for "An act to authorize recorders of deeds in counties where recorders of deeds are elected, to keep abstract books, to make abstracts of title, and fixing the fees and compensation therefor," was taken up, read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Crawford, was ordered to a second reading without reference.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Sumner, Senate Bill No. 360, for "An act to amend section one (1) of 'An act to authorize cities, incorporated towns and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms,' approved and in force March 7, 1872," which, having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 35; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bell, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Hadley, Higgins, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—35.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Yost, House Bill No. 228, a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to create a certain school district therein named,'" was taken up, and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Seiter, House Bill No. 561, a bill for "An act to amend sections 29, 30 and 35 and to repeal sections 36, 42, 43 and 44 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to liens,' approved March, 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was taken up, read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Seiter, was ordered to a second reading without reference.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Washburn, House Bill No. 818, for "An act to permit towns, cities and villages incorporated by special charter to convey real estate for school pur-

poses," having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 34; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Cantwell, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Seiter, Stephenson, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost.—84.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

At 5:34 o'clock P. M. Mr. Humphrey moved that the Senate do now adjourn, which motion prevailed.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Knopf, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The reading of the journal having been completed, the President of the Senate announced it as the time for the special order, being the further consideration of House Bill No. 244, for "An act concerning the ownership and alienation of real estate by aliens," on second reading.

Whereupon Mr. Crabtree moved to postpone the further consideration of the foregoing bill to and make the same a special order for Wednesday, May 25, 1887, immediately after the reading of the journal.

Which motion prevailed.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Melick, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following preamble and joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

WHEREAS, There is a feeling of uncertainty as to the existence and extent of contagious pleuropneumonia in Cook county, and as to what measures the authorities are taking to investigate and suppress the same; therefore,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That a committee of nine, five from the House and four from the Senate, be appointed by the respective presiding officers, to immediately visit and investigate that locality, and report the condition of the same to the General Assembly,

Adopted by the House May 17, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Funk, the foregoing preamble and joint resolution was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Funk moved that the Senate concur in the foregoing joint resolution received from the House this day.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, the resolution was concurred in by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 31; nays, 6.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Dean, Evans, Forman, Funk, Greenwood, Higgins, Hogan, Johns, Johnson, Leman, Monahan, Pearson, Pierce, Seiter, Southworth, Stephenson, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—31.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Darnell, Gibbs, Humphrey, Knopf, Organ, Reavill—6.

Whereupon the President of the Senate appointed the following persons as members of the committee named in the foregoing joint resolution, viz.: Messrs. Funk, Leman, Johnson and Gore.

Ordered that the foregoing action be reported to the House of Representatives.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Streeter asked unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 41, for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Industrial Home for the Blind, and to make an appropriation therefor," on third reading.

And objections having been made, Mr. Streeter thereupon moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of giving the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

And the yeas and nays having been demanded, it was decided in the negative, having failed to receive the necessary two-thirds vote, by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 25; nays, 16.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Burke, Cantwell, Cochran, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Garrity, Gibbs, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Reinhardt, Shuti, Southworth, Streeter, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—25.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Chapman, Darnell, Funk, Greenwood, Hadley, Hogan, Johns, Orendorf, Pearson, Seiter, Stephenson, Sumner, Torrance—16.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Gibbs, from the committee on municipalities, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 407, for "An act to organize the city of Chicago into a drainage district, and to define the powers and duties of the corporate authorities thereof," made a report, with the recommendation that the bill do pass, this being the same bill reported back by a sub-committee on May 10, 1887, to whom the same had been referred.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and action of the sub-committee was ratified.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Sumner, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 409, a bill for "An act to authorize the erection of buildings in Lincoln Park for the use of the Newberry Public Library."

Senate Bill No. 19, a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the relief of Mrs. R. H. Purdie, whose husband, private in Company I, Fourth Regiment, Illinois National Guard, was wounded while in sham battle by order of his superior officers, and died in consequence thereof fifteen days thereafter."

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Bacon, of Will, offered the following joint resolution, concerning an act designating rooms in the State House for the occupancy of the Illinois State Library, viz.:

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 8, entitled "An act designating rooms in the State House for the occupancy of the Illinois State library," has failed to pass, and

WHEREAS, The rooms in the west wing of the State House, set aside by special act of the Thirtieth General Assembly for the use of the State Museum of Natural History, still remain unfinished and unfurnished; and

WHEREAS, The amount necessary to finish and furnish said rooms was included in the appropriation made by the Thirty-fourth General Assembly for completing the State House; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the Board of State House Commissioners be and are hereby required to proceed without unnecessary delay to finish the said rooms, and to provide the necessary cases for the proper display of the specimens now on hand in said museum in accordance with the original plan contemplated by the act aforesaid, the work and material to be paid for out of the unexpended balance now remaining to the credit of said Commissioners in the State Treasury.

Mr. Bacon, of Will, moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of giving the foregoing resolution immediate consideration.

Which motion was lost.

And hence the said resolution was laid on the table for one day under rule 40.

Mr. Garrity offered the following resolution, which was laid on the table for one day under rule 40, viz.:

WHEREAS, Archie Ward and Charles Nelson, present cloak room janitors, serve long hours in caring for their respective rooms, and in guarding the property therein; therefore,

Resolved, That they be, and are hereby appointed, and the Auditor of Public Accounts is authorized to place them upon the pay-roll, as cloak room police, at the rate of three dollars per day from the first day of the session, deducting therefrom the amount already received as cloak room janitors.

Mr. Curtiss presented the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be and hereby is authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the treasurer for the sum of two hundred and fifteen dollars and twenty cents (\$215.20), payable to F. C. Dodds, and being in full payment for services as stenographer of the special committee of the Senate to investigate the State printing contracts.

Which was read for information.

Whereupon Mr. Curtiss moved to suspend the rules and take up for consideration the foregoing resolution.

Which motion was lost, and said resolution accordingly went over under rule 40 for one day.

The daily order of business having been completed, the Senate entered upon the item of

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The pending question now being, "Shall House Bill No. 461, for "An act to prohibit the manufacture of and sale of compound, rectified, or adulterated liquors, having as a basis or foundation, in whole or in part, alcohol, cologne, spirits, or high wines," be ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Bell moved to refer the foregoing bill to the committee on judicial department.

Whereupon Mr. Organ moved to lay the foregoing motion to commit on the table.

And on this question the yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 21; nays, 20.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Burke, Cantwell, Corchran, Crabtree, Crawford, Darnell, Evans, Garrity, Johnson, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Reavill, Shutt, Southworth, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Wheeler, Yost—21.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Curtiss, Eckhart, Forman, Funk, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Humphrey, Johns, Leman, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Selter, Stephenson, Washburn—20.

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered printed for a second reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Thereupon Mr. Bell gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote whereby the foregoing bill was ordered to a second reading.

The President of the Senate thereupon announced as the next item of unfinished business the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 395, on second reading, being a bill for "An act in relation to the public revenue."

Whereupon Mr. Cochran offered the following amendment to section one (1) of said bill, which was lost, viz.:

Amend section one so that the same shall read as follows:

"That all real property in this State, and all personal property in this State and elsewhere, not hereinafter specifically exempted from taxation, shall be taxed, excepting money or property actually invested in merchandising or manufacturing carried on out of this State, and other property, when made satisfactorily to appear on oath to the assessors that the same is fully assessed and taxed in such other States to the same extent as other like property owned by its citizens; but this exception shall not apply to money loaned by residents of this State to any party out of this State, as money at interest, nor to bonds issued by, or loans made to, any railroad company located out of this State, when such bonds are owned and loans made by residents of this State."

Mr. Washburn offered the following amendment to section two (2), which was adopted, viz.:

Amend the second clause of section two by inserting after the word "worship" in line 7 the following: "or as a parsonage."

Mr. Cochran offered the following amendment to section two of said bill, which was lost, viz.:

Amend by adding the words "mechanical and philosophical" after the word "horticultural" in the tenth clause.

Mr. Cochran offered the following amendment to the foregoing bill, which was lost, viz.:

Amend section two by adding the following additional exemption clauses:

"Eleventh.—Household furniture, not exceeding one hundred dollars in value, shall be exempted from taxation, and the wearing apparel of every person and family, not including watches and jewelry of any kind exceeding twenty-five dollars in value.

"Twelfth.—All funds raised and set apart for the purpose of building monuments to the fallen soldiers of this State, and all monuments and monumental buildings, when erected, shall be forever exempt from taxation for any purposes whatever."

Mr. Washburn offered the following amendment to section three (3) of said bill, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend section three (3) of bill by striking out of the 4th clause all of line twelve after the word "provided" and all of lines 13 and 14.

Mr. Torrance offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend by inserting between sections 2 and 3 of the printed bill the following:

"Sec. 3. There shall be elected on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, A. D. 1888, and every four years thereafter, in each county in this State, one county assessor, who shall value for taxation all the property in the county required by law to be so valued: *Provided*, that in the month of September, A. D. 1887, the county board of each county shall appoint a county assessor, who shall hold his office until his successor shall be elected and qualified as herein provided: *Provided*, That no county assessor shall be eligible for re-election until four years after the expiration of the term for which he shall have been elected.

The person so elected or appointed assessor shall, on or before the first Monday in December after his election or appointment, file a bond with the county clerk, in a penal sum, to be fixed by the county board, of not less than five thousand dollars, with two or more responsible securities to be approved by the county board, which bond shall be made payable to the people of the State of Illinois, and conditioned for the faithful discharge of all his duties as assessor of the county, and especially that he will in no case willfully or knowingly omit from assessment, or assess and value for

taxation, any of the taxable property in said county, real or personal, other than at its true and fair cash value, but will well and truly assess and value all such property at its true and fair cash value; which bond when approved shall at once be recorded by the county clerk in a book to be kept in his office for that purpose, and also by the recorder in his office. Said bond when recorded shall become a lien from its date upon all real estate of the assessor, for all fines, penalties and judgments which may at any time be recovered against the assessor for a failure to discharge the duties of his office; such lien shall, in all respects, have the same effect as to the rights of creditors, purchasers and subsequent encumbrances, as judgment liens now have under the laws of this State.

If any assessor shall fail to comply with the conditions of his bond, suit may at once be instituted against him and his securities by order of the Board of Supervisors or Board of County Commissioners, and not otherwise; which suit shall be brought in the circuit court of the county in which he was elected or appointed assessor, for the use of such county.

Each assessor in this State shall, before he enters upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe the following oath of office:

I do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be,) that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of assessor of the county of.....according to the best of my ability.

Which oath shall be taken and subscribed before the county clerk; shall be written on the assessor's bond and recorded with the same. If any assessor, elected or appointed under this act, shall neglect and refuse to file his bond and take the oath, as herein prescribed, by the first Monday in December after his election, the said office shall be deemed vacant, and the county board shall, within ten days thereafter, appoint some other person assessor of the county, who shall, within ten days after his appointment, file the bond and take the oath as prescribed in this act, and the said board may at any time, when the office of assessor has become vacant by death, resignation or removal, appoint a competent person to fill the vacancy, who shall, within such time as the county board may direct, file the bond and take the oath already mentioned in this act. The person so appointed shall hold said office until his successor is elected and qualified.

If any assessor shall fail to take the oath required by this act, his office shall become vacant; and, in such case, or in case the office of assessor is vacant for any cause, the county board shall fill the vacancy by the appointment of some suitable person, who shall qualify and discharge the duties of assessor till the office is otherwise filled as required by law.

The assessor shall, within twenty days after he shall have been elected and qualified, file in the office of the county clerk a list of the names and places of residence of such deputies as he may deem necessary for the proper performance of the duties of his office. A copy of such list shall be posted by said clerk in a conspicuous place in his office, and published for one week in some

newspaper of general circulation in the county. The county board shall meet on the first Monday after the first day of January next ensuing after such list shall have been filed, to consider such nominations, and shall approve such of them as they may deem suitable and necessary. If the county board shall not approve a sufficient number of such nominees to meet the requirements of the office, others shall be nominated by the assessor forthwith, or within such time as the board may direct, subject to the approval of the board. And if, at any time thereafter, the assessor may deem it necessary to have additional deputies, he may nominate them and file a list of their names and their residences immediately with the clerk aforesaid, for the approval of the board at its next meeting. But if the board is not in session when such list of additional deputies is filed, such additional list shall be submitted by the clerk to the county treasurer; and if he and the county clerk approve such nominees, or any of them, they shall so certify, and the additional deputies so approved may act as such until otherwise ordered by the county board. The clerk shall notify the chairman of the board at once of the filing of such additional list. The assessor shall have entire control of such deputies and allot their work.

The compensation of assessors, which shall not be less than five dollars per day, and the pay of deputy assessors, shall be determined by the county board at the September term preceding the election of the assessors. Deputy assessors shall make out their accounts in detail, giving the date of each day upon which they shall have been employed, which account they shall verify under oath. Such accounts shall be approved, qualified or disapproved by the assessor, and such deputies shall be paid only for such days as the board shall be satisfied they shall have been actually employed."

After debate, the question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment offered by Mr. Torrance be adopted?"

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 14; nays, 27.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bell, Berggren, Burke, Gibbs, Hadley, Higgins, Johns, Leman, McGrath, Orendorf, Shutt, Streeter, Torrance, Yost—14.

Those voting in the negative are;

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Cantwell, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Greenwood, Hogan, Humphrey, Knopf, Monahan, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Stephenson, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler—27.

At 12:40 o'clock P. M., Mr. Reinhardt moved that the Senate adjourn for the afternoon session.

Which motion prevailed.

And so in accordance with the resolution adopted May 11, 1887, the Senate took a recess until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

2:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed the transaction of business.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

The pending item of unfinished business being the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 395, for "An act in relation to the public revenue," on second reading.

Mr. Cochran offered the following amendment, which was lost, viz.:

Amend by adding to first clause, section 3, the following words: "Estimated at the price it would bring at a fair voluntary sale."

Mr. Bell offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend section 23 by striking out the word "county" in line 13, and insert the word "states."

Mr. Hogan offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend section 24 by striking out the word "county" in the 8th line, and insert in lieu thereof the word "states."

Mr. Johns offered the following amendment, which was lost, viz.:

Amend by adding after clause 33, section 25, the following:

"Thirty-fourth. All sewing machines and watches and the value thereof."

Mr. McGrath offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend section 26 by striking out of line 4 thereof the words "leave the power to."

And the question, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?"

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 16; nays, 24.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Bell, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Higgins, Johns, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Pearson, Reinhardt, Shutt, Stephenson, Streeter, Yost—16.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Berggren, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Hogan, Humphrey, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pierce, Selter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler—24.

Mr. Orendorf offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend section 30 by striking out all after the word "first" in line 7 of printed bill, and insert the following: "The amount of money on hand or in transit."

Second—The amount of funds in the hands of other banks, bankers, brokers or others subject to draft.

Third—The amount of checks or other cash items, the amount thereof not being included in either of the preceding items.

Fourth—The amount of bills receivable, discounted or purchased, and other credits due or to become due, including accounts receivable and interest accrued but not due, and interest due and unpaid.

Fifth—The amount of bonds and stocks of every kind, and shares of capital stock of joint stock or other companies or corporations held as an investment or any way representing assets.

Sixth—All other property appertaining to said business other than real estate, which real estate shall be listed and assessed as other real estate is listed and assessed under this act.

Seventh—The amount of all deposits made with them by other parties.

Eighth—The amount of all accounts payable other than current deposit accounts.

Ninth—The amount of bonds or other securities exempt by law from taxation, specifying the amount and kind of each of the same being included in the preceding fifth item.

The aggregate amount of the first, second and third items in said statement shall be listed as moneys.

The amount of the sixth item shall be listed the same as other similar personal property is listed under this act.

The aggregate amount of the seventh and eighth items shall be deducted from the aggregate amount of the fourth item of said statement, and the amount of the remainder, if any shall be listed, as credits.

The aggregate amount of the ninth item shall be deducted from the aggregate amount of the fifth of said statement, and remainder shall be listed as bonds or stocks.

Mr. Washburn moved that the further consideration of the foregoing amendment offered by Mr. Orendorf be temporarily postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, the Senate received the following:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

A message from the House, by Mr. Melick, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 738, a bill for "An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees across the lands of others, for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts, with power to construct and maintain levees, drains and ditches, to keep the same in repair and to improve natural and artificial

water ways for such purposes by special assessment upon property benefited thereby, and to repeal certain acts therein named."

Passed by the House of Representatives May 17, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Streeter, the foregoing, House Bill No. 738, for "An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees across the lands of others, for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts, with power to construct and maintain levees, drains, and ditches, to keep the same in repair and to improve natural and artificial waterways for such purposes by special assessment upon the property benefited thereby, and repeal certain acts therein named," was taken up and read at large a first time.

Mr. Bacon, of Will, moved that the foregoing bill be referred to the committee on agriculture and drainage.

And the yeas and nays having been demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 10; nays, 24.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Berggren, Crawford, Greenwood, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Wheeler, Yost—10.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bell, Cantwell, Crabtree, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Forman, Gibbs, Hadley, Higgins, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Streeter, Washburn—24.

The question then being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered printed for a second reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Evans, House Bill No. 323, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable non-residents of this State to hold the office of trustee in colleges, universities, and other institutions of learning not under the control of officers of this State,' approved April 2, 1875, in force July 1, 1875," was taken up for consideration, and

On motion of Mr. Evans, was referred to the committee on judiciary without reading.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 395, for "An act in relation to the public revenue," on second reading.

Mr. Cochran offered the following amendment, which was lost, viz.:

Amend section 73 by inserting after the word "value" in line 10 the following: "estimated at the price it would bring at a fair voluntary sale."

Mr. Crabtree offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend by striking out of lines 10 and 11, as printed, of section 78, all between the words "signed" in line 10 and "by" in line 11.

Mr. Orendorf offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz:

Amend section 86 by striking out the words "on said day," in line 19, of printed bill, and inserting the following: "And the reviewing of the assessment of their town."

Mr. Orendorf offered the following amendment, which was lost, viz:

Amend section 9 by adding the following: "The pay of town clerks for services required of them by this act shall from time to time be fixed by the town board of auditors."

Pending further consideration of said bill, at 4 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Wheeler, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Berggren, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Berggren, House Bill No. 607, for "An act to amend section seven of an act entitled 'An act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the time of holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the State of Illinois exclusive of the county of Cook,' approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879," on first reading, was taken up for consideration, read at large a first time, and

On his motion, was ordered to a second reading without reference.

Mr. Darnell asked unanimous consent to take up Senate Bill No. 417, for "An act to amend section nineteen (19) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of associations that may be organized for the purpose of constructing railways, maintaining and operating the same, for prescribing and defining the duties and limiting the powers of such corporations when so organized,' approved and in force March 1, 1872," on second reading.

And objections having been made, Mr. Darnell moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of giving the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative, by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 30; nays, 9.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Forman, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pierce, Reinhardt, Selter, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Washburn, Yost—30.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Crabtree, Curtiss, Funk, Greenwood, Hogan, Leman, Thompson, Wheeler—9.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hill was granted leave to have his name recorded as voting in the affirmative. First, for the amendment to the majority report to the special committee on State Printing Contracts by adding thereto the report of the minority of said committee, and second, for the adoption of the report, he stating that he was detained at home by sickness when the vote was taken on May 17, 1887.

Thereupon Senate Bill No. 417, for "An act to amend section 19, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of associations that may be organized for the purpose of constructing railways, maintaining and operating the same, for prescribing and defining the duties and limiting the powers of such corporations when so organized,' approved and in force March 1, 1872," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question now being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?"

Mr. Wheeler moved that the foregoing bill be referred to the committee on judicial department.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Sumner asked leave to take up Senate Bill No. 402 for "An act to amend sections eight (8) and ten (10) of an act entitled 'An act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate to raise funds to be loaned only among the members of such associations,' in force July 1, 1879," on second reading.

And objections being made, Mr. Sumner moved to suspend the rules and take up for immediate consideration the foregoing bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And accordingly said bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

A message from the Governor, by H. J. Caldwell, Private Secretary:

Mr. President: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the Senate the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, May 18, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I have the honor to nominate and appoint W. G. Cochran public administrator of Moultrie county, and respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

R. J. OGLESBY.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Gibbs, House Bill No. 830, for "An act to organize the city of Chicago into a drainage district, and to define the powers and duties of corporate authorities thereof," on first reading, was taken up for consideration and read at large a first time.

Whereupon Mr. Gibbs moved that the foregoing House bill be substituted for Senate Bill No. 407, for "An act to organize the city of Chicago into a drainage district, and to define the powers and duties of the corporate authorities thereof."

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Reinhardt moved to refer the foregoing House bill so substituted to the committee on canals and rivers.

Which motion was lost.

And thereupon, on motion of Mr. Gibbs, said bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed, and Senate Bill No. 407 was laid on the table.

Mr. Eckhart asked unanimous consent to take up Senate Bill No. 124, for "An act to pay Mrs. Emily J. Blackburn five thousand dollars on account of the death of her son, Francis J. Blackburn, from disease contracted while in the discharge of his duty as a private in Company B, First Regiment National Guards of Illinois, when in active service," on second reading.

And objection having been made, Mr. Eckhart moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of giving the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

Which motion prevailed.

Thereupon Senate Bill No. 124, a bill for "An act to pay Mrs. Emily J. Blackburn five thousand dollars on account of the death of her son, Francis J. Blackburn, from disease contracted while in the discharge of his duty as a private in Company B, First Regiment, National Guards of Illinois, when in active service," was taken up and read at large a second time, together with the following amendment thereto, reported from the committee on appropriations:

Amend line 18 of said bill by striking out the words "five thousand" and insert the words "two thousand five hundred" in lieu thereof.

The question being, "Shall the amendment reported from the committee on appropriations be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing bill, as amended, be engrossed, and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Hadley, Senate Bill No. 370, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to

establish a Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners and prescribe their powers and duties,' approved April 13, 1871, in force July 1, 1871. by adding thereto an additional section, to be numbered eleven and one-half (11½)," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Chapman, House Bill No. 162, for "An act to authorize the judges of the circuit courts to appoint short hand reporters for the taking and preservation of evidence, and to provide for their compensation," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 28; nays, 12.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Johnson, Knopf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Shutt, Sumner, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—28.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bell, Darnell, Dean, Gore, Humphrey, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Reinhardt, Seiter, Stephenson—12.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Leman, Senate Bill No. 409, for "An act to authorize the erection of buildings in Lincoln Park for the use of the Newberry Public Library," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 38; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Greenwood, Hill, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—38.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 143, being a bill for "An act to amend sections two hundred and seventy-two b, and two hundred and seventy two c, of division one of an act entitled 'An act in relation to criminal

jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by an act entitled 'An act in relation to the punishment of criminals,' approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883."

Passed the House May 17, 1887.

Also, House Bill No. 450, being a bill for "An act to amend section thirty-one of 'An act to revise the law in relation to landlord and tenant,' approved May 1, 1873, in force July 1, 1873."

Passed the House May 19, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 212, being a bill for "An act to amend section 19 of 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named,' approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883."

Passed the House May 18, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Sumner, the foregoing bill was ordered on the calendar for a first reading.

A message from the House, by Mr. Northam, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 84, being "An act to cede certain locks and dams in the Illinois river to the United States."

Also, Senate Bill No. 358, being "An act to amend section 1, to add section 4, and to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to appropriate fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to erect a monument to John A. Logan, and for the appointment of commissioners therefor,' approved February 10, 1887, and to add the emergency clause to said act as section 4."

The above bills concurred in by the House by a two-thirds vote May 18, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Melick, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed on the part of the House, as the committee to investigate and report on pleuro-pneumonia in Cook county, the following members:

Messrs. Stewart, Hunter, Converse, Keyser and Wilson of Ogle, under a joint resolution adopted by the House May 17, and reported to the Senate May 18, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Forman, House Bill No. 254, for "An act exempting pharmacists from jury duty," on first reading, was taken up and read at large a first time, and

On his motion, ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Curtiss, Senate Bill No. 333, for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State government until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly," on second reading, was taken up for consideration and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be engrossed, ordered to a third reading and to be printed?"

Mr. Humphrey moved that the foregoing bill be considered item by item.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Higgins offered the following amendment to the foregoing bill, which was lost, viz.:

Amend line 12, printed bill, by striking out the words and figures "\$4,000" and insert in place thereof the words and figures "\$3,000."

Mr. Curtiss offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend line 63, page 3, by striking out the words and figures "four thousand dollars (\$4,000)" and insert in lieu thereof the following words and figures: "Six thousand dollars (\$6,000)."

Mr. Hogan offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend tenth item, line 10, by striking out the words and figures "eight hundred dollars (\$800)" and inserting the words and figures "nine hundred dollars (\$900)."

Mr. Curtiss offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend line 78, page 3, by inserting after the word "of" the following: "fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)"; also amend line 79, page 3, by inserting after the word "required" the following: "but no portion of said sum shall be paid for printing done under the present contract of H. W. Rokker & Co."

Mr. Washburn offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend section one (1) of bill by striking out the words and figures "two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)" and insert in

lieu thereof "three thousand one hundred dollars (\$3,100) in line 147 (item 23).

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?"

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 20; nays, 22.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Berggren, Burke, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Eckhart, Garrity, Hogan, Humphrey, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Pierce, Reinhardt, Southworth, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn, Yost—20.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Forman, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Johns, Johnson, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Reavill, Seiter, Shutt, Stephenson, Streeter, Wheeler—22.

Mr. Hill offered the following amendment, viz.: Amend item 26 by striking out in lines 168 and 169, the words and figures "two thousand dollars (\$2,000)," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500)."

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?"

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 24; nays, 21.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Berggren, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Southworth, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—22.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Bell, Cantwell, Cochran, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Forman, Gore, Greenwood, Higgins, Leman, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Reavill, Seiter, Shutt, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner—21.

Mr. Knopf offered the following amendment, which was lost, viz.:

Amend item 27 by striking out all of line 187 after the word "hall," also, all of line 188.

Mr. Organ gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote by which the amendment offered by Mr. Washburn this day to line 147 (item twenty-three) of the foregoing bill was lost.

Mr. Curtiss offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend in lines 199 and 200, page 7, by striking out the words and figures "three thousand dollars (\$3,000)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "five thousand dollars (\$5,000)."

Mr. Pearson offered the following amendment to the foregoing amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend the amendment by striking out the words and figures "five thousand dollars (\$5,000)" and insert the words and figures "four thousand dollars (\$4,000)."

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment as amended be adopted?"

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 23; nays, 22.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Berggren, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Evans, Funk, Gibbs, Hadley, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—23.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Forman, Garrity, Gore, Greenwood, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Johnson, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Seiter, Stephenson—22.

Mr. Forman offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend line 198 of the printed bill by striking out the words and figures "three thousand dollars (\$3,000)," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)."

Pending the consideration of the foregoing amendment,

At 12:45 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Wheeler, the Senate adjourned for the afternoon session.

And so, in accordance with the resolution adopted May 11, 1887, the Senate took a recess until 2:30 o'clock this P. M.

2:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed the transaction of business.

Hon. A. W. Berggren, President *pro. tem.* of the Senate, presiding.

The pending item of unfinished business being the further consideration of the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 333, offered by Mr. Forman, viz.:

Amend line 198 of the printed bill, by striking out the words and figures "three thousand dollars (\$3,000)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)."

By unanimous consent, the Senate passed to the consideration of the following:

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, House Bill No. 658, for "An act to pay James Lillie damages suffered by him for a failure of the State of Illinois to perform its contract for work done under a contract on the Eastern Illinois Hospital for the Insane, at Kankakee," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, House Bill No. 76, for "An act making an appropriation for the relief of John A. Lyle, who was disabled through the premature discharge of a piece of ordinance belonging to the State Arsenal," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, House Bill No. 35, for "An act in relation to the title to real estate where the records have been lost or destroyed," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

Whereupon Mr. Chapman, from the committee on judiciary, presented the following report in behalf of the minority of said committee, viz.:

The undersigned members, a minority of the judiciary committee, beg leave to report upon the foregoing bill, for "An act in relation to the title to real estate, where the records have been lost or destroyed," as follows:

The bill in question was introduced in the House at an early day of the session, and after hearing full argument, the judiciary committee of the House unanimously recommended the same for passage.

The bill was passed by the House without a dissenting vote, being 94 yeas.

The bill in question is the result of the most careful consideration on the part of the parties responsible for its preparation. The Union League Club, the Iroquois Club, the Commercial Club, the Citizens' Association and the Real Estate Board of the city of Chicago, by unanimous consent, appointed a joint committee from their various organizations for the purpose of taking into consideration the subject of titles in Cook county. This joint committee, representing the largest interests in Chicago, and also representing a very large number of the most intelligent people, came together, and after full consideration and discussion appointed a sub-committee of experts to draft a bill for the purpose of curing the grievous ills under which the people of Cook county now suffer in regard to the transfer of real estate titles. This committee, after mature consideration and frequent sessions, drafted and reported back to the general committee, and agreed unanimously upon this bill, hence it may be said that it was the product of the representative men of Chicago, having fullest information upon the subject. There has been no opposition to the bill during its progress, from the press of the city of Chicago. While it is the theory of the law of this State that titles should be made manifest of record, in point of fact there is no record whatever of titles in Cook county, prior to the great fire of October, 1871.

When it is remembered also that no abstract of title was ever made of the vast majority of real estate in Cook county prior to the great fire, and when it is also remembered that the abstract books which exist contain nothing more than a reference to the documents filed for record, without giving their contents, you will be in a position to understand the dangers and difficulties surrounding titles in that county. There is no presumption of law as to the contents of a will, or of a decree in chancery, or of a marriage settlement, or of any other trust instrument, and hence it is impossible to ascertain by the records the rights of parties who claim to be the owners of real estate in that county; and the longer the time since the fire the greater the difficulty of ascertaining what said instruments contain, as it rests entirely in the memory of persons who are growing old and who are constantly dying, so that after a few years there will be no evidence resting in the memory of the witnesses any more than there now is of record pertaining to said subject.

These are but few of the evils, and we are satisfied that the time must come very shortly when legislation must be passed to relieve from these burdens; in point of fact it clearly appears that at least one-tenth of the titles in Cook county are to-day rendered unmerchantable on account of defects in the evidences of title. The remedy proposed by this bill is simple and well known.

It is simply in effect a limitation law, the constitutionality of which has never been doubted anywhere. Under the circumstances it does not seem unreasonable that the provisions of this bill should be granted to the people of Cook county, who almost unanimously demand it. The limitation of three years, to be sure, is short, but the circumstances of the case render it necessary that there should be a short limitation. The only difference betwixt this and other limitation laws is, that by this law the limitation is made a matter of record, so it can be ascertained certainly and definitely when it is to become operative. While other limitation laws rest in parole, in fact, to be ascertained outside of the record, and no person will pass a title relying on said outside facts which are not definitely ascertained. Secondly, this law proposes to bar by limitation the rights of all persons, including infants and married women; whereas, the present limitation laws do not affect such persons, and hence, in the examination of the title, it not only becomes necessary to find out, under the present laws, whether there is a limitation, but they must also ascertain whether there are any exceptions as to married women and infants, which, in a community like Chicago, is next to impossible, and hence such laws are of no value in the examination of titles, and do not assist in their merchantable character, while at the same time they are very valuable for defense in case the title may be attacked; but the difficulty is that no person can pass a title as merchantable on such limitation laws. The point has been made in committee that this law will cut off infants and married women from asserting their rights, and hence should not be adopted. We think this

opinion fanciful, and also that the circumstances of the case demand a more heroic remedy than if the records had not been destroyed, and it is notorious that general laws sometimes work a hardship, but it is nevertheless for the good of the public that there should be an end of things, even if sometimes the negligent should lose their rights.

As to infants, it should be remembered that all children born before 1871 will be of mature years, and most of them of age, before any operation can be had of this statute, and hence there will be but few infants that will need protection, and it is to be supposed that their guardians will give them that protection, or that they will be of sufficiently mature years to look after their own rights.

As to married women, the law in other respects has placed them in the position of un-married women, and in this respect they should be left to take care of the rights as to their interests prior to the great fire, just as they now take care of their rights under the present law.

Is there any reason because this law may be detrimental to the owners of abstract books that the public should not have the relief from the evils which are growing worse day by day?

By this law the men who are in the abstract business will be able to make money by the abstract of records created since the fire, as it will be remembered that the operation of this law is simply to establish in the owner at the time of the fire, leaving the records made and created since that time to cover in all other respects.

We therefore recommend that House Bill No. 35 be printed and placed on the order of second reading.

JOHN HUMPHREY,
JOHN D. CRABTREE,
T. S. CHAPMAN,
GEO. A. GIBBS,
HENRY W. LEMAN,
GEO. TORRANCE.

Mr. Chapman moved that both the foregoing majority and minority reports be made a special order for next Wednesday, May 25, 1887, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, House Bill No. 103, for "An act to amend section thirty-four (34) of an act entitled 'An act concerning insolvent debtors,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Crawford, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, House Bill No. 627, for "An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled 'An act to establish appellate courts,' approved June 1, 1877, as amended by act approved June 27, 1885, and in force July 1, 1885," reported the same back with amendments thereto, and recommended that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendments.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Crawford from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill, House Bill No. 188, for "An act to enable parties to avoid delay in the administration of justice," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

The Senate thereupon resumed the further consideration of the pending question, being the amendment offered by Mr. Forman to Senate Bill No. 333, to-wit:

Amend line 198 of the printed bill by striking out the words and figures "three thousand dollars (\$3,000)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)."

Whereupon Mr. McGrath offered the following amendment to the foregoing amendment, viz.:

Amend the amendment by striking out item "\$2,500" and inserting "\$2,000" in words and figures.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment to the amendment be adopted?"

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 16; nays, 26.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Darnell, Forman, Garrity, Greenwood, Higgins Hill, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Selter, Stephenson—16.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Berggren, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart Evans, Gibbs, Hadley, Hogan, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Shutt Streeter, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—26.

Mr. McGrath offered the following amendment to the amendment, which was lost, viz.:

Amend the amendment by striking out item of "\$2,500," and insert "\$2,250" in words and figures.

The question now recurring upon the foregoing pending amendment offered by Mr. Forman,

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 29; nays, 17.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Forman, Garrity, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Johnson, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Stephenson, Streeter, Yost—29.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Berggren, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Evans, Funk, Gibbs, Humphrey, Knopf, Leman, Pearson, Pierce, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler—17.

Mr. Chapman gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote whereby the foregoing amendment was adopted.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to the foregoing bill, viz.:

Amend section 1, clause 29, line 220 printed bill, by striking out the words "seven hundred and fifty," and insert "one thousand," also, strike out the character and figures "\$750" and insert "\$1,000."

The question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?"

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 18; nays, 23.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Berggren, Cantwell, Crabtree, Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Garrity, Humphrey, Johnson, Organ, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler—18.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Burke, Chapman, Curtiss, Eckhart, Forman, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Seiter, Stephenson, Streeter, Torrance, Yost—23.

Mr. Gibbs gave notice that he was paired with Mr. Johns.

Mr. Curtiss offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend line 204, page 8, by inserting after the word "expressage" the word "printing."

Mr. Humphrey offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend by striking out of lines 245 and 246 of section one, item 29, "\$300" and insert in lieu thereof "\$500."

The question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?"

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 26; nays, 17.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Eckhart, Evans, Garrity, Gibbs, Hogan, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—26.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Forman, Greenwood, Higgins, Hill, Orendorf, Organ, Seiter, Shutt, Stephenson, Streeter, Torrance—17.

Mr. Pierce gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote by which the foregoing amendment, offered by Mr. Johnson to clause 29, line 220 of printed bill No. 333 was lost.

Mr. Hill offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend by adding the following to item 29, line 247, after the word "court": "There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$2,000 for the purchase of books for the library of the Supreme court for the southern grand division at Mt. Vernon, and for repairs of the Supreme court buildings, fences and grounds of said southern grand division, to be paid upon bills of particulars certified to by the clerk of the Supreme court of the southern grand division and the two judges of the Supreme court resident in the First and Second election districts."

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?"

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 6; nays, 32.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Darnell, Hill, Johnson, Organ, Shutt, Yost—6.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Humphrey, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Seiter, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler—32.

Mr. Seiter offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend item 31, in line 260 by striking out "four thousand dollars" and inserting "three thousand dollars."

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?"

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 19; nays, 25.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Cochran, Darnell, Dean, Forman, Garrity, Higgins, Hill, Leman, McGrath, Orendorf, Organ, Reavill, Seiter, Shutt, Stephenson—19.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Berggren, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Hogan, Humphrey, Knopf, Monahan, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—25.

Mr. Bell offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend line 263 by striking out the word "five" and insert the word "four," and strike out of line 264 the figure "5" and insert the figure "4."

The question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?"

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 17; nays, 21.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Burke, Cochran, Darnell, Forman, Greenwood, Higgins, Hill, Orendorf, Organ, Reavill, Seiter, Shutt, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner—17.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Berggren, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Gibbs, Hadley, Hogan, Humphrey, Knopf, McGrath, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—21.

Mr. Curtiss offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend line 293, page 10, by inserting after the word "animals" the following, "exposed to contagion."

Mr. Curtiss offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend line 303, page 11, by inserting after the word "law" the following, "*Provided*, That in no case shall there be any sum paid out of the above funds for such animals as are already diseased at the time of their slaughter." "*And, provided further*, That the amount paid for animals slaughtered shall not exceed their actual cash value, and in no case shall the sum paid for any one animal exceed seventy-five dollars."

"The above shall also apply to damages for animals heretofore slaughtered under any law of this State that have not been paid for."

Mr. Higgins offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend lines 322 and 323, of printed bill, by striking out the words and figures "three thousand dollars (\$3,000)," and insert in place thereof the words and figures "twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500)."

Whereupon, Mr. Crabtree, at 5:05 o'clock P. M., moved to adjourn.

Which motion was lost.

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing amendment offered by Mr. Higgins be adopted?"

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 13; nays, 27.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Darnell, Dean, Forman, Higgins, Hill, Orendorf, Reavill, Seiter, Shutt, Stephenson—13.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Berggren, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Greenwood, Hadley, Hogan, Humphrey, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—27.

Mr. McGrath offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend by inserting after the words "per annum" in line 327 of section 1, the words "and for one messenger and porter the sum of eight hundred and forty dollars (\$840) per annum."

The question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?"

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 13; nays, 26.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Crabtree, Crawford, Evans, Garrity, Hogan, Humphrey, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Pearson, Washburn, Yost—13.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Forman, Funk, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Leman, Orendorf, Organ, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Wheeler—26.

Mr. Johnson moved that when the Senate adjourns to-morrow, it stand adjourned until 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, May 23, 1887.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote viz.: Yeas, 27; nays, 17.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Bell, Cantwell, Chapman, Crawford, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Gibbs, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Pierce, Reavill, Selter, Shutt, Stephenson, Streeter, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler—27.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Berggren, Burke, Crabtree, Curtiss, Darnell, Garrity, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Orendorf, Pearson, Reinhardt, Sumner, Yost—17.

At 5:30 o'clock P. M. Mr. Crabtree moved to adjourn, which motion was lost.

Mr. Bell offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend by inserting after the word "annum," in line 325, the following: "Six hundred dollars (\$600) of which per annum shall be applied as the salary of a messenger and janitor of the board."

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?"

Mr. Chapman, in accordance with his notice to that effect this day given, moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment to the 28th clause, offered by Mr. Forman, was adopted.

Mr. Forman moved to lay the foregoing motion to reconsider on the table.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 24; nays, 18.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Darnell, Dean, Forman, Garrity, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Johnson, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Stephenson, Streeter—24.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Berggren, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Humphrey, Knopf, Pearson, Pierce, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler—18.

In accordance with notice heretofore given, Mr. Organ moved to reconsider the vote whereby the amendment to the twenty-third clause, offered by Mr. Washburn, was lost.

Whereupon Mr. Stephenson moved to lay the foregoing motion to reconsider on the table.

And the yeas and nays being demanded on the motion of Mr. Stephenson, it was lost by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 18; nays, 22.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Cantwell, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Forman, Gibbs, Greenwood, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Orendorf, Seiter, Shutt, Stephenson, Thompson—18.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Berggren, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Hadley, Hogan, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Streeter, Sumner, Washburn, Wheeler—22.

The question now being, "Shall the vote whereby the amendment to the twenty-third clause offered by Mr. Washburn was lost be reconsidered?"

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 22; nays, 14.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Berggren, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Hadley, Hogan, Knopf, McGrath, Organ, Pierre, Reinhardt, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler—22.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Cantwell, Curtiss, Dean, Forman, Greenwood, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Johnson, Orendorf, Reavill, Seiter, Shutt, Stephenson—14.

The question now being, "Shall the following amendment offered by Mr. Washburn be adopted?" viz.:

Amend section one (1) of bill by striking out the words and figures "two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)" and insert in lieu thereof "three thousand one hundred dollars (\$3,100)" in line 147, item twenty-three.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 22; nays, 15.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Berggren, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Hogan, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Pierce, Reinhardt, Streeter, Sumner, Washburn, Wheeler—22.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Bell, Cantwell, Chapman, Curtiss, Dean, Forman, Greenwood, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Orendorf, Seiter, Stephenson, Thompson—15.

Mr. Washburn then offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend clause 23 by striking out the words and figures "eight hundred dollars (\$800)" in lines 149 and 150 and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "five hundred dollars (\$500)."

Mr. Pierce moved to reconsider the vote whereby the amendment was lost increasing the appropriation from \$750 to \$1,000 in line 220, page 8.

Mr. Chapman moved that the foregoing motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Which motion was lost.

The question now being, "Shall the vote whereby the amendment increasing the appropriation from \$750 to \$1,000 in line 220 page 8, was lost be reconsidered?"

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 33; nays, 6. □

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Crabtree, Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Garrity, Gibbs, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler—33.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Chapman, Greenwood, Hadley, Leman, Pearson—6.

The question now being, "Shall the following amendment offered by Mr. Johnson be adopted?" viz.:

Amend section one, clause 29, line 220, printed bill, by striking out the words "seven hundred and fifty" and insert "one thousand"; also strike out the character and figures "\$750" and insert "\$1,000."

It was decided in the affirmative.

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing bill as amended be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

At 6:05 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Washburn, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1887--10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Darnell, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Darnell, House Bill No. 753, for "An act to appropriate the amounts due to the owners of animals that were slaughtered prior to July 1, 1885, and whose claims were duly approved in accordance with the provisions of law," on first reading, was taken up and read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Darnell, was ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Sumner, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 370, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners, and prescribe their powers and duties,' approved April 13, 1871, in force July 1, 1871, by adding thereto an additional section, to be numbered eleven and one-half (11½)."

Senate Bill No. 124, a bill for "An act to pay Mrs. Emily J. Blackburn two thousand five hundred dollars on account of the death of her son, Francis J. Blackburn, from disease contracted while in the discharge of his duties as a private in Company B, First Regiment, Illinois National Guards, while in active service."

Senate Bill No. 402, a bill for "An act to amend sections eight (8) and ten (10) of an act entitled 'An act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate to raise funds to be loaned only among the members of such associations,' in force July 1, 1879."

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Crawford presented a petition from citizens of Chicago concerning the bill now pending in the General Assembly for the extirpation of contagious pleuro-pneumonia in the State, which was read, and on his motion was referred to the committee on agriculture and drainage.

Mr. Garrity presented a petition from citizens of Vienna, Illinois, in opposition to the bill now pending before this General Assembly to prevent the playing of base ball on Sunday, which was read, and on his motion was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

By unanimous consent, the Senate then resumed the consideration of unfinished business, viz.:

The further consideration of Senate Bill No. 395, for "An act in relation to the public revenue," on second reading.

Mr. Bell offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend section 226, as printed, by adding after the word "shall," in line 1, the word "also."

Mr. Darnell offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend by striking out all of section 230, down to and including the word "taxes," in line 6 of printed bill, and insert the following:

"SEC. 230. If any real property forfeited to the State shall not be redeemed before the county clerk makes up the collectors' books for the year, it shall be his duty, when making up the taxes and special assessments due on such real property for the current year, to add thereto the back taxes, special assessments, penalties, and costs for which it was forfeited, and extend the aggregate amount upon the collectors' books for that year as taxes and special assessments are extended on other real estate; and the collector shall collect the same and pay them over in like manner as taxes on other real estate are collected and accounted for. But if any lot or tract of land shall be divided and assessed to several persons before the time of making up the amount of taxes due on the same for the current year, the clerk shall apply to the assessor, who shall make and subscribe a certificate showing the assessed value of the respective parts of such lot, or tract of land, for the year or years for which the back taxes were extended; and the clerk shall apportion such back taxes, interest, penalties and costs to the respective parts of such lot, or tract of land, in proportion to the assessed value of such parts, as certified by the assessor, and shall add the same to the tax of the current year on such part: *Provided*, the county clerk shall first carefully examine said list of forfeited real estate, and correct all errors which he may find therein with respect to such property, on the taxes and special assessments thereon, and such additions shall continue from year to year until the taxes are paid, the property sold, or a bill filed against it under the provisions of this act."

Also, strike out all after the word "taxes," in the 13th line of printed bill of section 230.

Mr. Washburn offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend section 256 by striking out all of said section after the word "property," in line four (4).

Mr. Crabtree offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend by striking out of line 4, section 293, of printed bill the word "hereinafter" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "herein."

Mr. Johns offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend by striking out all of section 314.

Mr. Orendorf called up the following amendment offered by him May 18, and upon which action was then temporarily postponed, viz.:

Amend section 30 by striking out all after the word "first," in line 7 of printed bill and inserting the following:

"The amount of money on hand or in transit.

Second. The amount of funds in the hands of other banks, bankers, brokers or others subject to draft.

Third. The amount of checks or other cash items, the amount thereof not being included in either of the preceding items.

Fourth. The amount of bills receivable, discounted or purchased and other credits due or to become due, including accounts receivable and interest accrued, but not due, and interest due and unpaid.

Fifth. The amount of bonds and stocks of every kind, and shares of capital stock, of joint stock of other companies or corporations held as an investment or any way representing assets.

Sixth. All other property appertaining to said business other than real estate (which real estate shall be listed and assessed as other real estate is listed and assessed under this act.)

Seventh. The amount of all deposits made with them by other parties.

Eighth. The amount of all accounts payable, other than current deposit accounts.

Ninth. The amount of bonds or other securities exempt by law from taxation specifying the amount and kind of each, the same being in the preceding fifth item.

The aggregate amount of the first, second and third items, in said statement, shall be listed as moneys.

The amount of the sixth item shall be listed the same as other similar personal property is listed under this act. The aggregate amount of the seventh and eighth items, shall be deducted from

the aggregate amount of the fourth item of said statement, and the amount of the remainder, if any, shall be listed as credits. The aggregate amount of the ninth item shall be deducted from the aggregate amount of the fifth item of said statement, and the remainder shall be listed as bonds or stocks."

After debate, the question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?" it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Orendorf offered the following amendment, which was lost, viz.:

Amend section 30 by striking out of line 33, the words "so much of" and strike out all of line 34, and all of line 35 preceding the word "and" where it last occurs in said line.

Mr. Bell offered the following amendment, which was lost, viz.:

Amend section 123, as printed, by striking out of line 7, the word "fifty" and insert "seventy."

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing bill as amended be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

A message from the House, by Mr. Melick, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 100, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Southern Hospital for the Insane, at Anna."

Passed by the House May 20, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the house, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 192, being a bill for "An act relating to the construction and operation of elevated railroads in the State of Illinois."

Passed by the House May 19, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Crawford, the foregoing bills were ordered on the calendar for a first reading.

At 11:20 o'clock A. M., on motion of Mr. Evans, the Senate adjourned.

And so in accordance with its action of yesterday, the Senate stands adjourned until Monday, May 23, 1887, at the hour of 5 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, MAY 23, 1887—5 O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of Friday, May 20, was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Pearson, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Shutt moved to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 395, for "An act in relation to the public revenue," was ordered engrossed and to a third reading on Friday May 20, 1887, and also, that the further consideration of the said motion to reconsider be made a special order for to-morrow, Tuesday, May 24, 1887, immediately after the reading of the journal.

Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Sumner, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed and are returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 333, a bill for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State government until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly."

Senate Bill No. 395, a bill for "An act in relation to the public revenue."

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Wheeler, House Bill No. 658, a bill for "An act to pay James Lillie damages suffered by him for a failure of the State of Illinois to perform its contract for work done under a contract on the Eastern Illinois Hospital for the Insane, at Kankakee," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Bell, House Bill No. 569, a bill for "An act to amend section thirty-seven (37) of an

act entitled 'An act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was taken up and read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Bell, ordered to a second reading without reference.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Bell, House Bill No. 114, a bill for "An act to amend section one (1) and section two (2) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to oil inspection,' approved March 12, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was taken up and read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Bell, was ordered to a second reading without reference.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Organ, House Bill No. 571, a bill for "An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to county treasurers,' approved February 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by act approved and in force March 9, 1883," was taken up and read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Organ, was ordered to a second reading without reference.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Reinhardt, House Bill No. 175, a bill for "An act to amend section 62, as amended May 30, 1881, in force May 30, 1881, of 'An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Burke, Senate Bill No. 404, a bill for "An act to empower the trustees or boards organized under the general incorporation act of the State of Illinois, to manage and protect monuments, and also to appoint a custodian for the same and to fix his compensation," was taken up and read at large a second time, together with the following amendments thereto, reported from the committee on judiciary:

Amend by adding to section one, the following: "Which salary shall be paid quarterly on vouchers approved by the president of the board of managers or trustees, as aforesaid, out of the State treasury, on warrants drawn by the State Auditor."

Also, add to the provisions of said bill, the following: "And shall only apply to such monuments as the State has made appropriations to erect."

The question being, "Shall the amendments reported from the committee on judiciary be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question now being, "Shall the bill as amended be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Crawford, House Bill No. 192, being a bill for "An act relating to the construction and operation of elevated railroads in the State of Illinois," was ordered referred to the committee on railroads without being read.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Curtiss, House Bill No. 308, a bill for "An act to extend the powers of the city council in cities, and the president and board of trustees in villages and incorporated towns," was taken up, read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, ordered to a second reading without reference.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Cantwell, House Bill No. 108, a bill for "An act to amend section 23 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was taken up, read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Cantwell, was ordered to a second reading without reference.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Wheeler, House Bill No. 450, a bill for "An act to amend section thirty-one of 'An act to revise the law in relation to landlord and tenant,' approved May 1, 1873, in force July 1, 1873," was taken up, read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, ordered to a second reading without reference.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Curtiss, House Bill No. 150, a bill for "An act to amend section 68 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of peace in civil cases, and to fix the duties of constables and to repeal certain acts therein named, approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872,' was taken up, read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, was ordered to a second reading without reference.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Pearson offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote, viz.:

WHEREAS, The sad news of the death of a son of Hon. A. W. Berggren has reached the Senate; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we hereby express our deep sympathy and condolence with our fellow Senator in this his hour of affliction, and that he be granted an indefinite leave of absence, and that the Senate do now adjourn.

And so, in accordance with the terms of the foregoing resolution, the Senate stood adjourned at 5:30 o'clock P. M.

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 1887. —10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Organ, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The reading of the journal having been completed, the President of the Senate announced it as the time for the special order being the consideration of motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 395, for "An act in relation to the public revenue," was ordered to a third reading.

The question being, "Shall the vote whereby the foregoing bill was ordered to a third reading be reconsidered?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question then being, "Shall Senate Bill No. 395, for 'An act in relation to the public revenue,' be ordered printed for a third reading?"

Mr. Orendorf thereupon offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend section 30 by striking out the words "so much of" in line 33 of printed bill, and by striking out line 34 and all of line 35, preceding the word "and."

Mr. Cochran offered the following amendment, which was lost, viz.:

Amend section 28 by adding thereto the following:

"Nor on account of any indebtedness incurred in the purchase or procurement of United States bonds or notes or any other non-taxable securities then owned by such person or persons, company or corporation."

Mr. Darnell offered the following amendment, which was lost, viz.:

Amend item fourth section 97, by striking out all before the period in line 48, and inserting "it shall ascertain whether the property in the several townships or districts are assessed at a fair cash value, and may increase or diminish the aggregate valuation of property in any town or district by adding or deducting such sum upon the hundred as may be necessary to provide a fair cash valuation."

Mr. Cochran moved to reconsider the vote whereby the following amendment to section 28 was lost, viz.:

Amend section 28 by adding thereto the following:

"Nor on account of any indebtedness incurred in the purchase or procurement of United States bonds or notes, or any other non-taxable securities then owned by such person or persons, company or corporation."

The question being, "Shall the vote whereby the foregoing proposed amendment was lost be reconsidered?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing bill as amended be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Hill, House Bill No. 100, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Southern Hospital for the Insane, at Anna," was taken up and read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Hill was referred to the committee on appropriations.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Washburn, House Bill No. 34, for "An act to amend section two hundred and thirty-seven of division one of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 37; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Burke, Cochran, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—37.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Evans, House Bill No. 830, a bill for "An act to organize the city of Chicago into a drainage district, and to define the powers and duties of the

corporate authorities thereof," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Thereupon Mr. Organ gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote whereby the foregoing bill was ordered to a third reading.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Leman, Senate Bill No. 418, a bill for "An act to authorize the issue of bonds to raise funds for the protection of public parks from waste by the action of water," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Funk, Senate Bill No. 186, for "An act making appropriations to the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, at Normal," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 32; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Burke, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Leman, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Shutt, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—32.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Eckhart, Senate Bill No. 368, for "An act relating to the receipt, shipment, transportation and weighing of grain in bulk by railroad companies," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 31; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Bell, Burke, Chapman, Cochran, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Funk, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—31.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Bacon, of Will, Senate Bill No. 391, for "An act to amend sections two (2), six (6), seven (7), eight (8) and eleven (11), of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Illinois,'" having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative: Yeas, 20; nays, 5. (Failing to receive the constitutional majority.)

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Cochran, Crawford, Eckhart, Evans, Garrity, Gibbs, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Johnson, Knopf, Monahan, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Thompson, Wheeler—20.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Chapman, Johns, Leman, Streeter, Yost—5.

Mr. Leman moved to reconsider the vote whereby the foregoing bill failed to pass.

Which motion prevailed.

It appearing that no quorum had voted on the passage of the foregoing bill, Mr. Chapman moved a call of the Senate, which resulted as follows, forty-one Senators responding to their names, viz.:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Burke, Chapman, Cochran, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Wheeler, Yost—41.

The question now recurring upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 391, for "An act to amend sections two (2), six (6), seven (7), eight (8) and eleven (11) of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Illinois,' which had been just read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative (failing to receive the required constitutional majority), viz.: Yeas, 22; nays, 7.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Cantwell, Cochran, Crawford, Eckhart, Evans, Garrity, Gibbs, Hadley, Hogan, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, Monahan, Orendorf, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Thompson, Wheeler—22.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Chapman, Darnell, Leman, Streeter, Washburn, Yost—7.

Thereupon Mr. Leman gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote whereby the foregoing bill failed to pass.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Sumner, Senate Bill No. 402, for "An act to amend sections eight (8) and ten (10), of an act entitled 'An act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate to raise funds to be loaned only among the members of such associations,' in force July 1, 1879," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 32; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bell, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Forman, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Leman, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—32.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Reinhardt, House Bill No. 103, for "An act to amend section thirty-four (34) of an act entitled 'An act concerning insolvent debtors,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," on second reading, was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Crawford offered the following amendment, which was read, viz.:

Amend by adding to the bill, as printed, the following: "And, *provided, further*, that no person shall be released from imprisonment upon a *capias ad satisfaciendum* by virtue of this act where the judgment upon which capias was issued was obtained for money stolen or embezzled by the person thus imprisoned, or where such judgment was obtained for money entrusted to such person in a trust capacity, which he has fraudulently or feloniously converted to his own use, unless he shall first make a true and correct statement of the disposition of such money, so far as he has disposed of the same, and shall make restitution of the remainder thereof."

After debate, the question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?"

Mr. Wheeler moved that the further consideration of the foregoing bill, with the proposed amendment, be postponed to, and made a special order for, Thursday, May 26, 1887, immediately after the reading of the journal.

Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Streeter, House Bill No. 382, a bill for "An act to prevent the prostitution of females," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Crawford, House Bill No. 110, a bill for "An act to authorize recorders of deeds in counties where recorders of deeds are elected, to keep abstract books, to make abstracts of title, and fixing the fees and compensation therefor," was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Crawford offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend House Bill No. 110 by striking out the word "three," in line 17 of section 2 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the word "one."

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing bill as amended, be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Adams, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 24th day of May, 1887, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 358, "An act to amend section 1, to add section 4, and to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to appropriate

fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to erect a monument to John A. Logan, and for the appointment of commissioners therefor, approved February 10, 1887, and to add the emergency clause to said act as section 4."

Senate Bill No. 84, "An act to cede certain locks and dams in the Illinois river to the United States."

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Hill presented a petition from citizens of Murphysboro, urging the passage of the bill making it a crime to play base ball on Sunday, which was read, and

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The President of the Senate presented a petition from the Mt. Vernon district conference of Southern Illinois conference, urging the passage of the bill to make it a crime to play base ball on Sunday, which was read, and

On his motion, was ordered on file.

The President of the Senate presented a petition from the board of county commissioners of Cook county, asking them to pass some bill or bills to make the courts of this county self-sustaining, which was read, and

On his motion, was ordered on file.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Pearson offered the following resolution, which by consent was taken up for consideration, and was referred to the committee on expenses of the General Assembly, viz.:

WHEREAS, J. K. Magle has been employed as proof reader on House and Senate bills during the present session of the General Assembly, and

WHEREAS, The law does not prescribe his pay per diem; therefore, be it

Resolved. That his pay be fixed at four dollars per day for said services as proof reader during the session, provided that all money already paid him on account of services as janitor be deducted from said per diem.

Mr. Hadley asked unanimous consent to take up Senate Bill No. 370, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners, and prescribe their powers and duties,' approved April 13, 1871, in force July 1, 1871, by adding thereto an additional section, to be numbered eleven and one-half (11½), on third reading."

And objections having been made, Mr. Hadley thereupon moved to suspend the rules, for the purpose of giving the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 30; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Burke, Chapman, Dean, Eckhart, Forman, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Selter, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Wheeler, Yost—30.

Thereupon Senate Bill No. 370, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners, and prescribe their powers and duties,' approved April 13, 1871, in force July 1, 1871, by adding thereto an additional section, to be numbered eleven and one-half (11½), having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 36; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Burke, Chapman, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Selter, Shutt, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—86.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

At 12:45 o'clock P. M., Mr. Adams moved that the Senate do now adjourn for the afternoon session.

And so, in accordance with the resolution adopted May 11, 1887, the Senate took a recess until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

2:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed the transaction of business.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Organ, Senate Bill No. 362, for "An act for the better preservation of the public health," introduced March 30, 1887, referred to the committee on license and miscellany, and by clerical error reported back from said committee on April 29, 1887, with recommendation that it do not pass, by unanimous consent, was taken from the table for consideration, and

On motion of Mr. Organ, was ordered to a second reading without reference, and to be printed.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Curtiss, the Senate proceeded to the special consideration of appropriation bills, and thereupon House Bill No. 700, a bill for "An act making an appropriation to pay certain expenses incurred in the trial of Michael Mooney, for a crime committed in the penitentiary at Joliet," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Also, House Bill No. 753, a bill for "An act to appropriate the amounts due to the owners of animals that were slaughtered prior to July 1, 1885, and whose claims were duly approved, in accordance with the provisions of law," was taken up and read at large a second time.

Thereupon Mr. Bell offered the following amendment which was lost, viz.:

Amend section one as printed by striking out of line 2 the word "four" and insert the word "five" and strike out of line three the figure "4" and insert the figure "5."

Amend section two as printed by inserting after the word "dollars" in line 11 the words "to the order of S. H. Johnson the sum of one hundred dollars."

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Bell gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote whereby the foregoing bill was ordered to a third reading.

Also, House Bill No. 76, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the relief of John A. Lyle, who was disabled through the premature discharge of a piece of ordnance, belonging to the State Arsenal," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Also, Senate Bill No. 363, a bill for "An act authorizing the Commissioners of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet, to purchase land for the use of the said penitentiary, and to make appropriations therefor," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Also, Senate Bill No. 310, a bill for "An act for the payment of Samuel Stewart for services rendered by himself and teams, in the organization of the 56th Regiment of the Illinois Volunteers, in the years 1861 and 1862," was taken up and read at large a second time, together with the following amendment thereto, reported from the committee on appropriations:

Amend lines 20 and 21 by striking out the following words and figures, viz.: "Three hundred and eighty-five dollars and twenty-five cents (\$385.25)," and insert the following words and figures: "One hundred and thirty-six dollars and fifty cents (\$136.50)" in lieu thereof.

The question being, "Shall the amendment reported from the committee on appropriations be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing bill as amended be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Also, Senate Bill No. 52, a bill for "An act making appropriations for continuing the work of constructing the Southern Illinois Penitentiary," was taken up and read at large a second time, together with the following amendments thereto, reported from the committee on appropriations:

Amend by striking out in lines 13, 14 and 15 of written bill the words and figures "one hundred two thousand, two hundred twelve dollars and seventy cents (\$102,212.70)" and insert the words and figures "seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000)" in lieu thereof."

Also amend by striking out lines 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21.

Also, amend by striking out lines 25 and 26.

The question being, "Shall the amendments reported from the committee on appropriations be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question then being, "Shall the bill as amended be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Also, Senate Bill No. 185, a bill for "An act making an appropriation to the State Reform School," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Also, Senate Bill No. 319, a bill for "An act making appropriations for repairs and improvements in the Illinois State Penitentiary, at Joliet," was taken up and read at large a second time, together with the following amendment thereto, reported from the committee on appropriations.

Amend by striking out sections 5 and 7, and change the number of section 6 to 5.

The question being, "Shall the amendment reported from the committee on appropriations be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question being, "Shall the foregoing bill, as amended, be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate then passed to unfinished business, it being the order of

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE THE THIRD TIME.

Senate Bill No. 75, for "An act making appropriations for the Eastern Hospital for the Insane, at Kankakee," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 29; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Cantwell, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—29

Mr. Garrity voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 149, for "An act making appropriations to the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane, at Jacksonville," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 30; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Cantwell, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—30.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 58, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Southern Hospital for the Insane, at Anna," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question now being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 33; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bell, Cantwell, Chapman, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Gore, Greenwood, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Leman, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—33.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 19, for "An act to make an appropriation for the relief of Mrs. R. A. Purdie, whose husband, private in Co. I, Fourth Regiment Illinois National Guard, was wounded while in sham battle by order of his superior officers, and died in consequence thereof fifteen days thereafter," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 28; nays, 4.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Crawford, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Hadley, Hogan, Humphrey, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Southworth, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—28.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Darnell, Hill, Johns, Seiter—4.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 124, for "An act to pay to Mrs. Emily J. Blackburn two thousand five hundred dollars on account of the death of her son, Francis J. Blackburn, from disease contracted while in the discharge of his duty as a private in Co. B, First Regiment Illinois National Guards, when in active service," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 27; nays, 8.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Bell, Cantwell, Chapman, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Hadley, Hogan, Humphrey, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—27.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Darnell, Gore, Hill, Johns, Organ, Selter, Streeter—8.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Humphrey, House Bill No. 3, a bill for "An act to empower trustees of schools to lay out and dedicate common school lands for street and highway purposes," was taken up and read at large a second time, and

The question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Cochran, Senate Bill No. 413, a bill for "An act to provide for a survey of the wet and swamp lands of the State," was taken up and read at large a second time; and

The question being, shall the bill be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the negative, and so the bill was ordered to lie on the table.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Greenwood, House Bill No. 212, a bill for "An act to amend section 19 of 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named,' approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883," was taken up, read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Greenwood, was ordered to a second reading without reference.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed, and is returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 395, a bill for "An act in relation to the public revenue."

The President of the Senate announced that he would necessarily be absent from the city for several days, and thereupon designated Mr. Sumner as presiding officer of the Senate for one day.

At 3:52 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Curtiss, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. Edward B. Sumner in the chair, having been designated to preside for one day by the President of the Senate.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Hitchcock, of Kewanee.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Pearson, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The presiding officer of the Senate announced it as the time for the consideration of the special order, being the further consideration of House Bill No. 244, for "An act concerning the ownership and alienation of real estate by aliens," which had been read a second time on April 22, 1887.

Mr. Johns moved that the foregoing bill be referred to the committee on judiciary for amendment.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 25; nays, 21.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Chapman, Crawford, Curtiss, Evans, Forman, Funk, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Hogan, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Pearson, Pierce, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—25.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Cochran, Darnell, Dean, Garrity, Gore, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Leman, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Stephenson, Streeter, Torrance—21.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

A message from the House, by Mr. Hall, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 117, a bill for "An act in relation to the division of incorporated villages in counties under township organization."

Also, House Bill No. 410, a bill for "An act to pay the Burlington Manufacturing Company for the marble tiling to complete the rotunda or first floor of the State House."

Both of the above bills passed the House May 24, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs, the foregoing bills were ordered on the calendar for a first reading.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 701, being a bill for "An act to secure the peace and good order of society, to quell riots or disturbances, to secure the execution of the laws, and to provide for special deputy sheriffs, and for calling out and using the military force of the State for the preservation of the peace and the protection of property."

Passed by the House May 24, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs, the foregoing bill was ordered on the calendar for a first reading.

A message from the House, by Mr. Northam, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 222, a bill for "An act to provide for appeals from interlocutory orders granting injunctions or appointing receivers."

Passed by the House May 25, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Crawford, the foregoing bill was ordered on the calendar for a first reading.

A message from the House, by Mr. Rogers, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 773, a bill for "An act providing for the permanent closing of stores and workshops on Sundays."

Passed by the House May 25, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Crawford the foregoing bill was ordered on the calendar for a first reading.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 48, "An act making appropriations for the necessary repairs and running expenses of the Illinois and Michigan canal, until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next General Assembly."

Concurred in by the House May 24, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Gibbs, House Bill No. 410, for "An act to pay the Burlington Manufacturing Company for the marble tiling to complete the rotunda or first floor of the State House," on first reading, was called up for consideration.

Mr. Gibbs moved that the bill be referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Organ moved to lay the motion to refer the foregoing bill to the committee on appropriations on the table.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 6; nays, 33.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Darnell, Dean, Orendorf, Organ, Reavill, Shutt—6.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crawford, Curtiss, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Seiter, Southworth, Strattan, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Yost—33.

The question now recurring upon the motion to refer the foregoing bill to the committee on appropriations.

And the yeas and nays being demanded it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 34; nays, 9.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crawford, Evans, Forman, Funk, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Pearson, Pierce, Seiter, Strattan, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—34.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Darnell, Dean, Garrity, Knopf, Orendorf, Organ, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt—9.

Thereupon House Bill No. 410, for "An act to pay the Burlington Manufacturing company for the marble tiling to complete the rotunda or first floor of State house," was read at large a first time, and in accordance with the foregoing order of the Senate, referred to the committee on appropriations.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 10:30 o'clock A. M. having arrived, the temporary presiding officer of the Senate announced it as the time for the consideration of the special order, being the further consideration of the majority and minority reports made by the committee on judiciary upon House Bill No. 35, for "An act in relation to the title to real estate, where the records have been lost or destroyed."

Mr. Chapman moved that the minority report offered by the committee on judiciary, on May 19, 1887, upon the foregoing bill, be substituted for that of the majority of said committee, viz.:

The undersigned members, a minority of the judiciary committee, beg leave to report upon the foregoing bill, for "An act in relation to the title to real estate, where the records have been lost or destroyed," as follows:

The bill in question was introduced in the House at an early day of the session, and after hearing full argument, the judiciary committee of the House unanimously recommended the same for passage.

The bill was passed by the House without a dissenting vote, being 94 yeas.

The bill in question is the result of the most careful consideration on the part of the parties responsible for its preparation. The Union League Club, the Iroquois Club, the Commercial Club, the Citizens' Association and the Real Estate Board of the city of Chicago, by unanimous consent, appointed a joint committee from their various organizations for the purpose of taking into consideration the subject of titles in Cook county. This joint committee, representing the largest interests in Chicago, and also representing a very large number of the most intelligent people, came together, and after full consideration and discussion appointed a sub-committee of experts to draft a bill for the purpose of curing the grievous ills under which the people of Cook county now suffer in regard to the transfer of real estate titles. This committee, after mature consideration and frequent sessions, drafted and reported back to the general committee, and agreed unanimously upon this bill, hence it may be said that it was the product of the representative men of Chicago, having fullest information upon the subject. There has been no opposition to the bill, during its progress, from the press of the city of Chicago. While it is the theory of the law of this State that titles should be made manifest of record, in point of fact there is no record whatever of titles in Cook county, prior to the great fire of October, 1871.

When it is remembered also that no abstract of title was ever made of the vast majority of real estate in Cook county prior to the great fire, and when it is also remembered that the abstract books which exist contain nothing more than a reference to the documents filed for record, without giving their contents, you will

Mr. Crawford thereupon moved that the enacting clause of the foregoing bill be stricken out.

Which motion was lost.

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing bill as amended be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?"

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 24; nays, 18.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bell, Burke, Cochran, Curtiss, Dean, Forman, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Leman, Orendorf, Pearson, Seiter, Shutt, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance, Wheeler, Yost—24.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Darnell, Eckhart, Funk, Hogan, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Organ, Pierce, Reavill, Southworth, Thompson, Washburn—18.

Mr. Strattan gave notice that he would make a motion to reconsider the vote whereby the foregoing bill was ordered to a third reading.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

A message from the House, by Mr. Reeve, Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the adoption of Senate amendment to House Bill No. 12, adopted by the Senate May 25, to-wit:

House Bill No. 12, for "An act to prohibit book-making and pool-selling."

Amendment as follows: Amend by adding the following: "*Provided, however,* That the provisions of this act shall not apply to the actual enclosure of fair or race track associations that are incorporated under the laws of this State, during the actual time of the meetings of said associations, or within twenty-four hours before any such meetings."

Concurred in by the House May 25, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Monahan, Senate Bill No. 134, for "An act to amend section two (2) of an act entitled "An act to enable park commissioners or corporate authorities to take, regulate, control and improve public streets leading to public parks, to pay for the improvement thereof, and in that behalf to make and collect special assessment or special tax on contiguous property," approved and in force April 9, 1879, as approved June 27, 1885, having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 36; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Burke, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Shutt, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Wheeler, Yost—36.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Knopf, House Bill No. 813, a Bill for "An act to reimburse the owners of cows that were quarantined by the State Board of Live Stock Commissioners in September, 1886, for the cost thereby incurred," was taken up, read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Knopf, was referred to the committee on appropriations.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Humphrey, House Bill No. 64, a bill for "An act to regulate the manufacture, transportation, use and sale of explosives, and to punish an improper use of the same," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?"

Thereupon Mr. Humphrey offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend by striking out all after section 3, and inserting the following:

"Section 4. That no person, firm, company or corporation shall make, manufacture or compound within the limits of this State any dynamite, nitro-chlorate or other explosive compounds within one mile of any inhabited dwelling, and no person, firm, company or corporation shall make, manufacture or compound any dynamite, nitro-chlorate or other explosive compound without a permit for such purpose, signed by the county clerk of the county in which said manufacturing or compounding is desired to be done, and duly attested with the seal of said official. And the said official issuing the said permit shall keep a record of the names and residences of persons to whom such writ is issued. The officer authorized by this act shall not issue such permit unless the purpose for which said explosive or compound is to be manufactured is a lawful one. Any person, firm, company or corporation making any such compound without such permit shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine or imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court, such fine to be not less than two hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, and for a second offense shall be deemed guilty of a felony and be subject to imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than one year nor more than five years, and a fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than two thousand dollars.

"Section 5. That no person, firm, company or corporation shall store or keep any dynamite, nitro-chlorate or other explosive compound within three hundred yards of any inhabited dwelling if the same shall be located without any city, nor within the limits of any city except in conformity with the existing ordinances governing the storage or keeping of such explosive compound. Any

violation of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars.

"Section 6. It shall be the duty of every person in this State to whom shall sell or otherwise dispose of any such explosive compound as above described, to keep a record of the name and residence of every person to whom he disposes of any such explosive compound, and the kind and amount thereof, and the date of such transaction, and such record shall be preserved for not less than three years. All persons, firms, companies or corporations transporting any of the above compounds shall keep a record of the names and residences of the persons, firm, company or corporation forwarding such explosive compound, and of the kind and amount forwarded, together with the name and address of the person, firm, company or corporation to whom the same is forwarded, with the date of its receipt and delivery, and no transportation company shall receive any such explosive compound for transportation, unless the same is marked 'explosive,' 'dangerous,' in plainly legible letters on the outside of each and every package. Any violation of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars. All records as above described shall, if any provision of this act shall hereafter be violated be open to the inspection of the prosecuting attorney of any county where any such violation shall occur for the purpose of detecting or convicting the person or persons guilty of such violation; *Provided, however,* that the provisions and restrictions of this law so far as they shall or may relate to the manufacture, sale or transfer of any of the explosive articles herein enumerated shall not apply to any such articles which shall be consigned to any point without the limits of this State except that all packages shall be marked 'explosive,' 'dangerous.'

Section 7. Any person, firm, company or corporation who, by fraud, deception or misrepresentation, shall procure the transportation of any such explosive compound in any public conveyance shall be deemed guilty of felony, and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for the term of not less than one year nor more than five years, and a fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than two thousand dollars."

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be engrossed and the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Higgins asked unanimous consent to take up Senate Bill No. 145, being a bill for "An act to consolidate the Board of Commissioners of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet and the Board of Commissioners of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary at Chester."

And objections being made, Mr. Higgins moved to suspend the rules.

Which motion prevailed.

Thereupon Senate Bill No. 145, a bill for "An act to consolidate the Board of Commissioners of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet, and the Board of Commissioners of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary at Chester," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Sumner, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled and on the 27th day of May, 1887, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 3, "An act to provide for the incorporation of co-operative associations for pecuniary profit."

Senate Bill No. 209, "An act to amend sections four and twenty-eight, and add sections fifty-two, fifty-three and fifty-four to 'An act to revise the law relating to liens,' in force July 1, 1874."

Senate Bill No. 298, "An act to encourage the propagation and cultivation, and to secure the protection of fishes in all the waters of this State."

Mr. Sumner, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, and on the 27th day of May, 1887, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 48, "An act making appropriations for the necessary repairs and running expenses of the Illinois and Michigan canal until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next General Assembly."

HOUSE MESSAGE.

A message from the House, by Mr. Northam, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 815, a bill for "An act in relation to the public revenue."

Passed by the House May 27, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Crawford, the foregoing bill was ordered on the calendar for a first reading.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Sumner, House Bill No. 393, a bill for "An act to provide for the election of presidents of boards of education in school districts," was taken up and read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Sumner, was ordered to a second reading without reference.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Evans, House Bill No. 653, for "An act in regard to the dangers incident to railroad crossings on the same level," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 41; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pierce, Reavil, Reinhardt, Seiter, Southworth, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Yost—41.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Curtiss introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 421, for "An act to amend section seven (7) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to State contracts,' approved March 31, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," and

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Curtiss introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 422, for "An act to provide the necessary revenue for State purposes," and

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Washburn asked unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 311, for "An act to amend section 19 of article 9, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

And objections having been made, Mr. Washburn thereupon moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of giving the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

Which motion prevailed.

Whereupon House Bill No. 311, for "An act to amend section 19 of article 9, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,'" was taken up and read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Washburn, was ordered to a second reading without reference.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Gibbs, House Bill No. 189, a bill for "An act to provide for and regulate the administration of trusts by trust companies," was taken up and read at

large a second time, together with the following amendments presented by the committee, which were adopted without division, viz.:

Amend section 1 by inserting after the word "that" in line 3, the following words: "Any corporation which has been or shall be incorporated under the general incorporation laws of this State, being an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' and all amendments thereof, for the purpose of accepting and executing trusts, and."

Also, by striking out the words "heretofore or be hereafter" in line three thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "now or hereafter."

Also, by striking out in line four of said section 1, the words "any general or special."

Also, by striking out the word "guardian" in line 7 of said section.

Amend section 2 by striking out the words "guardian, conservator" in line three thereof.

Also, by striking out the words "administrator" and "other" in line 4 thereof.

Also, by striking out the words "guardian, conservator" in line 7, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or;" also, by striking out the words "or administrator" in line 8 thereof.

Amend section 5 by adding thereto the following words: "The amount of money which any such corporation shall have on deposit at any time shall not exceed ten times the amount of its paid up capital and surplus, and its outstanding loans shall not at any time exceed said amount."

Amend section 7 by adding thereto the following words: "But such condensation shall not exceed that allowed to natural persons for like services."

Amend section 8 by inserting after the word "improved" in line 6, the words "and productive."

Also, by inserting after the word "aforesaid" in line 12, the following: "Said stocks of the United States or of this State to be registered in the name of said Auditor, officially, and all said securities to be subject to sale and transfer, and to the disposal of the proceeds by said Auditor, only on the order of a court of competent jurisdiction, and as hereinafter provided."

Also, by striking out the word "by" in line 14, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "to receive from."

Also, by striking out the words "to collect" in said line 14.

Amend section 11 by adding thereto the following words: "The said report shall also be in such form and contain such statements and information, as to the affairs, business condition, and resources of the corporation, as the said Auditor of State may, from time to time, prescribe or require."

Amend section 13 by adding thereto the following words: "The Auditor may also require reports from any such corporation at any time he may deem desirable."

Amend section 14 by striking out, in line 2 thereof, the words "once in two years," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "annually."

Also, by striking out, in line 22 of said section, the words "such special."

Also, by adding after the word "expenses," in line 29, the following: "On every examination inquiry shall be made as to the condition and resources of the corporation generally, the mode of conducting and managing its affairs, the action of its directors or trustees, the investment of its funds, the safety and prudence of its management, the security afforded to those by whom its engagements are held, and whether the requirements of its charter and of the laws have been complied with in the administration of its affairs."

Also, by striking out the word "regular" in line 33 thereof.

Also, by adding to the said section, at the end thereof, the following words: "Such report shall give the date to which such report refers, the amount of capital returned by each of said corporations, the whole amount of its debts and liabilities, the total sum of its resources, and such other information as such Auditor may deem useful."

Amend section 15 by striking out the word "and" in line 25 thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "who."

Also, by inserting in line 26 the word "such," after the word "institute."

Also, by striking out all of said section after the word "proceedings" in line 26, and inserting in lieu thereof "against the corporation, as the nature of the case may require."

Amend section 21 by striking out the same entirely, the same being superseded by amendment of section 14.

Amend said House Bill by renumbering the sections "22 and 23" "21 and 22," as required by the foregoing amendments.

Mr. Hill moved to make the further consideration of the foregoing bill a special order for Thursday, June 2, 1887, immediately after the reading of the journal.

Which motion prevailed.

At 11:25 o'clock A. M. Mr. Thompson moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which motion prevailed.

And so in accordance with the joint resolution adopted by the Senate this day the Senate stood adjourned until Tuesday, May 31, 1887.

TUESDAY, MAY 31, 1887.—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Pearson, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Evans asked leave to take up for consideration House Bill No. 830, on third reading, for "An act to organize the city of Chicago into a drainage district, and to define the powers and duties of the corporate authorities thereof."

And objections being made, Mr. Evans moved to suspend the rules and take up for immediate consideration the foregoing bill.

Which motion prevailed.

The foregoing House bill was thereupon taken up for consideration.

Whereupon Mr. Bacon, of Will, moved that the further consideration of the foregoing bill be postponed to, and made a special order for next Thursday, June 2, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Which motion was lost.

Thereupon the foregoing House bill, having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 33; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Crawford, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Southworth, Strattan, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—33.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Darnell and Orendorf.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Gore, House Bill No. 663, for "An act authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane, located at Jacksonville, to sell and convey certain lands to the city of Jacksonville," was taken up for consideration and read at large a first time, and

On his motion, was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Torrance, House Bill No. 352, for "An act to authorize boards of supervisors in counties under township organization, to appoint a committee to approve official bonds," was taken up and read at large a first time, and

On his motion, was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

A message from the House, by Mr. Blakemore, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 43, "An act to amend section eight (8) of an act entitled 'An act to establish appellate courts,' approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

Concurred in by the House May 26, 1887.

Also, Senate Bill No. 302, "An act to amend section seven (7) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to weights and measures,' approved February 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Concurred in by the House May 27, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 526, a bill for "An act to amend section 19 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to attachments in courts of record,' approved December 23, 1871, in force July 1, 1872."

Passed by the House May 26, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs, the foregoing bill was ordered on the calendar for a first reading.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolu-

tion, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That a committee of five (5), consisting of the mayor of Chicago, ex-officio, two members of the House, selected from different political parties, to be appointed by the Speaker, and two members of the Senate selected from different political parties, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, shall examine and report to the next session of the Illinois legislature the subject of the drainage of Chicago and its suburbs. If such commission shall find, upon investigation, that the most practicable solution of the problem is in the construction of a waterway for the sewage from Chicago to the Desplaines river at or near Joliet, the commission shall report what requirements should be made as to the construction of such waterway and the dilution of such sewage for the protection of the health and comfort of the people along the Desplaines river at and below Joliet, said commission shall serve without pay, and the expenses of the same may be paid by the city of Chicago.

Adopted by the House May 26, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Melick, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the adoption of amendments to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House Bill No. 41, "An act to incorporate the Illinois Industrial Home for the Blind, and to make an appropriation therefor," together with the following amendments thereto, viz.:

Amend written bill by inserting after the word "property" and before the word "and" in line 13, page 1, of said bill, the following words: "except the goods, wares, merchandise and other personal property prepared by said Home for sale."

Also, amend section 6, on page 4, by inserting after the word "salary," and before the word "shall," in line 3, on said page, the word "which."

Also, amend by adding the following to section 12: "*Provided*, At least the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) shall be expended in the purchase of real estate and buildings for the use of said Industrial Home for the Blind and no more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) shall be expended in constructing and furnishing rooms for officers. *Provided, further*, No real estate shall be purchased until the title to the same shall have been examined by the Attorney General of the State."

Concurred in by the House May 27, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 347, "An act to amend sections one (1) and two (2) of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the Illinois Industrial University, and to make appropriations therefor,' approved May 7, 1873, in force July 1, 1873," together with the addition of the following amendments thereto, viz.:

Amend section one (1) by striking out all after the word "elected," line six of printed bill and insert the following: "At

the general election to be held in the several precincts and counties of this State on the Tuesday next, after the first Monday of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and at each general election every two years thereafter there shall be elected three trustees of the University of Illinois, and the trustees so elected, together with the Governor, the President of the State Board of Agriculture, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and those persons who may have been appointed by the Governor to be trustees of said university, and whose terms of office shall not have expired, shall constitute the board of trustees of the University of Illinois and shall succeed to and exercise all the powers conferred by the act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization and maintenance of the Illinois Industrial University,' approved February 28, 1867, except as is herein, or may be hereafter provided by law.'"

Also, amend section two (2) by striking out all the words of said section two (2) beginning with the word "the" in line nineteen (19) of printed bill, down to and including the word "years" in line twenty-eight (28) of printed bill.

Also, amend section two (2) by inserting between the word "election" and the word "provided" in line thirty-four (34) of printed bill, the words "the term of office to be held severally by the trustees so elected and by their successors, shall be six years from the second Tuesday of March next succeeding the dates of their several elections, and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified."

Also, amend section two (2) by adding to said section the following words: "Said board of trustees may appoint an executive committee of three, chosen out of their own number, which committee, when said board is not in session, shall have the management and control of the university and of its affairs, and for that purpose shall have and exercise all the powers which are necessary and proper for such object, except in so far as the board may reserve such powers to itself, and any powers granted at any time by said board to such executive committee, the board may at any time revoke."

In the adoption of which amendments, I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Concurred in by the House May 27, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House.

Thereupon Mr. Thompson moved that the foregoing amendments to Senate Bill No. 347, for "An act to amend sections one (1), and two (2), of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the Illinois Industrial University, and to make appropriations therefor,' approved May 7, 1873, in force July 1, 1873," be concurred in.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing amendments be concurred in?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 35; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—85.

Ordered that the House of Representatives be informed of the above action.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 207, "An act to amend section thirty-three (33) of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872; as amended by act approved May 23, 1877, in force July 1, 1877; as amended by act approved June 3, 1879, in force July 1, 1879; as amended by act approved May 31, 1881, in force July 1, 1881," together with the addition thereto of the following amendment, viz.:

Amend by striking out of line 19 of Senate printed bill all after the word "thereto" and out of line 20 the words "township may redistrict the township."

In the adoption of which amendment I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Concurred in by the House May 27, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Adams moved that the foregoing amendment to Senate Bill No. 207, for "An act to amend section thirty-three (33) of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by act approved May 23, 1877, in force July 1, 1877; as amended by an act approved June 3, 1879, in force July 1, 1879; as amended by act approved May 31, 1881, in force July 1, 1881," be concurred in.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be concurred in?" it was decided in the affirmative; Yeas, 38; nays, 0.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Burke, Cantwell, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—88.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Shutt asked unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 299, for an act entitled "An act to permanently locate the Illinois State Fair."

And objections having been made, Mr. Shutt moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of giving the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative, having failed to receive a two-thirds vote, viz.: Yeas, 25; nays, 17.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Cantwell, Chapman, Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gore, Higgins, Hogan, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Thompson, Wheeler, Yost—25.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bell, Berggren, Burke, Curtiss, Eckhart, Forman, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hill, Humphrey, Leman, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn—17.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Adams, House Bill No. 16, a bill for "An act to amend sections eight (8), nine (9), fifteen (15), sixteen (16) and twenty-four (24) of an act entitled 'An act to remedy the evils consequent upon the destruction of any public records by fire or otherwise,' approved and in force April 9, 1872," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Curtiss asked unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 700, for "An act making an appropriation to pay certain expenses incurred in the trial of Michael Mooney, for a crime committed in the penitentiary at Joliet," on third reading, and objections having been made, Mr. Curtiss thereupon moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of giving the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative, having failed to receive a two-thirds vote, viz.: Yeas, 20; nays, 11.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Berggren, Chapman, Curtiss, Eckhart, Forman, Funk, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Leman, Pearson, Pierce, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn—20.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Cantwell, Garrity, Gore, Johnson, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan—11.

Mr. Hadley asked leave to take up for consideration House Bill No. 326, for "An act to amend section twenty-five of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

And objections being made, he thereupon moved to suspend the rules and take up for immediate consideration the foregoing bill.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 24; nays, 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Berggren, Chapman, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Johns, Knopf, Leman, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn, Yost—24.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Cantwell, Garrity and Johnson.

Thereupon the foregoing House bill having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 32; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Chapman, Crawford, Darnell, Eckhart, Forman, Funk, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Shutt, Stephenson, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Yost—82.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Funk, House Bill No. 127, for "An act to make an appropriation for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois State Normal University, at Normal," was taken up for consideration and having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 29; nays, 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Cantwell, Chapman, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, McGrath, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Shutt, Sumner, Thompson, Yost—29.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Darnell, Leman and Torrance.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Curtiss, House Bill No. 700, for "An act making an appropriation to pay certain expenses incurred in the trial of Michael Mooney, for a crime committed in the penitentiary at Joliet," having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 28; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Hadley, Higgins, Hogan, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Pearson, Pierce, Southworth, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Yost—28.

Mr. Stephenson voting in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Berggren, House Bill No. 607, for "An act to amend section seven of an act entitled

'An act concerning circuits courts, and to fix the time of holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook,' approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 34; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Greenwood, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—34.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Higgins, House Bill No. 201, for "An act to amend section five (5) of article eleven (11) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was taken up for consideration, and having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative: Yeas, 20; nays, 9.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gore, Hill, Humphrey, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Shutt—20.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Greenwood, Higgins, Johns, Johnson, Organ, Pearson, Strattan, Sumner, Torrance—9.

Therepon Mr. Higgins gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote by which the foregoing House bill failed to pass.

Mr. Johnson moved to take up House Bill No. 299, for "An act to permanently locate the Illinois State Fair," for the purpose of making the consideration of said bill a special order.

And on this question the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 26; nays, 16, it failing to receive the necessary two-thirds vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Cantwell, Chapman, Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gore, Hadley, Higgins, Hogan, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Thompson, Wheeler, Yost—26.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bell, Berggren, Burke, Eckhart, Forman, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hill, Humphrey, Leman, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn—16.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Crawford, House Bill No. 117, a bill for "An act in relation to the division of incorporated villages in counties under township organization," was taken up, read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Crawford, was ordered to a second reading without reference.

At 11:20 o'clock A. M. Mr. Southworth moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which motion was lost.

Whereupon Mr. Hogan asked unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 55, for "An act to amend section 47 of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," on second reading, and objection having been made, Mr. Hogan moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of giving the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 24; nays, 4.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Berggren, Burke, Darnell, Eckhart, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Orendorf, Sumner, Torrance, Wheeler, Yost—24.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Cantwell, Organ, Southworth and Thompson.

Thereupon House Bill No. 55, a bill for "An act to amend section 47 of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, and in force July 1, 1872, amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Southworth, Senate Bill No. 9, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the commitment and detention of lunatics,' approved March 21, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, by amending the title thereof, and by adding additional sections, to be known as sections 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30," on third reading, was taken up for consideration.

Whereupon Mr. Southworth moved to lay the foregoing bill upon the table.

Which motion was lost.

The foregoing bill thereupon, having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 35; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Forman, Funk, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler—35.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Burke, Senate Bill No. 404, for "An act to empower the trustees or boards organized under the general incorporation act of the State of Illinois, to manage and protect monuments, and also to appoint a custodian for the same and to fix his compensation," having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Curtiss moved that the foregoing bill be re-committed to the committee on judicial department for correction.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hill asked unanimous consent to take up Senate Bill No. 369, for "An act to amend section eleven (11) of an act entitled 'An act to establish a Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners, and prescribe their powers and duties,' approved April 13, 1871, in force July 1, 1871."

And objections having been made, Mr. Hill thereupon moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of giving the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative, having failed to receive a two-thirds vote, viz.: Yeas, 22; nays, 12.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Crabtree, Dean, Eckhart, Forman, Funk, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Leman, Orendorf, Pearson, Stephenson, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn—22.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Cantwell, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Evans, Garrity, Johnson, Knopf, Monahan, Organ, Strattan, Yost—12.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Dean, House Bill No. 551, a bill for "An act for the protection of hotel keepers," was taken up and read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Dean, was ordered to a second reading without reference.

Mr. Crabtree asked unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 426, for "An act to amend section twenty-two (22) of an act entitled 'An act to establish appellate courts,' approved June 2, 1887, in force July 1, 1887."

And objections having been made, Mr. Crabtree thereupon moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of giving the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative having failed to receive a two-thirds vote, viz.: Yeas, 17; nays, 12.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Burke, Crabtree, Dean, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Hill, Hogan, Monahan, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn, Yost—17.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Curtiss, Darnell, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Stephenson, Wheeler—12.

Mr. Yost asked unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 159, for "An act to prohibit the playing of base ball on Sunday," on first reading, and objections having been made, Mr. Yost thereupon moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of giving the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative, having failed to receive a two-thirds vote, viz.: Yeas, 18; nays, 16.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Berggren, Crabtree, Dean, Gore, Greenwood, Hill, Hogan, Leman, Organ, Pearson, Shutt, Southworth, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—18.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Bell, Cantwell, Crawford, Darnell, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Hadley, Higgins, Humphrey, Knopf, Monohan, Orendorf, Stephenson, Stratton—16.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr Funk, House Bill No. 193, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization and to amend an act and parts of acts therein named,' approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hogan presented the following resolution, viz.:

WHEREAS, Both Houses of this General Assembly have passed a revenue bill; and

WHEREAS, There is a difference of opinion as to which of these bills should become a law; and

WHEREAS, The condition of both of said bills are such that there is no immediate prospect of either becoming a law; therefore,

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That a conference committee be appointed consisting of six members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President thereof, and six members of the House, to be appointed by the Speaker thereof, to confer together for the purpose of adjusting the difference now existing between the two Houses in relation to said revenue bills, and that they report their conclusions to their respective Houses at the earliest practicable time.

Mr. Hogan thereupon asked that the foregoing resolution be read for information.

And objections being made, he thereupon moved that the foregoing resolution be read.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 20; nays, 15.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Crabtree, Crawford, Dean, Eckhart, Funk, Gore, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Orendorf, Stephenson, Sumner, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—20.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Cantwell, Darnell, Evans, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, Monohan, Organ, Pierce, Reavill, Shutt, Southworth, Stratton, Torrance—15.

The foregoing resolution was thereupon read for the information of the Senate, and under the rules was laid over for one day.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed, and is returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No, 274, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to sheriff's,' approved January 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, by adding thereto the following sections:"

By unanimous consent, Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed, and is returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate amendments to House Bill No. 64, being a bill for "An act to regulate the manufacture, transportation, use and sale of explosives, and to punish an improper use of the same."

Mr. Hogan asked leave to take up for consideration House Bill No. 815, for "An act in relation to the public revenue."

And objections being made, he thereupon moved to suspend the rules and take up for immediate consideration the foregoing bill.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 27; nays, 9.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Crabtree, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Funk, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Monahan, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Stephenson, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—27.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Cantwell, Crawford, Evans, Forman, Humphrey, Johnson, Orendorf, Southworth, Strattan—9.

The foregoing bill was thereupon taken up for consideration and was being read at large a first time, when

At 12:20 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Evans, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

2:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed the transaction of business.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

The reading at large a first time of House Bill No. 815, for "An act in relation to the public revenue," was continued to the completion thereof.

Thereupon Mr. Hogan moved that the foregoing bill be ordered to a second reading.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 27; nays, 13.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Crawford, Curtiss, Evans, Funk, Gibbs, Gore, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Johnson, Knopf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Southworth, Strattan, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn, Yost—27.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Crabtree, Darnell, Garrity, Greenwood, Hogan, Humphrey, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Stephenson, Wheeler—13.

A message from the House, by Mr. Northam, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 226, a bill for "An act to amend section twenty-two, article two, of an act entitled 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,' approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885."

Passed by the House May 31, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Burke, the foregoing bill was ordered on the calendar for a first reading.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Gibbs, the following joint resolution was taken up for consideration and read, viz.:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That a commission of five (5), consisting of the Mayor of Chicago, ex-officio, two members of the House, selected from different political parties, to be appointed by the Speaker, and two members of the Senate, selected from different political parties, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, shall examine and report to the next session of the Illinois Legislature, the subject of the drainage of Chicago, and its suburbs. If such commission shall find, upon investigation, that the most practicable solution of the problem is in the construction of a waterway for the sewage from Chicago to the Desplaines river at or near Joliet, the commission shall report what requirements should be made as to the construction of such water-way and the dilution of such sewage for the protection of the health and comfort of the people along the Desplaines river at and below Joliet. Said commission shall serve without pay, and the expense of the same may be paid by the city of Chicago.

The question being, "Shall the foregoing resolution be concurred in?" and the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 27; nays, 6.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Bell, Burke, Crabtree, Crawford, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Humphrey, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn—27.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Cantwell, Darnell, Greenwood, Hill, Organ, Reavill—6.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Southworth presented the following petition from members of the "District Conference of the Alton District of the Southern Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church," asking the passage of the pending House bill, by the Senate, to prohibit the playing of base ball on Sunday.

Which, on motion of Mr. Southworth, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

Mr. Humphrey asked leave to take up for consideration House Bill No. 3, for "An act to empower trustees of schools to lay out and dedicate common school lands for street and highway purposes."

And objections being made, he thereupon moved to suspend the rules and take up for immediate consideration the foregoing bill.

Which motion prevailed.

The foregoing bill was thereupon taken up for consideration, and having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 33; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Burke, Cantwell, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Greenwood, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—33.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Curtiss asked unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 291, for "An act to amend section 1, of article 7, of chapter 139, revised statutes."

And objections having been made, Mr. Curtiss thereupon moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of giving the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

Which motion prevailed.

Whereupon House Bill No. 291, for "An act to amend section 1, of article 7, of chapter 139, revised statutes," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Shutt presented the following joint resolution, which was taken up for consideration, read and adopted, viz.: Be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That the trustees of the State Museum of Natural History be and they are hereby authorized and required to transfer to the trustees of the University of Illinois, for the use of that institution, in all cases where the said university is without similar specimens, and where the State Museum of Natural History is in possession of more than one specimen of the same kind, the products of the Geological Survey of the State of Illinois, that the said trustees are authorized to deliver to said university one specimen of each as aforesaid, to complete the collection illustrative of the natural history of the State of Illinois, in said university;

Provided, That all charges incurred in the transfer and delivery of such duplicate specimens, as aforesaid, shall be paid by the said University of Illinois.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Wheeler, House Bill No. 70, a bill for "An act to provide for the proper care and management of county cemetery grounds," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Funk, House Bill No. 111, for an act entitled "An act for the protection of wild game,"

having been printed, was read at large a third time, with Senate amendment.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 29; nays, 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Crabtree, Crawford, Dean, Eckhart, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Knopf, McGrath, Monohan, Orendorf, Organ, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Sumner, Wheeler, Yost—29.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Johnson, Leman and Reavill.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence to the Senate amendment.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Burke, House Bill No. 226, a bill for "An act to amend section twenty-two, article two, of act entitled 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages, and incorporated towns in this State,' approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885," was taken up, read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Burke, was ordered to a second reading without reference.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Eckhart, Senate Bill No. 238, a bill for "An act to insure the better protection of life and property from steam boiler explosions," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Crawford, House Bill No. 39, on first reading, for "An act to amend section fifty-seven (57), division one, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was taken up for consideration and read at large a first time, and

On his motion, ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Forman introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 423, for an act to repeal "An act to incorporate the town of Trenton, in the county of Clinton, and State of Illinois," and

On motion of Mr. Forman, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Forman, was ordered to a second reading without reference.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Southworth, the following resolution, presented by Mr. Bacon, of Will, May 18, 1887, was taken up for consideration, read and adopted, viz.:

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 8, entitled "An act designating rooms in the State House for the occupancy of the Illinois State library," has failed to pass, and

WHEREAS, The rooms in the west wing of the State House, set apart by special act of the Thirtieth General Assembly for the use of the State Museum of Natural History, still remain unfinished and unfurnished; and

WHEREAS, The amount necessary to finish and furnish said rooms was included in the appropriation made by the Thirty-fourth General Assembly for completing the State House; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the Board of State House Commissioners be and are hereby required to proceed without unnecessary delay to finish the said rooms, and to provide the necessary cases for the proper display of the specimens now on hand in said museum in accordance with the original plan contemplated by the act aforesaid, the work and material to be paid for out of the unexpended balance now remaining to the credit of said Commissioners in the State Treasury.

Ordered that the Secretary of the Senate inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Johnson, House Bill No. 270, for "An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a Soldiers' and Sailors' Home in the State of Illinois,' and provide for the maintenance thereof," on second reading, was taken up for consideration, and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Pierce, House Bill No. 292, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to horse and dummy railroads,' approved March 19, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, by adding thereto the following sections, to be numbered sections 5, 6, 7 and 8," was taken up, read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Pierce, was ordered to a second reading without reference.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Sumner, House Bill No. 68, a bill for "An act to repeal section sixty-five (65) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Greenwood, House Bill No. 212, a bill for "An act to amend section 19 of 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named,' approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. McGrath, House Bill No. 151, a bill for "An act to consolidate the county school fund created by act of February 7, 1835, with the township school fund

and make it a part thereof," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Adams, Senate Bill No. 310, for "An act for the payment to Samuel Stewart for services rendered by himself and teams, in the organization of the 56th Regiment of the Illinois Volunteers, in the years 1861 and 1862," having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 31; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Cantwell, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Pearson, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Sumner, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—31.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Leman, Senate Bill No. 290, for "An act to prohibit the dredging of sand or gravel from the bottom of Lake Michigan, lying within five miles from the shore of Illinois, except as authorized by the the United States Board of Engineers," on second reading, was taken up for consideration, and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Bell, House Bill No. 569, for "An act to amend section thirty-seven (37) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," on second reading.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered to a third reading and to be printed?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Bell, House Bill No. 114, for "An act to amend section one (1) and section two (2) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to oil inspection,' approved March 12, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," on second reading, was taken up for consideration and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered to a third reading and to be printed?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Crabtree, House Bill No. 22, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent,' approved May 24, 1877, in

s, House Bill No. 8, entitled "An act designating rooms in the State House for the occupation of the Illinois State library," has failed to pass, and

s, The rooms in the west wing of the State House, set apart by special act of the Thirty-fourth General Assembly for the use of the State Museum of Natural History, still remain unfinished; and

s, The amount necessary to finish and furnish said rooms was included in the appropriation made by the Thirty-fourth General Assembly for completing the State House; therefore,

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein. That the Board of Commissioners be and are hereby required to proceed without unnecessary delay to complete said rooms, and to provide the necessary cases for the proper display of the specimens in said museum in accordance with the original plan contemplated by the act aforesaid, and the material to be paid for out of the unexpended balance now remaining to the Board of Commissioners in the State Treasury.

Resolved that the Secretary of the Senate inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Johnson, House Bill No. 10, for "An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a Soldiers' and Sailors' Home in the State of Illinois,' and provide for the maintenance thereof," on second reading, was taken up for consideration, and read at large a first time.

The question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Pierce, House Bill No. 11, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to the sale of land and dummy railroads,' approved March 19, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, by adding thereto the following sections, to be numbered 5, 6, 7 and 8," was taken up, read at large a first time.

The motion of Mr. Pierce, was ordered to a second reading without discussion.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Sumner, House Bill No. 12, a bill for "An act to repeal section sixty-five (65) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was taken up and read at large a second time.

The question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Greenwood, House Bill No. 13, a bill for "An act to amend section 19 of 'An act in regard to the sale of land and bridges in counties under township organization,' approved March 1, 1883, in force July 1, 1883," was taken up and read at large a second time.

The question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. McGrath, House Bill No. 14, a bill for "An act to consolidate the county school fund and the township school fund by act of February 7, 1835, with the township school fund

and make it a part thereof," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Adams, Senate Bill No. 310, for "An act for the payment to Samuel Stewart for services rendered by himself and teams, in the organization of the 56th Regiment of the Illinois Volunteers, in the years 1861 and 1862," having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 31; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Cantwell, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Pearson, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Sumner, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—31.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Leman, Senate Bill No. 290, for "An act to prohibit the dredging of sand or gravel from the bottom of Lake Michigan, lying within five miles from the shore of Illinois, except as authorized by the the United States Board of Engineers," on second reading, was taken up for consideration, and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Bell, House Bill No. 569, for "An act to amend section thirty-seven (37) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," on second reading.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered to a third reading and to be printed?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Bell, House Bill No. 114, for "An act to amend section one (1) and section two (2) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to oil inspection,' approved March 12, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," on second reading, was taken up for consideration and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered to a third reading and to be printed?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Crabtree, House Bill No. 22, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent,' approved May 24, 1877, in

force July 1, 1877, by adding a section thereto to be known as section 2½," was taken up, read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Crabtree, was ordered to a second reading without reference.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Curtiss, House Bill No. 308, a bill for "An act to extend the powers of the city council in cities, and the president and board of trustees in villages and incorporated towns," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Bacon, of Will, House Bill No. 138, a bill for "An act to amend section three (3) as amended June 18, 1883, in force July 1, 1883, and amended June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, section four (4) as amended June 21, 1883, in force July 1, 1883, and amended June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, section six (6) as amended June 18, 1883, in force July 1, 1883, section seven (7), section eight (8), section fourteen (14) and section sixteen (16) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines,' approved May 28, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended June 18, 1883, and June 21, 1883, in force July 1, 1883, and as amended June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?"

Mr. Bacon, of Will, moved that the further consideration of the foregoing bill be postponed to and made a special order for Wednesday, June 8, 1887, immediately after the reading of the journal.

Which motion prevailed.

The President of the Senate announced as members of the drainage committee, under the joint resolution adopted this day, Messrs. Eckhart and Bell.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

A message from the Governor, by H. J. Caldwell, Private Secretary:

Mr. President: I am directed by the Governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed bills with the following titles, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 298, "An act to encourage the propagation and cultivation and to secure the protection of fishes in all the waters of this State."

Approved May 31, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 3, "An act to provide for the incorporation of co-operative associations for pecuniary profit."

Approved May 31, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 108, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to recorders, approved March 9, 1874.'"

Approved May 31, 1887.

House Bill No. 162, "An act to authorize the judges of the circuit courts to appoint short hand reporters for taking and preservation of evidence, and to provide for their compensation."

Approved May 31, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 358, "An act to amend section 1, to add section 4, and to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act to appropriate fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to erect a monument to John A. Logan, and for the appointment of commissioners therefor,' approved February 10, 1887, and to add the emergency clause to said act as section 4".

Approved May 31, 1887.

House Bill No. 12, "An act to prohibit book making and pool selling."

Approved May 31, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 84, "An act to cede certain locks and dams in the Illinois river to the United States."

Approved May 31, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 48, "An act making appropriations for the necessary repairs and running expenses of the Illinois and Michigan canal until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next General Assembly."

Approved May 31, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 209, "An act to amend sections four and twenty-eight, and add section fifty-two, fifty-three and fifty-four, to 'An act to revise the law relating to liens,' in force July 1, 1874."

Approved May 31, 1887.

At 4:20 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Garrity, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 1887 -10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Leman, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Reinhardt asked unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 425, for "An act to amend section sixty-five of an act entitled 'An act in regard to judgments and decrees, and the manner of enforcing the same by execution, and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree,' approved March 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

And objections having been made, Mr. Reinhardt thereupon moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of giving the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative, having failed to receive the required two-thirds vote, viz.: Yeas, 21; nays, 20.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Eckhart, Forman, Funk, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Humphrey, Leman, Pearson, Reinhardt, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler—21.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Garrity, Gore, Higgins, Hogan, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Reavill, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Thompson, Yost—20.

Mr. Streeter asked unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 330, for "An act to suppress selling, lending, giving away or showing to any minor child any paper or publication principally devoted to illustrating or describing immoral deeds."

And objections having been made, Mr. Streeter moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of giving the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative, having failed to receive the required two-thirds vote, viz.: Yeas, 23; nays, 21.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Eckhart, Forman, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Johns, Leman, Orendorf, Pearson, Reinhardt, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler—23.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Cantwell, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gore, Higgins, Hogan, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Reavill, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Thompson, Yost—21.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

A message from the House, by Mr. Hall, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 401, "An act in regard to the serving of process on receivers of corporations."

Concurred in by the House May 31, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 185, "An act making an appropriation to the State Reform School."

Concurred in by the House June 1, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 255, a bill for "An act to amend section 31 of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872; title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874."

Concurred in by the House June 1, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 230, for "An act making an appropriation to pay for furnishing the rooms occupied by the Appellate Court of the First District of Illinois."

Concurred in June 1, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 535, a bill for "An act to require common carriers to give notice to consignees and to continue their liability as such for twenty-four hours."

Also, House Bill No. 825, a bill for "An act to amend section 28 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the State Charitable Institutions and the State Reform School and to improve their organization and increase their efficiency,' approved April 15, 1875, in force July 1, 1875."

Also, House Bill No. 841, a bill for "An act to confer additional power upon universities, colleges and seminaries, incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois."

Also, House Bill No. 647, a bill for "An act to legalize certain acts in relation to the incorporation of cities and villages under an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

Also, House Bill No. 695, a bill for "An act to confer additional authority upon the corporate authorities of public parks, in promoting scientific investigations."

All the above passed the House May 31, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Cantwell, the foregoing bills were ordered on the calendar for a first reading.

A message from the House, by Mr. Hall, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 681, a bill for "An act to provide for the expenses of the Illinois State Penitentiary, at Joliet, and to keep the prisoners therein employed."

Also, House Bill No. 511, a bill for "An act for the relief of Henry McDonnell."

Both the above bills passed the House June 1, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs, the foregoing bills were ordered on the calendar for a first reading:

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Crabtree asked unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 103, for "An act to amend section thirty-four (34) of an act

entitled 'An act concerning insolvent debtors,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," on third reading.

And objections having been made, Mr. Crabtree thereupon moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of giving the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative, having failed to receive the required two-thirds vote, viz.: Yeas, 23; nays, 21.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Forman, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Johns, Leman, Orendorf, Pearson, Reinhardt, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler—23.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Cantwell, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gore, Higgins, Hogan, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Reavill, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Thompson, Yost—21.

Mr. Cochran asked unanimous consent to take up Senate Bill No. 262, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, by adding thereto sections to be numbered respectively 257 $\frac{1}{4}$ and 257 $\frac{1}{2}$, on second reading,

And objections having been made, Mr. Cochran thereupon moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of giving the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative, having failed to receive the required two-thirds vote, viz.: Yeas, 22; nays, 21.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Eckhart, Forman, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Johns, Leman, Orendorf, Pearson, Reinhardt, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn—22.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Cantwell, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gore, Higgins, Hogan, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Reavill, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Thompson, Yost—21.

Mr. Sumner asked unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 382, for "An act to prevent the prostitution of females," on third reading.

And objections having been made, Mr. Sumner thereupon moved to suspend the rules, for the purpose of giving the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative, having failed to receive the required two-thirds vote, viz.: Yeas, 21; nays, 20.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Eckhart, Forman, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Leman, Orendorf, Pearson, Reinhardt, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn—21.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Cantwell, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Garrity, Gore, Higgins, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Reavill, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Yost—20.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Hadley presented a petition from citizens of Alton protesting against the passage of the pending base ball bill prohibiting the playing of base ball on Sunday, which was read, and

On his motion, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

Mr. Hadley presented a petition from citizens of Alton asking the passage of the pending base ball bill prohibiting the playing of base ball on Sunday, which was read, and

On his motion, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

Mr. Hogan presented similar petitions from citizens of Vienna, Illinois, concerning the playing of base ball on Sunday and protesting against the passage of the pending bill prohibiting said game on Sunday, which was read, and

On his motion, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

Mr. Hogan presented a petition from citizens of Pulaski county, Illinois, urging the passage of the Sunday base ball bill now pending, which was read, and

On his motion, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

Mr. Hogan presented petitions from citizens of Johnson county, Illinois, urging the passage of House Bill No. 159, prohibiting the playing of base ball on Sunday, which was read, and

On his motion, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed, and is returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 145, a bill for "An act to consolidate the Board of Commissioners of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet, and the Board of Commissioners of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary at Chester."

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 238, a bill for "An act to insure the better protection of life and property from steam boiler explosions."

Senate Bill No. 290, a bill for "An act to prohibit the dredging of sand or gravel from the bottom of Lake Michigan, lying within five miles of the shore of Illinois, except as authorized by the United States Board of Engineers."

Mr. Reinhardt, from the committee on labor and manufactures, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 280, for "An act in relation to arbitration between employers and employes," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Bell presented the following resolution, which was, on his motion, referred to the committee on expenses of the General Assembly, viz.:

WHEREAS, James A. Parr, janitor of the rooms of the Secretary of the Senate, has performed a large amount of work as assistant clerk upon the type-writer, and in other capacities, adding thereby to the convenience of Senators and to Secretary's department; therefore,

Resolved, That he is hereby declared to be an Assistant Bill Clerk, and is hereby allowed the same pay as the Bill Clerk during the session, and that the President of the Senate is hereby directed to certify to his time upon the pay rolls accordingly, and that the Auditor is instructed to issue his warrants therefor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr Funk introduced a bill, Senate Bill No 424, for "An act to amend sections 2 and 5 of an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the suppression and prevention of the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals,' approved June 27, 1835, in force July 1, 1885, approved April 20, 1887, in force April 20, 1887."

On motion of Mr. Funk, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Funk, was ordered to a second reading and to be printed without reference.

The Senate then resumed the order of unfinished business, viz.:

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE A THIRD TIME.

Senate Bill No. 249, a bill for "An act to amend sections one (1), five (5), ten (10) and thirteen (13) of an act entitled 'An act concerning voluntary assignments, and conferring jurisdiction therein upon county courts,' approved May 27, 1877, in force July 1, 1877; as amended by act approved May 31, 1879, in force July 1, 1879; and to further amend said act by adding thereto additional sections, to be numbered sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18) and nineteen (19)," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative: Yeas, 16; nays, 29.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Chapman, Crawford, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Gibbs, Hadley, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, Shutt, Wheeler, Yost—16.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Garrity, Gore, Greenwood, Higgins, Hill, Johnson, McGrath, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Reavill, Reinhardt, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn,—29.

Senate Bill No. 296, for "An act to revise the law in regard to the reporting of the decisions of the supreme court of this State, to fix the compensation of the reporter, to fix the price of said reports, to provide for the purchase of certain copies thereof by the State, and for their distribution," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative: Yeas, 18; nays, 22.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Eckhart, Funk, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hogan, Johns, Knopf, McGrath, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler—18.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Forman, Hill, Johnson, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Reavill, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Streeter, Thompson—22.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Funk presented the following report from the special joint committee on pleuro-pneumonia, which was read at large for information, viz.:

To the honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the 35th General Assembly, convened at the capitol in the city of Springfield on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1887:

Your joint committee appointed to investigate and report as provided in the following resolution, viz.:

WHEREAS, There is a feeling of uncertainty as to the existence and extent of contagious pleuro-pneumonia in Cook county, and as to what measures the authorities are taking to investigate and suppress the same; therefore,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That a committee of nine, five from the House and four from the Senate, be appointed by the presiding officers to immediately visit and investigate that locality and report the condition to the General Assembly.

Beg leave to report that in pursuance of said resolution the undersigned, as such committee, met at the Grand Pacific hotel in the city of Chicago, Illinois, on Friday morning, May the 20th, and were in continual session the following Saturday and Monday, deliberating or inspecting infected or exposed animals, alive or after they were slaughtered, and seeking such information as the resolution contemplated. In which, we were afforded every facility by the State Board of Live Stock Commissioners, their secretary and clerk, and the State Veterinarian.

We examined the lungs of several animals in each stage of the suspected disease as dissected and explained by Prof. Law, chief inspector of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the U. S. for the State of Illinois, and his assistants, who were present with us at all times.

The evidence given by them in connection with the additional evidence of the symptoms and characteristics of pleuro-pneumonia as it has existed in other places and has been described by reliable and recognized authorities, have led us unwillingly to the conclusion that contagious pleuro-pneumonia exists in Cook

county. Our meetings were public and we publicly and privately invited all who denied or doubted that the disease was contagious pleuro-pneumonia to meet with us and controvert the evidence submitted to us.

Your committee further report that except in a limited area in Cook county there is no evidence that contagious pleuro-pneumonia exists in this State, and we find that the Union Stock Yards and their immediate vicinity are free from the contagion. And we find that the authorities of the stock yards are using every precaution to prevent the introduction of the disease.

No cattle are allowed to enter the yards from the infected district or its neighborhood.

The Live Stock Exchange failing to meet with us by some misunderstanding, it was arranged to afford them the opportunity by either going to Chicago again or to meet with a delegation from that body at Springfield, as their president should determine. In accordance with that arrangement your committee on the 27th named the 31st inst. as the date when we could meet with the delegation.

Your committee met the delegation at that date and were in session several hours. Besides the committee and the delegation, there were many members of the Assembly present, also the State Board of Live Stock Commissioners, and Professor Law. At the meeting there was no evidence produced denying the existence of the disease, but all were unanimous that all the power that can possibly be conferred by law should be given to the authorities to enable them to promptly extirpate the disease. Your committee would further report that, under existing laws, and with the best known systems of registering and tagging practiced, that the authorities are doing all that can be done, and that Government, State and municipal officers are working in perfect harmony.

Your committee would respectfully recommend that the bill amendatory of the act on this subject, approved and in force April 20, 1881, herewith submitted, which embraces what is considered by the Board of Live Stock Commissioners and the Chief Inspector of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States, as the power essential to enable them to successfully control and extirpate this disease and to protect the cattle of this State from another outbreak, be promptly passed.

We beg leave to further recommend that the House pass the contingent appropriations for the use of the Board of Live Stock Commissioners, contained in the general appropriation bill already passed by the Senate, in order that the cattle and other stock interests of this State shall be protected during the ensuing year.

We would respectfully recommend that no cattle except those in transit on the different railroads shall enter the district so affected.

We would further suggest that the Governor of this State correspond with the governors of the States who have quarantined

against the State of Illinois to the effect that the quarantine restrictions established by them may be raised from against this State except as to the infected district in Cook county.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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The committee on the part of the House.

Mr. Leman moved that the further consideration of the foregoing report be postponed to and made a special order for to-morrow, Thursday, June 2, 1887, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Which motion prevailed.

At 12:27 o'clock P. M. on motion of Mr. Leman, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1887.—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Rev. Crouse.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Funk, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The reading of the journal having been completed, the President of the Senate announced it as the time for the special order, being the further consideration of House Bill No. 189, on second reading, for "An act to provide for and regulate the administration of trusts by trust companies."

Whereupon said bill having been read a second time on May 27, 1887.

Mr. Leman offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz:

Amend the bill as amended by striking out "section 3" and re-numbering the remaining sections accordingly.

SPECIAL ORDER.

At 10:30 o'clock the President of the Senate announced it as the time for the special order, being the further consideration of the pleuro-pneumonia report, but that the consideration of the same would be deferred until the pending special order, to-wit:

House Bill No. 189, for "An act to provide for and regulate the administration of trusts by trust companies," should be disposed of.

Whereupon Mr. Hill offered the following amendment, which was lost, viz.:

Amend, by inserting the following after the word "provided" in lines 11 and 12 of section 8 of printed bill, viz.: "Each company shall also, before accepting any such appointment or deposit from

an estate, give bond, good and sufficient, in double the sum of such trust fund to be so deposited, to be approved by the court having jurisdiction thereof."

Mr. Sumner offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend by striking out section four, and renumbering the other sections accordingly.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?"

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 25; nays, 22.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Burke, Cantwell, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Forman, Garrity, Gore, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Johnson, McGrath, Organ, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance, Yost—25.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bell, Berggren, Chapman, Curtiss, Darnell, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Gibbs, Hadley, Johns, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler—22.

Whereupon Mr. Stephenson moved to lay the foregoing bill upon the table.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 23; nays, 25.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Burke, Cantwell, Cochran, Crabtree, Forman, Garrity, Gore, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Johns, Johnson, Organ, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Torrance, Yost—23.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Chapman, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Shutt, Southworth, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler—25.

And the question now being, "Shall the foregoing House bill be ordered to a third reading and to be printed?" it was decided in the affirmative.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The consideration of the foregoing special order having been completed, the President of the Senate announced it as the time for the consideration of the next special order, being the further consideration of the report upon pleuro-pneumonia, made by the special joint committee, viz.:

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly, convened at the Capitol, in the City of Springfield, on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1887.

Your joint committee appointed to investigate and report as provided in the following resolution, viz.:

WHEREAS, There is a feeling of uncertainty as to the existence and extent of contagious pleuro-pneumonia in Cook county, and as to what measures the authorities are taking to investigate and suppress the same; therefore,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That a committee of nine, five from the House and four from the Senate, be appointed by the presiding officers to immediately visit and investigate that locality and report the condition to the General Assembly.

Beg leave to report that in pursuance of said resolution the undersigned, as such committee, met at the Grand Pacific Hotel, in the city of Chicago, Illinois, on Friday morning, May the 20th, and were in continual session the following Saturday and Monday, deliberating, or inspecting infected or exposed animals, alive or after they were slaughtered, and seeking such information as the resolution contemplated, in which we were afforded every facility by the State Board of Live Stock Commissioners, their Secretary and Clerk, and the State Veterinarian.

We examined the lungs of several animals in each stage of the suspected disease, as dissected, and explained by Prof. Law, chief inspector of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the U. S. for the the State of Illinois, and his assistants, who were present with us at all times.

The evidence given by them, in connection with the additional evidence of the symptoms and characteristics of pleuro-pneumonia as it has existed in other places and has been described by reliable and recognized authorities, have led us unwillingly to the conclusion that contagious pleuro-pneumonia exists in Cook county.

Our meetings were public, and we publicly and privately invited all who denied or doubted that the disease was contagious pleuro-pneumonia to meet with us and controvert the evidence submitted to us.

Your committee further report that except in a limited area in Cook county there is no evidence that contagious pleuro-pneumonia exists in this State, and we find that the Union Stock Yards and their immediate vicinity are free from the contagion, and we find that the authorities of the Stock Yards are using every precaution to prevent the introduction of the disease. No cattle are allowed to enter the yards from the infected district or its neighborhood.

The Live Stock Exchange, failing to meet with us by some misunderstanding, it was arranged to afford them the opportunity by either going to Chicago again, or to meet with a delegation from that body at Springfield, as their President should determine. In accordance with that arrangement, your committee, on the 27th, named the 31st inst. as the date when we could meet with the delegation.

Your committee met the delegation at that date and were in session several hours. Besides the committee and delegation, there were many members of the Assembly present; also the State Board of Live Stock Commissioners and Prof. Law. At the meeting there was no evidence produced denying the existence of the disease; but all were unanimous that all the power that can possibly be conferred by law should be given to the authorities to enable them to promptly extirpate the disease.

Your committee would further report that under existing laws, and with the best known systems of registering and tagging prac-

ticed, that the authorities are doing all that can be done; and that government, State and municipal officers are working in perfect harmony.

Your committee would respectfully recommend that the bill amendatory of the act on this subject, approved and in force April 20, 1887, herewith submitted, which embraces what is considered by the Board of Live Stock Commissioners and the chief inspector of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States, the power essential to enable them to successfully control and extirpate this disease, and to protect the cattle of this State from another outbreak, be promptly passed.

We beg leave to further recommend that the House pass the contingent appropriations for the use of the Board of Live Stock Commissioners contained in the general appropriation bill already passed by the Senate, in order that the cattle and other stock interests of this State shall be protected during the ensuing years.

We would respectfully recommend that no cattle except those in transit on the different railroads shall enter the district so affected.

We would further suggest that the Governor of this State correspond with the governors of the states who have quarantined against the State of Illinois, to the effect that the quarantine restrictions established by them may be raised from against this State, except as to the infected district in Cook county.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

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A. L. CONVERSE,

The committee on the part of the House.

By unanimous consent, the following statement, submitted by Mr. Streeter, was read for information, and, at request of Mr. Streeter, ordered spread upon the records, viz.:

Although not permitted to be a member of the committee sent by the Legislature to investigate the matter of pleuro-pneumonia in Cook county, still as one of the largest cattle-growers in the State, having had forty years' experience in the business, I was anxious to learn the situation there, and for that purpose went with the committee to Chicago; and, for the benefit of the Legislature, the farmers of Illinois, and the cattle-growers in the West, I give the result of my observations and the testimony of experts. It may be well at first to state that it has for some time been a

disputed question whether real pleuro-pneumonia existed at all in Cook county; and some veterinarians from the old country, who had seen real pleuro-pneumonia on its native heath, declare that it does not exist in Cook county, and the belief in its non-existence has grown so strong that a bill is now pending in the Legislature to abolish the Board of Live Stock Commissioners, and hence the committee to investigate and report. I may truthfully add that the committee was comprised mostly of sanguine believers in its existence there, and this made me still more anxious to see and learn for myself.

First, then, it is my belief that, from all the evidence submitted, that there is some lung disease among the cattle in Cook county, and somewhat similar, if not the same, to the pleuro-pneumonia in the old country, but so much milder in form and results, when compared, as to lead veterinarians and others to believe it is not the same disease. Prof. Law, of Cornell University, New York, (who is in the employ of the Government, and has charge of all the quarantined cattle in Cook county,) said to the committee that pleuro-pneumonia, or lung plague, as he preferred to call it, was a very much milder disease in this country than in Europe, and the percentage of loss by death was very much less here; and this, he thought, was owing to the climate being more favorable to recovery.

Where the sanitary conditions were favorable the percentage of recovered cases in a herd might be as high as ninety-five per cent. And he stated further that a herd might be infected with the disease and under favorable conditions it might die out and disappear without much loss to the herd infected. These facts coming from such high authority, and from a veterinarian of large experience in lung plague both in this country and upon its native heath in Europe, convinces me that we have been badly deceived and left to grope in the dark concerning the dangerous character and ravages of this disease. The Live Stock Commissioners and veterinarians have deceived the people by not telling the whole truth in the matter. Instead of trying to allay the fears of the people they have rather aided in the hue and cry until the cattle industry of the country is paralyzed, values contracted and bankruptcy, like a bird of ill omen, shadows the whole business.

Prof. Law further said that the disease or lung plague does not exist anywhere west of the Allegheny mountains, excepting Cook county, and that most all of the cases found there are of the encysted type. That is when the diseased part of the lung is encased in a sac, and this is nature's mode of preventing its further spreading and to accomplish a cure.

When the diseased part becomes encysted, it stops throwing off the diseased germs, which are necessary to further propagate the disease, and if the encysted part of lungs do not break the sac so as to scatter other living germs, the animal is on the road to recovery, and nature will complete the work by absorbing all fluid

containing germs in the sac and leave nothing to tell the tale but a hardened lump; all the evidence went to show that the malignant cases were but few, and but a small proportion of all the cattle that have been killed show any signs of having been troubled with the disease. In New Jersey, where lung plague is said to have existed for thirty years, the cattle interest has not been seriously disturbed by it; in Massachusetts, Prof. Law says it has entirely disappeared.

A veterinarian from Maryland informed me a short time since that the disease was dying out in that State, and the only means that was being used was the services of one veterinarian, who traveled from place to place where cattle were suspected, and killed such only as showed evidence of having the disease.

In Cook county the treatment appears to be heroic, and all cattle that have been in any way exposed, are killed and paid for by the general government, whether diseased or not. The commission report six thousand already killed, and ten thousand more in quarantine in various stables. Now what is needed and what the cattle interest in the country demands is immediate relief. Misrepresentation and exaggeration has in a measure paralyzed the cattle business in the whole country, and scared many people until they are trembling with fear lest their business wherein their all is invested be destroyed.

Although I am fully convinced (and in this I am supported by abundant testimony), that nothing of the kind will happen, still, in view of the situation, I believe the shorter way out of the woods to be the better way, and, therefore, I concur in the recommendation of the Stock Yards Association to kill all the cattle in Cook county, and that, too, at once. Ten or fifteen days would, I think, be ample time to finish the job.

This will certainly put an end to the lung plague in Cook county, for Prof. Law says it is found only among the bovine animals. And he further says that the disease exists nowhere else west of the Alleghany mountains, so that if all the cattle in Cook county are killed we will be free from the disease and it is hoped the people will recover from their scare and that the cattle industry being relieved of quarantine regulations will revive again. Whether we have any contagious disease or not, this seems to be the shortest way out of the woods.

This plan will work no hardship to the people of Illinois, for the general government has made an appropriation to suppress the lung plague, and out of this fund it is now paying for the cattle being killed in Cook county.

All the cattle in the county should be killed inside of ten or fifteen days and all suspected stables and other places be disinfected or burned, and then we demand of the commission and all veterinarians to give us a rest. In the Schufeldt distillery, where the cattle were condemned and killed last fall, because they were said to be infected with lung plague, after which the sheds were

disinfected and again filled with cattle in December last, these cattle have been lately sold in the market for beef and nearly all of them are now killed and inspected after the killing, and not a diseased lung was found in the lot. The case of this distillery is cited to further show that the malignant character of this disease has been overrated.

A. J. STREETER.

The President of the Senate thereupon submitted a report from the Board of Live Stock Commissioners which was read for information and ordered placed on the journal, viz.:

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
BOARD OF LIVE STOCK COMMISSIONERS,

MAY 31, 1887.

To the Honorable the President of the Senate of the 35th General Assembly of Illinois:

Sir: In answer to the House joint resolution concurred in by the Senate on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1887, to-wit:

WHEREAS, On account of the existence of pleuro-pneumonia in the city of Chicago and immediate vicinity, the authorities of a number of States and Territories have scheduled the entire State of Illinois, and prohibited the shipment of cattle from every county in the State into their respective States, excepting the shippers comply with expensive and unreasonable conditions, or submit to a ninety day quarantine at the point of entry, which is practical prohibition; and

WHEREAS, The application of such restrictive and prohibitory measures to the shipment of cattle from counties where no contagious pleuro-pneumonia exists is unjust and should be withdrawn; and

WHEREAS, This General Assembly should be advised of the present status and extent of the prevalence of contagious pleuro-pneumonia in Cook county, and the unnecessary and unreasonable restrictions resulting therefrom in the shipment of cattle from other portions of the State, in order that proper action may be taken looking to the procurement of a just modification of the aforesaid restrictions; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring herein, That the Board of Live Stock Commissioners of the State of Illinois be, and they are hereby, requested to report to this House the extent to which contagious pleuro-pneumonia prevails in this State at this time, and what has been and is being done by them in the way of extirpating the disease and preventing its spread from the locality found to be infected.

We desire to say that since January 28, 1887, the date of our last report to your honorable body, we have continued the work of quarantining the cattle in the city of Chicago and surrounding towns, viz.: Hyde Park, Lake, Cicero, Jefferson and Lake View, and have now under quarantine about 12,000 head of cattle including those in the distillery stables in the city of Chicago, occupying about 4,000 stables. You will see the number of cattle largely exceeds our estimates made in January last.

In order to fully identify the cattle thus quarantined we have placed a tag with a number thereon in the ear of each animal thus quarantined and have made a record showing the name of each owner, the number of cows owned by him with their tag numbers and description and the place of residence of the owner. By this means we are able to know the place occupied by every cow in the city, and to know if any cow has been removed from one stable to another, or if she has been removed to any other locality.

In our last report we said, "after all the cattle in this territory are quarantined the board will proceed to appraise all exposed cattle and slaughter all diseased cattle; and exposed cattle they will hold under quarantine until they become convinced that there is no danger to be apprehended from them, or until owners slaughter voluntarily." We are now convinced that in order to extricate this disease and relieve the State from the burden of quarantines now existing it will be necessary to slaughter all exposed as well as diseased animals.

After an experience of eight months we are enabled to say by our own knowledge that animals will retain this disease during that time without any outward physical manifestations, and be liable at any time to infect freshly exposed cattle. Acting upon this knowledge, on the 15th day of March, we again commenced the work of appraising all animals found in stables where diseased animals had been, and also animals in the immediate neighborhood of such stables. If animals were uniformly kept upon their owner's premises, much of this slaughter and expense would be unnecessary.

We have killed exposed as well as affected cattle. Since January 1 last we have killed 4,293 head, of which number 729 were diseased with contagious pleuro-pneumonia as shown by post-mortem examination.

Owing to the alarm felt by the stock raisers of the State generally, we have had frequent calls from different localities for the examination of sick cattle, which the owners feared were suffering from contagious pleuro-pneumonia, and we have caused the veterinarians promptly to examine these cases, but in no case have any symptoms of this disease been found outside of Cook county.

For the reason that this disease exists only in Cook county, and for the other reason that all the animals in the infected district of this county have been so strictly quarantined by our board, and for the still further reason that under our system of tagging and numbering the animals and locating the owners, so that no exposed or affected animals could be removed without detection, we have deemed the quarantine regulations of some of our neighboring States harsh and unnecessary. We have in some instances called the attention of the proper authorities to our views on this subject, and we are glad to be able to say that in Iowa the State Board of Health, on the advice of Dr. Stalker, State Veterinarian, has recommended to the Governor a modification of their quarantine regulations which will materially assist the movement of cattle from this State into Iowa. Cattle bred in that portion of Illinois outside of the infected districts are certainly as safe from the infection as cattle bred in portions of any other State no further removed from the infected area, and there appears to us no reason why cattle in Illinois, 40 miles from Chicago, should suffer from the embargo laid upon them by other States, when it is considered that this distance from Cook county,

as a center, would take in portions of two States against which no such restrictions are laid.

At the time of our last report our relations with the Bureau of Animal Industry were unfriendly, and although the Bureau retained an inspector in Chicago, and paid some of the deputy sheriffs who were assisting us in quarantining cattle, still, on account of the existence of such strained relations, the parties in charge of the bureau in Chicago reluctantly lent us their assistance, and frequently obstructed us in our work instead of benefiting us.

Such relations continued until the 14th day of April last, when the then inspector was succeeded by Prof. James Law, of Cornell University, New York, since which time, we are pleased to say, the assistance of the bureau has been most efficient and we can not speak in terms too high of the industry and ability of the present inspector. Since the 20th of April the United States has been paying for cattle slaughtered by our order, and they have also employed several competent veterinarians in whom we have confidence and whom we have commissioned as assistant State veterinarians.

These gentlemen are now engaged in the various duties devolving upon veterinarians in outbreaks of this kind, and no expense is at present being incurred in this service except the per diem of our own State Veterinarian, who is constantly engaged in inspecting infected stables, and determining what cattle shall be slaughtered.

On the 22d of April last, the Governor, upon a report made to him by our board, quarantined, by proclamation, a certain geographical district in Cook county, embracing about 80 square miles, thereby forbidding any animal of the bovine species to enter into or be removed from said district, except under such regulations as might thereafter be prescribed by our board. The district does not include as infected all the territory reported by us to you on January 28, last, because, from extensive post-mortem examination, we found no trace of the disease in the towns of Hyde Park and Lake, nor south of Twenty-second street in the city of Chicago. This proclamation has had an excellent effect; but its efficiency would be largely increased if, at the same time, and in the same way, the movement of the cattle within the district from stable to stable could also be prohibited.

Under the law, proclamation to this extent can not be made; and we would earnestly impress upon you the necessity of amending the present law in that regard. To prevent animals from being removed from stable to stable within the quarantined district, we are compelled to lay a special quarantine upon each stable. Some owners persist also in allowing their animals to run at large upon the commons in part of the quarantined district. There is no more potent cause for the spread of the disease than allowing cows to run at large, and we would again impress upon your honorable body the necessity of a general law prohibiting cattle from

running at large in this State. So long as animals are permitted to run at large, those infected with the disease are as liable to be loose upon the commons, or range, as those that are healthy, and one infected cow, in a short time, can spread the disease among all the cattle with which she comes in contact; and one animal, so affected, may cause the loss or infection of cattle worth thousands of dollars.

If the restrictions of the law were such that no cow could run at large in the district scheduled by the Governor, and the restrictions were obeyed to the letter, the suppression and final extirpation of the disease would be the labor of but a few months.

But many of the citizens of Chicago are unable, or unwilling to understand the necessity of confining their cattle to their premises, the consequence of which is that we are frequently notified of cattle being out on the commons of some of the infected area.

We have found it impossible to suppress the buying and selling of milch cows in the quarantined district. Such being the case, and to enable us to have personal control and supervision of cows brought into the district, we have authorized the establishment of a cow market on Clybourn avenue and Paulina street, and ordered that no cows should be bought without special permit from Prof. Law or some member of our board, and bought at no place except at such cow market, or at the Union Stock Yards; and when so bought the cow is tagged before leaving the market. An employe of our board is at each place to examine permits and tag the animals purchased.

We find numerous instances in which hardship is worked to individual owners, where it is found necessary to slaughter their cows, but we give as liberal an appraisement of their cattle as their value will justify.

Our authority is derived from the police power of the State, and, when this power is called upon, it necessarily acts in an arbitrary manner, making a hardship to the individual for the protection of the community.

Recognizing this fact, we endeavor to perform our duties in such manner as will work the least possible hardship to the individual citizen and at the same time protect the public.

We have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servants,

JNO. M. PEARSON,
H. MCCHESNEY,
E. S. WILSON,

State Board of Live Stock Commissioners.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title,

in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 312, a bill for "An act to amend sections 30 and 63 of 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named,' approved June 23, 1883."

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler the foregoing bill was ordered on file for a first reading.

A message from the House, by Mr. Northam, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 146, "An act to amend sections one (1) and three (3) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for fees of Clerks of Probate Courts in counties of the third class,' approved May 29, 1879, in force July 1, 1879."

Concurred in by House June 2, 1887."

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 316, a bill for "An act granting consent of the State of Illinois to the acquiring of title by the United States by purchase or otherwise, of certain real estate in the county of Lake for military purposes, and ceding jurisdiction over the same."

Concurred in June 1, 1887.

Also, Senate Bill No. 340, a bill for "An act to amend sections three (3), eight (8) and eleven (11) of an act entitled 'An act to organize and regulate County Fire Insurance Companies,' approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

Concurred in June 1, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 343, "An act to suppress bucket-shops and gambling in stocks, bonds, petroleum, cotton, grain, provisions or other produce."

Concurred in by the House June 2, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Hall, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 334, "An act in regard to aliens, and to restrict their right to acquire and hold real and personal estate, and to provide for the disposition of the lands now owned by non-resident aliens, together with the addition thereto of the following amendments," viz.:

First—Amend section 1 of Senate Bill No. 334 by adding the following: "except that the heirs of aliens who have heretofore acquired lands in this State under the laws thereof, and the heirs of aliens who may acquire lands under the provisions of this act, may take such lands by devise or descent and hold the same for the space of three years and no longer, if such alien heir at the time of so acquiring such lands is of the age of twenty-one years, and if not twenty-one years of age, then for the term of five years from the time of so acquiring such lands, and if at the end of the time herein limited such lands so acquired by such alien heirs have not been sold to bona fide purchasers for value, or such alien heirs have not become actual residents of this State, the same shall revert and escheat to the State of Illinois the same as the lands of other aliens under the provisions of this act: *Provided*, That minor aliens actually residing in the United States may acquire title to lands in this State by purchase and hold the same for a term of six years after they might, under the naturalization laws of the United States, have declared their intentions to become citizens of the United States, and if at the expiration of said term of six years said aliens have not become citizens of the United States, the lands so acquired by them by purchase shall escheat to the State under the provisions of this act, and it shall be the duty of the State's attorney of the county in which said lands are situated to enforce forfeitures of all lands mentioned in this section in the same manner as pointed out in this act for other forfeitures."

Second—Also amend section one of Senate Bill No. 334 by striking out in lines 2 and 3 of printed bill the words "or alien corporation," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or corporation incorporated under the laws of any foreign country."

Third—Amend section 3 of Senate Bill No. 334 so as to read as follows: "Section 3. Any alien resident of the United States who shall declare his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States in accordance with the naturalization laws thereof, and every alien female who shall in good faith become an actual resident of the United States shall thereupon be authorized and enabled to take and hold lands and real estate of any kind whatsoever to him or her and his or her heirs and assigns forever, and may during six years thereafter sell, assign, mortgage, devise and dispose of the same in any manner as he or she might or could do if he or she were a natural born citizen of the United States; provided, that in case of an alien male he shall at the time of acquiring such lands

cause to be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of the county in which such lands are situated a certified copy of his said declaration of intention to become such citizen, and in case of an alien female her affidavit of the fact that she is in good faith an actual resident of the United States shall be so filed, but no such alien unless he or she be an actual resident of this State shall have power to lease or devise any real estate which he or she may take or hold by virtue of this provision."

Fourth—Amend Senate Bill No. 334 by inserting the following section: "Section 4. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the holder of any lien upon or interest in real estate heretofore acquired from holding or taking a valid title to the real estate in which he has such interest or upon which he has such lien, or prevent any alien from enforcing any lien or judgment for any debt or liability which may hereafter be created, or which he may hereafter acquire, or which may hereafter be adjudged in his favor, or from becoming a purchaser, at any sale, by virtue of such lien or judgment. *Provided, however,* that all lands so acquired shall be sold within three years after title shall be perfected in him under such sale, or in default thereof, that the same shall escheat as provided in this act."

Amend section 9 of the printed bill by striking out the words "section 9" in the first line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "section 10."

Amend section 9 of printed Bill No. 334—Senate—by striking out all of printed bill after the word "repeal," in line 3.

In the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Concurred in by the House June 1, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Shutt asked unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 299, for "An act entitled 'An act to permanently locate the Illinois State Fair,' on second reading.

And objections having been made, Mr. Shutt moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of giving the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative, having failed to receive the required two-thirds vote, viz.: Yeas, 28; nays, 19.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Cantwell, Chapman, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gore, Hadley, Higgins, Hogan, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Reavill, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Thompson, Wheeler, Yost—28.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Eckhart, Forman, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hill, Lemau, Orendorf, Pearson, Reinhardt, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn—19.

Mr. Crawford, who would have voted with the affirmative, gave notice that he was paired with Mr. Pierce upon the consideration of the foregoing bill.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Bacon of Edgar, presented a petition from the Danville District Ministerial Association, of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, urging the passage of the pending Sunday Base Ball Bill.

Which, on motion of Mr. Bacon of Edgar, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

Mr. Torrance presented a petition from citizens of Fairbury, Ill., protesting against the passage of the bill reducing rates of interest to 6 per cent, etc.

Which, on motion of Mr. Torrance, was referred to the committee on banks and banking.

Mr. Torrance presented a petition from merchants and receivers of freight, etc., urging passage of a bill requiring common carriers, etc., to give notice to consignees of arrival of freight, etc.

Which, on motion of Mr. Torrance, was referred to the committee on railroads.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Adams, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 2d day of June, 1887, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 347, "An act to amend sections one (1) and (2) of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the Illinois Industrial University, and to make appropriations therefor,' approved May 7, 1873, in force July 1, 1873."

Senate Bill No. 255, "An act to amend section 31 of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874."

Mr. Adams, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 2d day of June, 1887, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 43, "An act to amend section eight (8) of an act entitled 'An act to establish appellate courts,' approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

Senate Bill No. 302, "An act to amend section (7) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to weights and measures,' approved February 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Senate Bill No. 207, "An act to amend section thirty-three (33) of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by act approved May 23, 1877, in force July 1, 1877; as amended by act approved June 3, 1879, in force July 1, 1879; as amended by act approved May 31, 1881, in force July 1, 1881."

Mr. Wheeler, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 403, for "An act to amend section 33 of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, and as amended by act approved May 21, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," reported the same back, with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Bell, from the special joint committee on claims against the State of Illinois, submitted the following report and joint resolution, which were read, viz.:

To the Honorable Senate, and House of Representatives, of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly of the State of Illinois:

Your committee appointed by joint resolution to investigate the claims on file with the Auditor of Public Accounts, as ex-officio clerk of the Commission of Claims, which have not been disposed of by said Commission of Claims, would respectfully report that we find on file with the said ex-officio clerk, seventy-five claims, filed by separate and different claimants, aggregating a total of about \$140,000. That proofs to sustain said claims have been taken and filed with the several claims in compliance with the statute in such case made and provided.

That said claims were on the docket of said commission of claims, at the time the session of the said Commission of Claims for the year A. D. 1882, lapsed by reason of the non-attendance of two of its members, and were undisposed of at the time of said lapse, and that no session of said Commission of Claims has since been held, owing to the refusal of the chief justice of the supreme court to appoint judges to constitute said Commission of Claims for the reasons heretofore communicated to the General Assembly of this State by the chief justice.

It will be remembered that the State of Illinois can not be made defendant in any suit in law or equity. This is based no doubt upon the supposition that the State will do no wrong, that the decisions of the representatives of the people as to what disposition shall be made of whatever claims may be presented against the State will be as nearly an example of justice and equity as could be reached by any tribunal. But this supposition can not be maintained unless a suitable method shall be adopted by which the claims against the State may be fully investigated. On account of

the volubility and intricacy of the proofs in the matter of these claims in the aggregate, we deem it impossible for any standing or special committee of any General Assembly, during its sessions, to properly investigate and adjust them and do justice to the State and the claimants and discharge their duties as members upon other questions which arise for consideration.

We would therefore recommend that a joint committee of two from the Senate and three from the House be appointed to sit during vacation, with full power to investigate these claims and report their findings to the Auditor of Public Accounts, who shall, in his biennial report, lay the same before the next General Assembly.

Inasmuch as no court can be established, the decision of which could compel the payment of any claims by the State, and that by the constitution the adjustment and payment of such claims rests wholly with the legislature, we therefore believe that a committee thus selected would be the least expensive, and the most likely to give satisfaction of any method which could be adopted.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

A. J. BELL,
GEO. TORRANCE,
S. A. MILLER,
W. P. WRIGHT,
O. P. COOLEY.

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That a committee of five be appointed, three by the Speaker of the House and two by the President of the Senate, and that it shall be the duty of such committee to investigate, at some favorable time before the next session of the next General Assembly, all claims filed with the Auditor of Public Accounts, and all other claims against the State presented to the committee and not heretofore disposed of by the Commission of Claims.

Said committee shall consider all the evidence now on file relating to any of said claims, together with such other testimony as may be offered, on behalf of the claimants, or of the State, and to the committee shall seem to be in furtherance of justice.

It shall be the duty of the State's Attorneys for the several counties in which said claims have arisen to attend before said committee and defend for the State in all claims arising within their respective counties.

Said committee shall go upon all lands claimed to have been taken or damaged for, or as the result of any buildings, structures or improvements made by the State, and in all other claims where practical and likely to aid the judgment of the committee, they shall make such personal investigation as they deem proper.

The committee shall report all claims in which they shall find no damage for the claimant by giving the number of the claim, the name of the claimant, and the word "Disallowed" and such finding shall be final and a bar to any other or further hearing of all and every of the claims disallowed by said committee.

In all claims in which the committee shall find for the claimant, they shall report briefly, the kind and nature of the claim on which their finding is for the claimant, and the amount of damages they find due to the claimant, giving the number of the claim and the name of the claimant.

Said report shall be filed with the Auditor of Public Accounts, and he shall report the same in manner and form as is provided by section 5 of the act in relation to the Commission of Claims.

The said committee is authorized, if they find it necessary so to do, to employ a clerk and to send for persons and papers and administer oaths.

A majority of said committee shall form a quorum, the concurrence of three members of said committee shall be necessary to every decision.

The members of said committee and the clerk shall be allowed at the rate of five dollars per day for the time actually and necessarily employed in duties hereby enjoined upon them and their actual expenses incurred, but no other compensation for performing the duties herein required. No other officer or officers shall receive any compensation for the performance of any duty herein required of them.

The Auditor shall draw his warrant upon the Treasurer upon the order of the chairman of said committee for the payment of all moneys hereby provided for, which shall be paid out of any money appropriated by law for said purpose.

Provided, That no member of said committee, nor the Clerk, shall receive pay for more than ninety days' services in all, either as members or for services to be rendered by direction or by the authority of said committee.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Bell, the foregoing joint resolution was taken up for consideration.

After debate, Mr. Bell moved to postpone the further consideration of the foregoing resolution to, and make the same a special order for, to-morrow, Friday, June 3, 1887, immediately after the reading of the journal.

Which motion was lost.

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing resolution be adopted?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 11; nays, 33.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Bell, Burke, Forman, Gore, Humphrey, Orendorf, Stephenson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler—11.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Berggren, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Eckhart, Evans, Garrity, Gibbs, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Pearson, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Streeter, Thompson, Yost—33.

At 12:10 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Hogan, the Senate adjourned for the afternoon session.

2:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed the transaction of business.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of the pending item of unfinished business, being

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE THE THIRD TIME.

Senate Bill No. 161, for "An act to amend sections 6, 7 and 8 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 33; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Burke, Crabtree, Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Forman, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Yost—33.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 355, for "An act to regulate the manufacture, transportation and sale of explosives, and to punish an improper use of the same," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 29; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Eckhart, Forman, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Yost—29.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 167, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create and establish a State Board of Health in the State of Illinois,' approved May 25, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative, having failed to receive the required 26 votes: Yeas, 18; nays, 13.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Chapman, Cochran, Crawford, Eckhart, Evans, Garrity, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Pearson, Reinhardt, Southworth, Sumner, Washburn—18.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bell, Burke, Darnell, Gibbs, Greenwood, Higgins, Hill, Johns, Orendorf, Organ, Reavill, Seiter, Torrance—13.

Senate Bill No. 7, for "An act to provide for the employment of convict labor in making school books and for their free distribution to those entitled to admission in the public schools of the State of Illinois, and for the appointment of a committee on text books, prescribing their powers and duties, and making an appropriation therefor," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative, having failed to receive the required 26 votes, viz.: Yeas, 14; nays, 16.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Burke, Chapman, Funk, Garrity, Greenwood, Humphrey, Knopf, Monahan, Organ, Pearson, Shutt, Streeter, Washburn—14.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Crabtree, Crawford, Darnell, Evans, Gore, Hill, Johns, Leman, Orendorf, Reavill, Seiter, Strattan, Sumner, Torrance—16.

Senate Bill No. 312, for "An act to amend section eleven (11) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election and appointment of the officers and employes of the General Assembly of the State, and to fix their compensation,' approved May 28, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 44; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Reivill, Reinhardt, Selter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—44.

Mr. Humphrey voting in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Adams, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 2d day of June, 1887, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 230, "An act making an appropriation to pay for furnishing the rooms occupied by the appellate court of the First District of Illinois."

Senate Bill No. 401, "An act in regard to the serving of process on the receivers of corporations."

HOUSE MESSAGE.

A message from the House, by Mr. Hall, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives asks to have recalled Senate Bill No. 185, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation to the State Reform School," for the purpose of adding thereto an amendment heretofore adopted by the House (to-wit, on yesterday, June 1), said Senate bill having been reported to the Senate through mistake on June 1, 1887.

Adopted by the House June 2, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Crabtree moved that the foregoing bill be ordered recalled in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing House message.

At 4:25 o'clock P. M. Mr. Curtiss moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which motion prevailed.

FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Pearson, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Washburn asked unanimous consent to take up for consideration House Bill No. 815 on second reading, for "An act in relation to the public revenue."

And objections being made, he moved to suspend the rules and take up for immediate consideration the foregoing bill.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it resulted in the negative by the following vote; viz.: Yeas, 22; nays, 19.

(Not having received a two-thirds vote.)

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Forman, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Johns, Leman, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Reinhardt, Selter, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn—22.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Garrity, Gore, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Reavill, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Thompson—19.

Mr. Hill asked leave to take up for consideration House Bill No. 222, for "An act to provide for appeals from interlocutory orders granting injunctions or appointing receivers."

And objections being made, he moved to suspend the rules and take up for immediate consideration the foregoing bill.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 20; nays, 22.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Eckhart, Forman, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Humphrey, Leman, Orendorf, Pearson, Reinhardt, Selter, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn—20.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gore, Higgins, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Reavill, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Thompson, Wheeler—22.

Mr. Pearson asked leave to take up for consideration House Bill No. 28 on first reading, for "An act to prevent deductions from employes' wages, and providing for the payment of wages in lawful money, and to enforce the same."

And objections being made, he thereupon moved to suspend the rules and take up for immediate consideration the foregoing bill.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative, by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 23; nays, 18,

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Eckhart, Forman, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Leman, Orendorf, Pearson, Reinhardt, Selter, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance, Wheeler—23.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Garrity, Gore, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Reavill, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Thompson—18.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Sumner asked unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 330, for "An act to suppress selling, lending, giving away or showing to any minor child any paper or publication principally devoted to illustrating or describing immoral deeds," on first reading.

And objections having been made, Mr. Sumner thereupon moved to suspend the rules, for the purpose of giving the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative, having failed to receive the required two-thirds vote, viz.: Yeas, 21; nays, 22:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Eckhart, Forman, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Leman, Orendorf, Pearson, Reinhardt, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn—21.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gore, Higgins, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Reavill, Selter, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Thompson—22.

Mr. Streeter asked unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 382, for "An act to prevent the prostitution of females," on third reading.

And objection having been made, Mr. Streeter thereupon moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of giving the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative, viz.: Yeas, 18; nays, 25.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Cochran, Crabtree, Eckhart, Forman, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Humphrey, Leman, Orendorf, Pearson, Reinhardt, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn—18.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Cantwell, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Funk, Gore, Higgins, Hogan, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Monohan, Organ, Reavill, Selter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Thompson, Wheeler—25.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Burke presented a petition from District No. 24, Knights of Labor, Chicago, Illinois, requesting the passage of the Sunday closing bill, which, on motion of Mr. Burke, was ordered referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Humphrey asked unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 526, for "An act to amend section 19 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to attachments in courts of record,' approved December 23, 1871, in force July 1, 1872," on first reading.

And objections having been made, Mr. Humphrey thereupon moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of giving the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative (having failed to receive the required two-thirds vote), viz.: Yeas, 23; nays, 22.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Eckhart, Forman, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Leman, Orendorf, Pearson, Reinhardt, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn—23.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gore, Higgins, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Reavill, Selter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Thompson—22.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By unanimous consent, the President of the Senate presented a petition setting forth a series of resolutions adopted by the Cattle Breeders' Convention, held in Springfield June 1, 1887, which was read for information and ordered spread upon the journal, viz.:

WHEREAS, There exists in the city of Chicago a cattle disease known as contagious pleuro pneumonia; and

WHEREAS, The presence of this disease even in this limited area has had the effect of greatly depressing the cattle trade in this and adjoining States; and

WHEREAS, The cattle industry of this State representing upwards of one hundred millions of dollars has been depressed to the extent of more than ten millions of dollars by the existence of this disease in Chicago; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the representatives of the cattle industry of Illinois, representing upwards of one hundred million of dollars worth of taxable property, demand at the hands of their representatives in the General Assembly, the early and favorable consideration of such legislation as will provide the authority and necessary appropriations to enable the State Board of Live Stock Commissioners to promptly and thoroughly stamp out contagious pleuro-pneumonia from among the cattle of Cook county.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing be sent to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, with the request that the same be duly considered by the Honorable the Senate and the House of Representatives, and made a matter of record.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Leman asked unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 535, for "An act to require common carriers to give notice to consignees and to continue their liability as such for twenty-four hours," on first reading.

And objections having been made, Mr. Leman moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of giving the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative, viz.: Yeas, 18; nays, 25.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Chapman, Crabtree, Forman, Greenwood, Hill, Johns, Leman, Orendorf, Pearson, Reinhardt, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn—18.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gore, Higgins, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Reavill, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Thompson, Wheeler—25.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 53, for "An act to make an appropriation for the relief of Peter McGee, who was disabled by the premature discharge of a cannon belonging to the State of Illinois, at a reunion of the Army of the Tennessee," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Curtiss, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 137, for "An act to appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the relief of Cumberland county," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Curtiss, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 173, for "An act to reimburse the county of Wayne for loss and damage to public buildings and the destruction of library and public records of said county by fire," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Curtiss, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 293, for "An act making appropriations to the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, at Chicago," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Curtiss, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, Senate bill No. 367, for "An act making an appropriation to the Illinois Asylum for Feeble Minded Children, at Lincoln, for the erection of a new building," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Curtiss, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 376, for "An act to establish and conduct a State reformatory to employ the convicts in the Illinois State Penitentiary, at Joliet, in building the same and making an appropriation for that purpose," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Curtiss, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, House Bill No. 124, for "An act to make an appropriation for the relief of Peter McGee, who was disabled by the premature discharge of a cannon, belonging to the State of Illinois, at a reunion of the Army of the Tennessee," reported the same back without any recommendation.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and on motion of Mr. Curtiss, the foregoing bill was read at large a first time, and was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, House Bill No. 289, for "An act for the relief of Manuel H. Boals, of Alton, Illinois," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, House Bill No. 410, for "An act to pay the Burlington Manufacturing Company for the marble tiling to complete the rotunda or first floor of the State House," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was read a first time and ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, House Bill No. 813, for "An act to reimburse the

owners of cows that were quarantined by the State Board of Live Stock Commissioners in September, 1886, for the cost thereby incurred," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was read a first time and ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that Senate amendments to House Bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed, and is returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate amendments to House Bill No. 189, a bill for "An act to provide for and regulate the administration of trusts by trust companies."

Mr. Adams, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 3d day of June, 1887, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 146, "An act to amend sections one (1) and three (3) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for fees of clerks of probate courts in counties of the third class,' approved May 29, 1879, in force July 1, 1879."

Senate Bill No. 316, "An act granting consent of the State of Illinois to the acquiring of title by the United States, by purchase or otherwise, of certain real estate in the county of Lake for military purposes, and ceding jurisdiction over the same."

Senate Bill No. 340, "An act to amend sections three (3), eight (8) and eleven (11) of an act entitled 'An act to organize and regulate county fire insurance companies,' approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

Mr. Adams, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, and on the 2d day of June, 1887, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 343, "An act to suppress bucket shops and gambling in stocks, bonds, petroleum, cotton, grain, provisions or other produce."

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Curtiss, House Bill No. 511, for "An act for the relief of Henry McDonnell," was taken up for consideration, and

On his motion, read a first time and referred to the committee on appropriations.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Curtiss, House Bill No. 681, for "An act to provide for the expenses of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet, and to keep the prisoners therein employed," was taken up for consideration, read at large a first time, and

On his motion, was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Bell asked unanimous consent to take up for consideration House Bill No. 146, on third reading, for "An act to prevent alien landlords from including the payment of taxes in the rent of farm lands as a part of the rental thereof."

And objections being made, he thereupon moved to suspend the rules and take up for immediate consideration the foregoing bill.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 18; nays, 22.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Eckhart, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Johns, Leman, Orendorf, Pearson, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn—18.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Cantwell, Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gore, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Reavill, Selter, Shutl, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Wheeler—22.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Adams presented the following resolution, which was, by unanimous consent, taken up for consideration, read and adopted, viz.:

WHEREAS, The citizens of Olney have asked for the loan from the State of four hundred tents, poles and pins for use of visitors during the State fair, at Olney, from September 20 to October 1, 1887; and

WHEREAS, In contemplation of law, in the opinion of the Adjutant General, these are for the use only of the military force of the State, and can not be used for other purposes without the authority of the Legislature; therefore

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the request of the citizens of Olney be granted, and that Adjutant-General Vance be, and he is instructed to furnish said tents, poles and pins under such regulations as he may prescribe to insure the safety and the return of the property, and save the State from all expenses.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Johnson introduced a bill, Senate Bill No. 425, for "An act relative to cemetery associations," and

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Johnson, was ordered to a second reading without reference, and to be printed.

Mr. Johns asked unanimous consent to take up Senate Bill No. 334, for "An act in regard to aliens, and to restrict their right to acquire and hold real and personal estate, and to provide for the disposition of the lands now owned by non resident aliens," for the purpose of concurring in the amendments thereto, adopted by the House of Representatives.

And objections having been made, Mr. Johns thereupon moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of giving the said amendments to the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative, having failed to receive a two-thirds vote, viz.: Yeas, 22; nays, 20.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Eckhart, Forman, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Johns, Leman, Orendorf, Pearson, Reinhardt, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn—22.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Cantwell, Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gore, Johnson, Knopf, Monahan, Organ, Reavill, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan—20.

At 10:55 o'clock A. M. Mr. Crawford moved that the Senate do now adjourn to Monday, June 6, 1887, at the hour of 5 o'clock P. M.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 29; nays, 19.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Cantwell, Crawford, Evans, Funk, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Organ, Reavill, Southworth, Strattan, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler—22.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Forman, Higgins, Johns, McGrath, Orendorf, Pearson, Reinhardt, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance—19.

And so the Senate stood adjourned until Monday June 6, 1887, at the hour of 5 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, JUNE 6, 1887—5 O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of Friday, June 3, 1887, was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Shutt, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Shutt asked leave to take up for consideration House Bill No. 299, for "An act to permanently locate the Illinois State fair."

And objections being made, Mr. Shutt moved to suspend the rules and take up for immediate consideration the foregoing bill.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote (not having received the necessary two-thirds vote), viz.: Yeas, 25; nays, 17.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Cantwell, Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gore, Hadley, Higgins, Hogan, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Reavill, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Thompson, Wheeler,—25.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Forman, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hill, Humphrey, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Streeter, Sumner, Washburn—17.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

A message from the Governor, by H. J. Caldwell, Private Secretary:

Mr. President: I am directed by the Governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed bills with the following titles, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 302, "An act to amend section seven (7) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to weights and measures,' approved February 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Approved June 3, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 401, "An act in regard to the serving of process on receivers of corporations."

Approved June 3, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 207, "An act to amend section thirty-three (33) of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872; as amended by act approved May 23, 1877, in force July 1, 1877; as amended by act approved June 3, 1879, in force July 1, 1879; as amended by act approved May 31, 1881, in force July 1, 1881."

Approved June 4, 1887.

House Bill No. 700, "An act making an appropriation to pay certain expenses incurred in the trial of Michael Mooney for a crime committed in the penitentiary at Joliet."

Approved June 2, 1887.

House Bill No. 127, "An act to make an appropriation for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois State Normal University, at Normal."

Approved June 3, 1887.

House Bill No. 3, "An act to empower trustees of schools to lay out and dedicate common school lands for street and highway purposes."

Approved June 3, 1887.

House Bill No. 607, "An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled 'An act concerning circuit courts, and to fix the time of holding the same in the several counties in the judicial circuits in the State of Illinois, exclusive of the county of Cook,' approved May 24, 1879, in force July 1, 1879."

Approved June 3, 1887.

House Bill No. 653, "An act in regard to the dangers incident to railroad crossings on the same level."

Approved June 3, 1887.

House Bill No. 326, "An act to amend section twenty-five of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Approved June 3, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 43, "An act to amend section eight (8) of an act entitled 'An act to establish appellate courts,' approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

Approved June 6, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 340, "An act to amend sections three (3), eight (8) and eleven (11) of an act entitled 'An act to organize and regulate county fire insurance companies,' approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

Approved June 6, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 343, "An act to suppress bucket-shops and gambling in stocks, bonds, petroleum, cotton, grain, provisions or other produce."

Approved June 6, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 146, "An act to amend sections one (1) and three (3) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for fees of clerks of probate courts in counties of the third class,' approved May 29, 1879, in force July 1, 1879."

Approved June 6, 1887.

House Bill No. 76, "An act making an appropriation for the relief of John A. Lyle, who was disabled through the premature discharge of a piece of ordnance belonging to the State arsenal."

Approved June 6, 1887.

House Bill No. 830, "An act to organize the city of Chicago into a drainage district, and to define the powers and duties of the corporate authorities thereof."

Approved June 6, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 255, "An act to amend section (31) of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries, and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872; title as amended by act approved March 28, 1874."

Approved June 6, 1887.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the adoption of the following amendments to House Bill No. 111, being a "Bill for the protection of wild game:"

Amend by adding after the word "quail," in line 6, section 1, "*Provided*, It shall not be unlawful to shoot quail between the first day of November and the thirty-first day of December of each year."

Amend by striking out the word "five" in line 3 of printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two."

The foregoing amendments concurred in by the House June 1, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Rogers, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 32, for "An act to amend sections sixty-one (61) and sixty-two (62) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to counties,' approved March 31, 1874, as amended

by the act of May 20, 1879, relative to Cook county," together with the addition thereto of the following amendment, viz.:

Amend first sub-division of section 61 (being section one of printed bill), by inserting in line 14 of printed bill, after the word "and" and before the word "shall," the following, "unless the election or designation of a president shall be otherwise provided for by law: Said commissioners."

In the adoption of the foregoing amendment I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Concurred in by the House June 2, 1887.

JOHN. A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Blakemore, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 198, for "An act making an appropriation to enable the schools of the State to exhibit properly specimens of their work at the National Educational Exposition, to be held in Chicago July 7 to 16, 1887," together with the addition thereto of the following amendments, viz.:

Amend by striking out the words "five thousand dollars," in line 5, section 1, of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof "two thousand five hundred dollars."

Amend by striking out the emergency clause, known as section three.

In the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Concurred in by the House June 2, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Rogers, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 165, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Asylum for Feeble Minded Children at Lincoln."

Also, Senate Bill No. 166, for "An act making an appropriation to the Illinois Asylum for Feeble Minded Children at Lincoln."

Concurred in by the House June 3, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Rogers, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 45, for "An act making appropriations for the University of Illinois."

Also, Senate Bill No. 170, for "An act making appropriations to the State Reform School."

Also, Senate Bill No. 122, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind."

Also, Senate Bill No. 331, for "An act to amend section twenty-two (22) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to guardians and wards,' approved April 10, 1872."

Also, Senate Bill No. 86, for "An act to require superintendents of hospitals for the insane to make reports to the county clerks of the various counties in this State."

All the above concurred in by the House June 2, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 482, being a bill for "An act to provide for the construction of tile drainage across railways."

Also, House Bill No. 377, a bill for "An act to regulate the employment of women and children in manufacturing establishments, factories, workshops, mills and mines."

Also, House Bill No. 334, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of companies for the detection and apprehension of horse thieves and other felons,' returned by the Governor July 7, 1885, to the Secretary of State, without his approval or veto, and is, therefore, now in force."

All the above bills passed the House June 2d, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 822, a bill for "An act to amend section 20 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to regulate the practice thereof, and to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Also, House Bill No. 595, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning hedge fences along the public highways in this State,' approved June 21, 1883, in force July 1, 1883."

Also, House Bill No. 824, a bill for "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the

incorporation of cities and villages," approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

All the above bills passed the House June 3d, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Hall, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 848, a bill for "An act to create a board of trustees to take and hold the title to the homestead of Abraham Lincoln, in the city of Springfield, in the State of Illinois, in trust for the State of Illinois, and to provide for the care and custody thereof, and to appropriate money for paying the custodian to keep and exhibit said homestead and the relics and curiosities there collected."

House Bill No. 608, a bill for "An act to amend sections ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to weights and measures,' approved February 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874.

Also, House No. 275, a bill for "An act to amend section sixty-five (65), of an act entitled 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

Also, House Bill No. 303, a bill for "An act to amend sections three (3) and four (4) of an act entitled 'An act authorizing counties to give a bounty on wolf scalps,' approved May 18, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

All the above bills passed by the House June 2, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, the foregoing House Bills were ordered on the calendar for a first reading.

At 5:10 o'clock P. M. Mr. Johnson moved to adjourn.

And on this question the yeas and nays were demanded, and it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 4; nays, 30.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Cantwell, Garrity, Johnson, Southworth—4.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Evans Funk, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Knopf, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill Reinhardt, Seiter, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—30.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Gore asked leave to take up for consideration House Bill No. 663, for "An act authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane, located at Jacksonville,

to sell and convey certain lands to the city of Jacksonville," on second reading.

And there being objections, he thereupon moved to suspend the rules and take up for immediate consideration the foregoing bill.

And the yeas and nays being demanded it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 35; nays, 4.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Washburn, Wheeler—35.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Bacon of Will, Darnell, Johnson and Organ.

The foregoing bill was therefore taken up for consideration, read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing House bill be ordered to a third reading and to be printed?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Curtiss, Senate Bill No. 422, for "An act to provide the necessary revenue for State purposes," on second reading, was taken up for consideration and read at large a second time.

Whereupon Mr. Curtiss offered the following amendment which was adopted, viz.:

Amend printed bill, line 5, by striking out the words and figures "three million dollars (\$3,000,000)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty-eight hundred thousand dollars (\$2,800,000)."

Also, amend line 7 by striking out the words and figures "two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty-two hundred thousand dollars (\$2,200,000)."

And the question now being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Crawford, House Bill No. 580, on second reading, for "An act to further define conspiracy and punish the same, and crimes committed in pursuance thereof, and relating to the rule of evidence therein," having been read a second time on May 17, 1887, was taken up for consideration.

Whereupon Mr. Burke offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend by striking out all of section 2 after the word "accordingly" in line 18.

Pending the consideration of the foregoing amendment, Mr. Shutt moved to postpone the further consideration of the foregoing bill to, and make the same a special order for, next Wednesday, June 8, immediately after the reading of the journal.

Which motion was lost.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the foregoing amendment offered by Mr. Burke,

And on this question the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 12; nays, 27.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bell, Burke, Forman, Garrity, Higgins, Hill, Monahan, Orendorf, Seiter, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner—12.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Evans, Funk, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Hogan, Humphrey, Knopf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—27.

Whereupon Mr. Hill moved to postpone the further consideration of the foregoing bill to and make the same a special order for to-morrow morning, June 7, 1887, immediately after the reading of the journal.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 20; nays, 22.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Forman, Garrity, Gore, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Johnson, Knopf, Monahan, Orendorf, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner—20.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Evans, Funk, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hogan, Humphrey, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Southworth, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—22.

And the question now being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered to a third reading and to be printed?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Funk, the Senate took up for consideration Senate Bill No. 424 on second reading, for "An act to amend sections 2 and 5 of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled, an act to revise the law in relation to the suppression and prevention of the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals, approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885;' approved April 20, 1887, in force April 20, 1887," which was read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Reinhardt asked leave to take up for consideration House Bill No. 425, for "An act to amend section sixty-five of an act entitled 'An act in regard to judgments and decrees, and the manner of enforcing the same by execution, and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree,' approved March 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," on second reading.

And objections being made, he thereupon moved to suspend the rules and take up for immediate consideration the foregoing bill.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas 30; nays, 11.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Dean, Forman, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Knopf, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Seiter, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Washburn, Wheeler—30.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Crawford, Evans, Hogan, Johnson, McGrath, Organ, Reavill, Shutt, Southworth, Thompson, Yost—11.

Thereupon the foregoing bill was taken up for consideration, read at large a second time,

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Seiter, House Bill No. 561, on second reading, for "An act to amend sections twenty-nine (29), thirty (30) and thirty-five (35), and to repeal sections thirty-six (36), forty-two (42), forty-three (43) and forty-four (44) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to liens,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was taken up for consideration and read at large a second time.

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered to a third reading and to be printed?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Streeter asked leave to take up for consideration House Bill No. 382, on third reading, for "An act to prevent the prostitution of females."

And objections being made, he thereupon moved to suspend the rules and take up for immediate consideration the foregoing bill.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, not having received the necessary two-thirds, viz.: Yeas, 25; nays, 17.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Forman, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Knopf, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Seiter, Streeter, Sumner, Washburn—25.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Cantwell, Crawford, Dean, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Johnson, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Reavill, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Thompson, Yost—17.

At 6:05 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Evans, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Gore, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Shutt moved to suspend the rules and pass to the order of reading bills of the House of Representatives the second time, and

On this question the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, not having received the necessary two-thirds vote, viz.: Yeas, 21; nays, 20.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Chapman, Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Garrity, Hadley, Hogan, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Reavill, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Wheeler, Yost—21.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Eckhart, Forman, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hill, Humphrey, Leman, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Streeter, Sumner, Washburn—20.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 87, an act entitled an "Act to authorize judges of courts of record to appoint jury commissioners and prescribing their powers and duties," together with the addition thereto of the following amendments, viz.:

First—Amend by adding to section six the following words, viz.: "*Provided further*, That in counties of the first class the compensation of said jury commissioners and deputies shall not exceed ten dollars each per annum; and in counties of the second

class it shall not exceed fifty dollars each per annum; and in counties of the third class it shall not be less than five hundred dollars each per annum."

Also, second—Amend by adding to said bill the following, as section 7: Whereas, an emergency exists, therefore this act shall be in force from and after its passage."

Also, amend by inserting in line 4, section 1, of printed bill, after the word "discretion" and before the word "choose," the following: "Upon the petition of not less than seven thousand electors of any county;" also, by inserting after said word "choose" and before the word "three," in said line 4, the following: "For such county;" also, amend section 1, line 16, by striking out the word "without;" also, amend by striking out the emergency clause.

In the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Concurred in by the House June 3, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Thereupon Mr. Gibbs moved that the Senate do now take up for consideration the foregoing bill and the House amendments thereto, for the purpose of concurrence therein,

And objections having been made, Mr. Gibbs moved that the rules be suspended, for the purpose of giving the foregoing amendments immediate consideration.

Which motion prevailed.

Thereupon the foregoing amendments were read at large.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing amendments be concurred in by the Senate?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 28; nays, 10.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Streeter, Sumner, Washburn, Wheeler—28.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Darnell, Higgins, Hill, Organ, Reavill, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan—10

Ordered that the Secretary of the Senate inform the House thereof.

A message from the House, by Mr. Rogers, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 309, for "An act to amend sections eight and eleven of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township insurance companies,' approved March 24, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by an act approved May 11, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," together with the addition thereto of the following amendments, viz.:

First—Amend the title of the bill by inserting before the word “eight” in the first line the word “three.”

Second—Amend by inserting in line 2, of section 1, of the printed bill, before the word “eight” the word “three.”

Third.—Amend by inserting after line 5, of section 1, of the printed bill, as follows: “Section 3. The number of directors shall not be less than nine nor more than fifteen, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum to do business, to be elected from the incorporators by ballot, of whom one-third shall be elected for one year, one-third for two years, and one-third for three years, and until their successors are elected and qualified. At all subsequent elections, except to fill vacancies, one-third of said board of directors shall be elected for three years, said election to be held at the annual meeting of the company, which shall be on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January in each year; *provided*, that any company now incorporated and doing business under this act may at any time so change their mode of electing their board of directors at an annual meeting as to be in conformity with this act. In the election of the first board of directors, each corporator shall be entitled to one vote. At every subsequent election, every person insured shall be entitled to as many votes as there are directors to be elected and an equal additional number for each \$500 that he may be insured in the company, and may cast the same in person or by proxy, distributing them among the same or a less number of directors to be elected, or cumulating them upon one candidate, as he may think fit.”

Fourth—Amend by inserting in line 9, in section 8, of the printed bill, after the word “therein,” “also other property on the premises and owned by the insured, also live stock, hay and grain in the stack, on the premises of the insured, and anywhere in the territory of the company.”

Fifth—Amend by striking out in lines 10 and 11, of section 8 of the printed bill, the words “three thousand,” and inserting therefor the words “four thousand five hundred.”

Sixth—Strike out in line 22, of section 11, of the printed bill, the word “one” and the figures “\$100,” and insert therein the word “two” and the figures “\$200.”

Seventh—Strike out in line 25, of section 11, of the printed bill, the word “one” and the figures “\$100,” and insert therein the word “two” and the figures “\$200.”

Eighth—Insert in line 28, between the words “three” and “numbers,” the word “disinterested.”

Ninth—Insert in line 29, of section 11, of the printed bill, after the word “loss,” the following, “if in either case there is a failure of the parties to agree upon the amount of such damage or loss.”

In the adoption of the foregoing amendments, I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Concurred in by the House June 2, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Reinhardt, the foregoing bill and the House amendments thereto, were taken up for the purpose of concurring in said amendments, which, having been printed, were read at large.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing amendments be concurred in by the Senate?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 35; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Cantwell, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Washburn, Wheeler—35.

Ordered that the Secretary of the Senate inform the House of Representatives thereof.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Curtiss, House Bill No. 456, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for repairs upon the State house," was taken up and read at large a second time, together with the following amendments, reported from the committee on appropriations, which amendments were adopted, viz.:

Amend lines 5 and 6 of said bill, by striking out the words and figures "twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000)," and insert the words and figures "twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)" in lieu thereof.

Also, amend by striking out line 20 of said bill.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading and the amendments engrossed?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Curtiss, Senate Bill No. 356, for "An act making appropriations for repairs upon the State House," was taken up for consideration.

Whereupon Mr. Curtiss moved that the foregoing bill be laid upon the table.

Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Curtiss, House Bill No. 288, for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois National Guard," was taken up for consideration, and read at large a second time.

Thereupon Mr. Eckhart offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend by adding to section one the following: "To appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for the purchase and

improvement of a permanent camp and rifle range for the Illinois National Guards, to be selected and located in the northern part of the State by a board of three commissioned officers and the approval of the Commander-in-Chief."

The question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?"

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative, by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 23; nays, 15.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Eckhart, Funk, Gibbs, Greenwood, Humphrey, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Streeter, Sumner, Washburn, Wheeler—23.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Darnell, Dean, Evans, Gore, Higgins, Hill, Johnson, Orendorf, Organ, Reavill, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Yost—15.

Thereupon Mr. Johns offered the following amendment, which was lost, viz.:

Amend House Bill No. 288 by striking out the word "five" in line 15, and inserting instead the word "one."

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be engrossed and the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Strattan gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote whereby the foregoing bill was ordered to a third reading.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Curtiss, Senate Bill No. 193, "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois National Guard," was taken up for consideration, and

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Strattan gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 288, for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois National Guard," was ordered to a third reading.

By unanimous consent, by request of Mr. Curtiss, Senate Bill No. 198, for "An act making an appropriation to enable the schools of the State to exhibit properly specimens of their work at the National Educational Exposition, to be held in Chicago July 7 to 16, 1887," reported from the House June 6, with amendments, was taken up for consideration.

Whereupon Mr. Curtiss moved to concur in the following amendments to said bill, adopted by the House of Representatives April 26, 1887, which, having been printed, were read, viz.:

First—Amend by striking out the words "five thousand dollars" in line 5 section 1, of the bill and insert in lieu thereof "two thousand five hundred dollars."

Also amend the bill by striking out the emergency clause, being section 3 of the bill.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing amendments adopted by the House of Representatives be concurred in by the Senate?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 34; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Crabtree, Curtiss, Eckhart, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—34.

Mr. Strattan voting in the negative.

Ordered that the Secretary of the Senate inform the House of Representatives of the above action.

Mr. Curtiss asked leave to take up House Bill No. 289, on second reading for "An act for the relief of Manuel H. Boals of Alton, Illinois."

And objections being made he moved to suspend the rules and take up for immediate consideration the foregoing bill and on this question the yeas and nays were demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 25; nays, 11.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Evans, Forman, Funk, Gore, Hadley, Hill, Humphrey, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Pierce, Reinhardt, Shutt, Strattan, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—25.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Burke, Darnell, Garrity, Greenwood, Johns, Orendorf, Organ, Reavill, Stephenson, Streeter—11.

Whereupon the foregoing bill was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered to a third reading and to be printed?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Curtiss, Senate Bill No. 235, on second reading, for "An act for the relief of Manuel H. Boals, of Alton, Illinois," was taken up for consideration, and

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, was ordered to lie on the table.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Curtiss, House Bill No. 753, on third reading, for "An act to appropriate the amount due to the owners of animals that were slaughtered prior to July 1, 1885, and whose claims were duly approved in accordance with the provisions of law," was taken up for consideration, and having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 29; nays, 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Gore, Greenwood, Higgins, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, Orendorf, Pearson, Reinhardt, Shutt, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Wheeler, Yost—29.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Hill, Organ and Strattan.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Curtiss, Senate Bill No. 389, for "An act to appropriate the amounts due to the owners of animals ordered slaughtered prior to July 1, 1885, and whose claims were duly approved in accordance with the provisions of law," was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Curtiss moved that the foregoing bill be laid upon the table.

Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Curtiss, House Bill No. 813, a bill for "An act to reimburse the owners of cows that were quarantined by the State Board of Live Stock Commissioners in September, 1886, for the cost thereby incurred," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Curtiss, House Bill No. 53, a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the relief of John R. Blackburn, who was disabled by the premature discharge of a cannon while in the service of the State and acting under orders as a private in Company F, 13th Battalion, Illinois National Guard, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Curtiss, House Bill No. 410, a bill for "An act to pay the Burlington Manufacturing Company for the marble tiling to complete the rotunda or first floor of the State House, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Curtiss, House Bill No. 539, a bill for "An act to provide for a deficiency in the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Public Instruction, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Curtiss, House Bill No. 373, a bill for "An act to appropriate two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the relief of John B. Tucker of Hardin county, Illinois, a gallant Union soldier, who lost both arms while in the service of his country in the accidental discharge of a cannon," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following

titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 424, a bill for "An act to amend sections 2 and 5 of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the suppression and prevention of the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals,' approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, approved April 20, 1887, in force April 20, 1887."

Senate Bill No. 422, a bill for "An act to provide the necessary revenue for State purposes."

Mr. Strattan asked leave to take up for consideration House Bill No. 94, on second reading, for "An act to regulate the liabilities of fire insurance companies."

And objections being made, he moved to suspend the rules and take up for immediate consideration the foregoing bill.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, not having received the necessary two-thirds vote, viz.: Yeas, 21; nays, 19.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Burke, Evans, Funk, Greenwood, Hill, Humphrey, John Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Pearson, Reinhardt, Strattan, Streeter, Thompson, Washburn Wheeler, Yost—21.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Berggren, Cantwell, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Forman, Garrity, Higgins, Johnson, Orendorf, Organ, Pierce, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Sumner—19.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Funk, Senate Bill No. 424, on third reading, for "An act to amend sections 2 and 5 of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the suppression and prevention of the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals,' approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, approved April 20, 1887, in force April 20, 1887," was taken up for consideration.

Whereupon Mr. Wheeler offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend title of bill by inserting in line 4 of title of printed bill after "July 1, 1885," the words, "as amended by an act."

Whereupon said bill, having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 33; nays, 6.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hogan, Humphrey, John, Johnson, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—33.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bell, Darnell, Hill, Orendorf, Strattan, Streeter—6.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Higgins asked unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 488, for "An act to amend section 46, of division 1, of 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," on second reading.

And objections having been made, Mr. Higgins thereupon moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of giving the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative, having failed to receive a two-thirds vote, viz.: Yeas, 30; nays, 17.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Chapman, Corchran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Forman, Funk, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Leman, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Streeter, Sumner, Washburn, Wheeler—30.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Burke, Cantwell, Crawford, Darnell, Evans, Garrity, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Thompson, Yost—17.

Mr. Forman asked unanimous consent to take up Senate Bill No. 423, for "An act to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Trenton, in the county of Clinton, in the State of Illinois," on second reading.

And objections having been made, Mr. Forman moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of giving the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 31; nays, 15.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Eckhart, Forman, Funk, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Leman, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Streeter, Sumner, Washburn, Wheeler—31.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Cantwell, Crawford, Darnell, Evans, Garrity, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Organ, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Thompson, Yost—15.

Thereupon Senate Bill No. 423, a bill for "An act to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Trenton, in the county of Clinton, and State of Illinois," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered engrossed and printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Burke presented a petition from Local Assembly 4,670, of the Knights of Labor, of Chicago, Illinois, urging the passage of the Sunday closing bill, which, on motion of Mr. Burke, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

The Senate then resumed the order of

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE THE THIRD TIME.

Thereupon Senate Bill No. 194, for "An act to regulate the charges permitted for the use of telephones, to prescribe the duties of those operating telephones, and to prescribe penalties," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 57; nays, 4.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Johns, Johnson, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Southworth, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—37.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Crawford, Evans, Organ, Strattan—4.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Southworth gives notice that he will move to reconsider the vote whereby the foregoing bill was passed.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Higgins asked unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 488, for "An act to amend section 46 of division 1 of 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," on second reading.

And objections having been made, Mr Higgins thereupon moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of giving the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 34; nays, 12.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtis, Dean, Eckhart, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Streeter, Sumner, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—34.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Burke, Cantwell, Darnell, Evans, Johnson, McGrath, Organ, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Thompson—12.

Thereupon House Bill No. 488, a bill for "An act to amend section 46, of division one of 'An act to revise the law in relation to Criminal Jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

At 12:50 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Berggren, the Senate adjourned for the afternoon session.

2:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed the transaction of business.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By unanimous consent the President of the Senate presented a petition from the clergymen of Chicago, urging the passage of the so-called Sunday closing bill, which was ordered referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Adams, House bill No. 16, for "An act to amend sections eight (8), nine (9), fifteen (15), sixteen (16) and twenty-four (24) of an act entitled 'An act to remedy the evils consequent upon the destruction of any public records by fire or otherwise,' approved and in force April 9, 1872," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 34; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Cochran, Crawford, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Streeter, Thompson, Washburn, Yost—84.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the adoption of the following joint resolution, to-wit:

WHEREAS, The citizens of Olney have asked for the loan from the State of four hundred tents, poles and pins, for the use of visitors during the State fair, at Olney, from September 20 to October 1, 1887, and

WHEREAS, In contemplation of law, in the opinion of the Adjutant-General these are for the use only of the military force of the State, and cannot be used for other purposes without the authority of the Legislature; therefore,

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the request of the citizens of Olney be granted, and that Adjutant-General Vance be, and he is hereby instructed to furnish said tents, poles and pins, under such regulations as he may prescribe, to insure the safety and the return of the property and save the State from all expenses.

Concurred in by the House of Representatives June 3, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following preamble and joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, That in order to save expense and secure economy in management, the Governor be requested to direct the Commissioners of the State Penitentiary, at Chester, to transfer all female prisoners in said institution to the penitentiary at Joliet, and to discontinue the use of said penitentiary at Chester hereafter as a prison for female convicts.

Adopted by the House June 3, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following preamble and joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

WHEREAS, There are many redundancies, inconsistencies, contradictions and incongruities now existing in the common school law of the State of Illinois, rendering the same uncertain and indefinite; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the State Superintendent of Public Instruction of the State of Illinois be appointed a committee to revise, compile, correct and harmonize said school laws in a bill for said purpose, and report the same to the next General Assembly of said State for its consideration.

Adopted by the House June 3, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Hadley, House Bill No. 701, on second reading, for "An act to secure the peace and good order of society, to quell riots or disturbances, to secure the execution of the laws, and to provide for special deputy sheriffs, and for calling out and using the military force of the State for the preservation of the peace and the protection of property," was taken up for consideration, read at large a second time.

Whereupon, Mr. Hadley offered the following amendments, which were adopted, viz.:

Amend by striking out the words "residents of the county" in lines 4 and 5 of section 1, printed bill.

Amend by adding the following:

"Section 11. Nothing in this act contained shall abridge any of the rights, duties or powers which the sheriff now has, or the rights which persons now have to guard and protect their property."

The question now being, "Shall the amendments be engrossed and the bill be ordered to a third reading, and to be printed?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Hill, House Bill No. 222 on second reading, for "An act to provide for appeals from interlocutory orders granting injunctions or appointing receivers," was taken up for consideration, read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered to a third reading, and to be printed?" it was decided in the affirmative.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

A message from the House by Mr. Rogers, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 849, a bill for "An act to co-operate with the United States in the suppression and extirpation of pleuro-pneumonia," passed by the House June 7, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Leman, the foregoing House Bill No. 849 for "An act to co-operate with the United States in the suppression and extirpation of pleuro-pneumonia," was taken up and read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Leman, was ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Pierce, House Bill No. 243, a bill for "An act to authorize cities and villages to establish and maintain kindergarten schools," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Crabtree asked unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 426, a bill for "An act to amend section twenty-two (22) of an act entitled 'An act to establish appellate courts,' approved June 2, 1877, in force July 1, 1877," on second reading.

And objections having been made, Mr. Crabtree thereupon moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of giving the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative (having failed to receive the required two-thirds vote), viz.: Yeas, 25; nays, 16.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bell, Crabtree, Crawford, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Gibbs, Greenwood, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Pierce, Shutt, Southworth, Stratton, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Yost—25.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Burke, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Garrity, Gore, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Orendorf, Pearson, Reinhardt, Stephenson, Wheeler—16.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Organ, House Bill No. 460, for "An act to amend sections 7, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, and sections 32 and 33, and sections 37, 38 and 39 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to State contracts,' approved March 31, 1874," was taken up and read at large a second time.

Whereupon Mr. Wheeler moved that the further consideration of foregoing bill be postponed to and made a special order for tomorrow, Wednesday, June 8, 1887, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Southworth, House Bill No. 207, a bill for "An act to amend sections five and six of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was taken up, read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Southworth, was ordered to a second reading without reference.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

A message from the House by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 37, "An act concerning villages and incorporated towns," together with the addition thereto of the following amendments, viz.:

First—Amend by striking out of section 1 of printed bill all of line 2 after the word "that," and all of lines 3, 4 and 5 to the word "president" in said line 5, and insert in the place thereof the following: "In addition to the trustees and officers required by law a"; also,

Second—Amend by striking out of line .8 of section 1 the figures "1887" and insert in place thereof the figures "1888"; also,

Third—Amend by inserting after the word "town," in line 11 of printed bill, the following: "Shall be president of the board of trustees thereof and shall preside at all meetings of said board, and shall have the same powers and perform the same duties as are or may be given by law to the presidents of boards of trustees in villages, but he"; also,

Fourth—Amend by striking out all of section 3.

In the adoption of the foregoing amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Concurred in by the House June 2, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Curtiss, the foregoing Senate Bill No. 37, for "An act concerning villages and incorporated towns," was taken up for consideration.

Whereupon Mr. Curtiss moved that the Senate concur in the foregoing amendments to said bill adopted by the House June 2, 1887.

Which motion was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 39; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Cantwell, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monohan, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Southworth, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—39.

Mr. Strattan voted in the negative.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Crawford, Senate Bill No. 32, for "An act to amend sections sixty-one (61) and sixty-two (62) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to counties,' approved March 31, 1874, as amended by the act of May 20, 1879, relative to Cook county," was taken up for consideration for the purpose of concurring in the following amendments thereto, adopted by the House of Representatives April 8, 1887, and reported in their message on June 6, 1887, viz.:

First—Amend first sub-division of section 61, being section 1 of printed bill, by inserting in line 14 of printed bill, after the word "and" and before the word "shall," the following "(unless the election or designation of a president shall be otherwise provided for by law) said commissioners" the amendments having been printed.

The question being, "Does the Senate concur in the foregoing House amendments?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 32; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Cantwell, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Funk, Garrity, Gore, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—32.

Ordered that the Secretary of the Senate inform the House of Representatives thereof.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Johns, Senate Bill No. 334, for "An act in regard to aliens, and to restrict their right to acquire and hold real and personal estate, and to provide for the disposition of the lands now owned by non-resident aliens," was taken up for the purpose of concurring in the following amendments, reported in a message received from the House of Representatives, June 2, 1887, viz.:

First—Amend section 1 of Senate Bill No. 334 by adding the following: "except that the heirs of aliens who have heretofore acquired lands in this State under the laws thereof, and the heirs of aliens who may acquire lands under the provisions of this act, may take such lands by devise or descent and hold the same for the space of three years and no longer, if such alien heir at the time of so acquiring such lands is of the age of twenty-one years, and if not twenty-one years of age, then for the term of five years from the time of so acquiring such lands, and if at the end of the time

herein limited such lands so acquired by such alien heirs have not been sold to bona fide purchasers for value, or such alien heirs have not become actual residents of this State, the same shall revert and escheat to the State of Illinois the same as the lands of other aliens under the provisions of this act: *Provided*, That minor aliens actually residing in the United States may acquire title to lands in this State by purchase and hold the same for a term of six years after they might, under the naturalization laws of the United States, have declared their intentions to become citizens of the United States, and if at the expiration of said term of six years said aliens have not become citizens of the United States, the lands so acquired by them by purchase shall revert and escheat to the State under the provisions of this act, and it shall be the duty of the State's attorney of the county in which said lands are situated to enforce forfeitures of all lands mentioned in this section in the same manner as pointed out in this act for other forfeitures."

Second—Also amend section one of Senate Bill No. 334 by striking out in lines 2 and 3 of printed bill the words "or alien corporation," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or corporation incorporated under the laws of any foreign country."

Third.—Amend section 3 of Senate Bill No. 334 so as to read as follows: "Section 3. Any alien resident of the United States who shall declare his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States in accordance with the naturalization laws thereof, and every alien female who shall in good faith become an actual resident of the United States shall thereupon be authorized and enabled to take and hold lands and real estate of any kind whatsoever to him or her and his or her heirs and assigns forever, and may during six years thereafter sell, assign, mortgage, devise and dispose of the same in any manner as he or she might or could do if he or she were a natural born citizen of the United States; provided, that in case of an alien male he shall at the time of acquiring such lands cause to be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of the county in which such lands are situated a certified copy of his said declaration of intention to become such citizen, and in case of an alien female her affidavit of the fact that she is in good faith an actual resident of the United States shall be so filed, but no such alien unless he or she be an actual resident of this State shall have power to lease or devise any real estate which he or she may take or hold by virtue of this provision."

Fourth—Amend Senate Bill No. 334 by inserting the following section: "Section 9. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the holder of any lien upon or interest in real estate heretofore acquired from holding or taking a valid title to the real estate in which he has such interest or upon which he has such lien, or prevent any alien from enforcing any lien or judgment for any debt or liability which may hereafter be created, or which he may hereafter acquire, or which may hereafter be adjudged in his favor, or from becoming a purchaser, at any sale, by virtue of such lien or judgment. *Provided*,

however, that all lands so acquired shall be sold within three years after title shall be perfected in him under such sale, or in default thereof, that the same shall escheat as provided in this act."

Amend section 9 of the printed bill by striking out the words "section 9" in the first line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "section 10."

Amend section 9 of printed Bill No. 334—Senate—by striking out all of printed bill after the word "repeal," in line 3.

The question being, "Does the Senate concur in the foregoing amendments adopted by the House?"

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 34; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Chapman, Crawford, Dean, Eckhart, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Johns, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Yost—34.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House thereof.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Bell, House Bill No. 569, for "An act to amend section thirty-seven (37) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," with an emergency clause, having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative, failing to receive the required two-thirds vote of the Senate elect: Yeas, 28; nays, 13.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Cochran, Dean, Garrity, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Shutt, Stephenson, Sumner, Washburn, Yost—28.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Evans, Funk, Organ, Southworth, Strattan, Thompson, Torrance, Wheeler—13.

Inasmuch as less than two-thirds of the whole Senate elect voted in the affirmative, under rule 49, the vote on said bill was deemed reconsidered.

Whereupon Mr. Bell offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend by striking out the emergency clause of the bill.

And the said bill was again placed on its passage with the said emergency clause and the time of taking effect stricken out.

And the title was again read, viz.:

House Bill No. 569, for "An act to amend section thirty-seven (37) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 28; nays, 13.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Cochran, Dean, Garrity, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Shutt, Stepenson, Sumner, Washburn, Yost—28.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Evans, Funk, Organ, Southworth, Strattan, Thompson, Torrance, Wheeler—18.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence in the amendment thereto.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Wheeler, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 393, for "An act to regulate the rate of fare upon railroads in the State of Illinois," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be placed on the calendar for a second reading.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Also, Mr. Wheeler, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 371, for "An act to establish a board of gas commissioners and prescribe their duties and powers," reported the same back with amendments thereto, and recommended that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendments.

Also, Mr. Wheeler, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 404, for "An act to empower the trustees or boards organized under the general incorporation act of the State of Illinois, to manage and protect monuments, and also to appoint a custodian for the same and to fix his compensation," reported the same back with amendments thereto, and recommended that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendments.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Adams, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 17th day of June, 1887, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 165, "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Asylum for Feeble Minded Children at Lincoln."

Senate Bill No. 166, "An act making an appropriation to the Illinois Asylum for Feeble Minded Children at Lincoln."

Senate Bill No. 45, "An act making appropriations for the University of Illinois."

Senate Bill No. 170, "An act making appropriations to the State Reform School."

Senate Bill No. 122, "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind."

Mr. Adams, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 7th day of June, 1887, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 331, "An act to amend section twenty-two (22) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to guardians and wards,' approved April 10, 1872."

Senate Bill No. 86, "An act to require Superintendents of Hospitals for the Insane to make reports to the county clerks of the various counties in this State."

Mr. Gibbs gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote by which the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 87, for an act entitled "An act to authorize judges of courts of record to appoint jury commissioners and prescribing their powers and duties," were concurred in by the Senate.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Chapman, House Bill No. 161, for "An act to amend section 94 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time of holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 40; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—40.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Curtiss, Senate Bill No. 422, for "An act to provide the necessary revenue for State purposes," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 37; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—37.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Humphrey, House Bill No. 526, for "An act to amend section 19 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to attachments in courts of record,' approved December 23, 1871, in force July 1, 1872," on first reading, was taken up for consideration, read at large a first time, and

On his motion, was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Greenwood, House Bill No. 212, for "An act to amend section 19 of 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named,' approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 30; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gore, Greenwood, Higgins, Hill, Johns, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Southworth, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Wheeler, Yost—30.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Bell and Washburn.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Bacon, of Will, Senate Bill No. 391, for "An act to amend sections two (2), six (6), eight (8) and eleven (11) of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Illinois,'" having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative: Yeas, 23; nays, 8.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Cantwell, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Hadley, Hogan, Humphrey, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Sumner, Thompson—23.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Crabtree, Forman, Higgins, Hill, Johns, Stephenson, Washburn, Yost—8.

Mr. Forman gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote by which the foregoing bill failed to pass.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Garrity, House Bill No. 103, for "An act to amend section 34 of an act entitled 'An act concerning insolvent debtors,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was taken up for consideration and read at large a third time.

Thereupon Mr. Southworth moved that the foregoing bill be returned to the order of second reading for the purpose of amendment, when,

Pending the consideration of the foregoing motion, Mr. Curtiss, at 4:50 o'clock P. M., moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which motion prevailed.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Gore, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The reading of the journal having been completed, the President of the Senate announced it as the time for the consideration of the special order, being the further consideration of House Bill No. 138, for "An act to amend section three (3) as amended June 18, 1883, in force July 1, 1883, and amended June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885; section four (4) as amended June 21, 1883, in force July 1, 1883, and amended June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885; section six (6) as amended June 18, 1883, in force July 1, 1883; section seven (7), section eight (8), section fourteen (14) and section sixteen (16) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines,' approved May 28, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended June 18, 1883, and June 21, 1883, in force July 1, 1883, and as amended June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885."

By unanimous consent, the further consideration of the foregoing bill was temporarily postponed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 423, a bill for "An act to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Trenton, in the county of Clinton and State of Illinois."

Also Senate amendment to House Bill No. 288.

Senate amendments to House Bill No. 701.

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 569.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 809, a bill for "An act to enable school trustees to drain school lands."

Passed by the House June 7, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs, the foregoing bill was ordered on the calendar for a first reading.

A message from the House, by Mr. Hall, Assistant Clerk.

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 8 "An act to aid the Illinois Dairyman's Association in compiling, publishing and distributing its reports."

Senate Bill No. 74, "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane, at Kankakee."

Senate Bill No. 91, "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the State Laboratory of Natural History, for the improvement of the library thereof, and for the expenses of the State Entomologist's office."

Senate Bill No. 150, "An act making appropriations for the support of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, and for other expenses thereof."

Senate Bill No. 204, "An act to protect stock breeders within the State of Illinois."

All the above bills concurred in by the House June 7, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Hall, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 285, "An act to indemnify the owners of property for damages occasioned by mobs and riots."

Senate Bill No. 289, "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the officers and members of the next General Assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the State Government."

Senate Bill No. 28, "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'An act to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution and from distress for rent,' approved May 24, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

Senate Bill No. 34, "An act making an appropriation in aid of the Illinois Horticultural Society."

All the above bills concurred in by the House June 7, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Stephenson asked leave to take up for consideration Senate Bill No. 168, on third reading, for "An act to prevent gambling in grain, provisions or other farm produce."

And objections being made, he thereupon moved to suspend the rules and take up for immediate consideration the foregoing bill.

Which motion prevailed.

The foregoing bill was thereupon taken up for consideration, and, having been printed, was read at large a third time.

Whereupon Mr. Crabtree moved to postpone the further consideration of the foregoing bill to, and make the same a special order for next Thursday morning June 9, 1887, immediately after the reading of the journal.

And on this question the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 20; nays, 22.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bell, Berggren, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Gibbs, Hadley, Johns, Knopf, Leman, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn—20.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Darnell, Forman, Garrity, Gore, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Johnson, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Reavill, Shutt, Stephenson, Streeter, Wheeler, Yost—22.

And the question now being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative, not having received the constitutional majority: Yeas, 16; nays, 15.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Burke, Chapman, Darnell, Forman, Gore, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Johnson, Orendorf, Organ, Shutt, Stephenson, Yost—16.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bell, Cantwell, Crabtree, Crawford, Eckhart, Evans, Greenwood, Johns, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Pearson, Reinhardt, Sumner, Washburn—15.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 10:30 o'clock A. M. having arrived, the President announced it as the time for the special order, being the further consideration of House Bill No. 466, for "An act to amend sections 7, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, sections 32 and 33, and sections 37, 38 and 39 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to State contracts,' approved March 31, 1874," which was read a second time on June 7, 1887.

Whereupon Mr. Curtiss moved to postpone the further consideration of the foregoing bill to and make the same a special order for next Thursday, June 9, 1887, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Which motion prevailed.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Orendorf, House Bill No. 175, for "An act to amend section sixty-two as amended May 30, 1881, in force May 30, 1881, of 'An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 41; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gore, Greenwood, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Yost—41.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following special order, which was this day temporarily postponed, and being the further consideration of House Bill No. 138, for "An act to amend section three (3) as amended June 18, 1883, in force July 1, 1883, and amended June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885; section four (4) as amended June 21, 1883, in force July 1, 1883, and amended June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885; section six (6), as amended June 18, 1883, in force July 1, 1883; section seven (7) section eight (8) section fourteen (14) and section sixteen (16) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines,' approved May 28, 1879, in force July 1, 1879; as amended June 18, 1883, and June 21, 1883, in force July 1, 1883, and as amended June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885," was thereupon taken up for consideration.

Whereupon Mr. Washburn offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend section three by striking out all after the word "least," in line 18, and all before the word "in" in line 19, and insert the following: "Three and one-half feet high and at least five feet wide, and in no instance shall the height of said roadway be less than the thickness of the vein or stratum of coal through which it is driven."

Pending the consideration of which Mr. Southworth moved to postpone the further consideration of the foregoing bill to and make the same a special order for next Thursday, June 9, 1887, immediately after the reading of the journal.

Which motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Burke presented a petition from the trade and labor assembly of Chicago, Illinois, urging the passage of the pending Sunday closing bill.

Which, on motion of Mr. Burke, was referred to the committee on license and miscellany.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Forman, in accordance with his notice of yesterday, that he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 391 failed to pass, for "An act to amend sections two (2), six (6), eight (8) and eleven (11) of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Illinois,'" moved to postpone the reconsideration of said vote to and make the same a special order for next Thursday, June 9, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, House bill No. 58, for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Soldiers and Sailors' Home, at Quincy," reported the same back with amendments thereto, and recommended that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered on file for a second reading, and to be printed with the amendments.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, House bill No. 265, for "An act for the relief of J. C. LeMay of Macoupin county, Illinois, and making an appropriation for his benefit," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Humphrey, from the committee on expenses of the General Assembly, to which was referred the following resolution, presented by Mr. Bell June 1, 1887, viz.:

WHEREAS, Jas. A. Parr, janitor of the rooms of the Secretary of the Senate, has performed a large amount of work as assistant clerk upon the type writer and in other capacities, adding thereby to the convenience of Senators and to the Secretary's department; therefore,

Resolved, That he is hereby declared to be assistant bill clerk, and is hereby allowed the same pay as bill clerk during the session, and that the President of the Senate is hereby directed to certify to his time upon the pay rolls accordingly, and that the Auditor is instructed to issue his warrants therefor.

Reported the same back, with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing resolution be adopted?" it was decided unanimously in the affirmative.

Mr. Humphrey, from the committee on expenses of the General Assembly, to which was referred the following resolution, introduced by Mr. Pearson, May 24, 1887, viz.:

WHEREAS, J. K. Magie has been employed as proof reader on House and Senate bills during the present session of the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, The law does not prescribe his pay per diem; therefore, be it

Resolved, That his pay be fixed at four dollars per day for said services as proof reader during the session, provided that all money already paid him on account of services as janitor be deducted from said per diem.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing resolution be adopted?" it was decided unanimously in the affirmative.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Garrity, the following resolution, presented by him May 18, 1887, was taken up for consideration and adopted by a *viva voce* vote, viz.:

WHEREAS, Archie Ward and Charles Nelson, present cloak room janitors, serve long hours in caring for their respective rooms, and in guarding the property therein; therefore,

Resolved, That they be, and are hereby appointed, and the Auditor of Public Accounts is authorized to place them upon the pay roll as cloak room police, at the rate of three dollars per day from the first day of the session, deducting therefrom the amount already received as cloak room janitors.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Funk presented the following resolution, which, by unanimous consent, was taken up for consideration, read and lost, viz.:

Resolved, That all the bills incurred by the various committees of the Senate be paid out of the appropriation made therefor upon the certificate of the chairmen of the respective committees and the President of the Senate.

Mr. Funk presented the following resolution, which, by unanimous consent, was taken up for consideration, read and adopted, viz.:

WHEREAS, The members of the joint committee appointed on the part of the Senate to investigate as to the existence, extent and condition of contagious pleuro-pneumonia in Cook county have incurred an expense of forty-six dollars and twenty-five cents; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the President of the Senate be, and is hereby directed to certify the said sum of forty six dollars and twenty-five cents as per bills herewith, as such expense to the Auditor, and that said Auditor be, and hereby is directed to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for said amount payable to LaFayette Funk, chairman of said committee.

(NOTE)—The itemized bill of expenses accompanying the resolution was placed on file. Sec'y.

Mr. Southworth presented the following resolution, which, by unanimous consent, was taken up for consideration and adopted by a two-thirds vote, viz.:

Resolved, That Harry Early, Charles Davis, Albert Roderick, John Martin and Aaron Ross, pages of this body, and who were pages prior to March 6, 1887, be placed upon the roll of the Senate and paid as pages from said 6th day of March, 1887, to and including March 22, 1887, and that Otto Neef, who was a page and was discharged on March 6, 1887, and has never been reappointed, but has served all the time since said date faithfully, be placed upon the roll as of the date of March 6, 1887, and be paid therefrom, to the conclusion of the session at the rate prescribed by law for pages.

Mr. Johns offered the following resolution, which, by unanimous consent, was taken up and read, viz.:

WHEREAS, James Hollinger and I. H. Kelley, were appointed Policemen of this Senate at the beginning of the session; and

WHEREAS, Said James Hollinger and I. H. Kelley, to accommodate the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, did perform janitor work; and

WHEREAS, Said James Hollinger and I. H. Kelley, were, on the third day of March, reduced to the position of Janitor; therefore,

Resolved, That James Hollinger and I. H. Kelley, be and they are hereby declared to be Policemen of this Senate, to date from March 3, 1887, and that the President of the Senate is hereby instructed to certify to the same upon the pay roll of the Senate, and that the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby directed to draw his warrant for the same, less any amount they may have received as Janitors from said 3d day of March, 1887, to June 15, 1887.

Mr. Johns moved that the foregoing resolution be referred to the committee on expenses of the General Assembly.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Yost presented the following resolution, which, by unanimous consent, was taken up for consideration and read, viz.:

WHEREAS, Horace Chapin and C. T. Heydecker have been employed during the session under the direction of the Secretary of State in preparing the copy for the public printer of bills, printed on the order of the General Assembly; therefore,

Resolved, That the President of the Senate be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to place the names of Horace Chapin and C. T. Heydecker upon the pay roll of the Senate during the session at two dollars per day, and certify the same to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment from the funds appropriated for the payment of the employees of the General Assembly.

Mr. Hill moved to refer the above resolution to the committee on expenses of the General Assembly.

Mr. Leman moved to lay the foregoing motion on the table.

Which motion was lost.

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing resolution be referred to the committee on expenses of the General assembly?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Curtiss, the following resolution, offered by him May 18, 1887, was taken up for consideration and read, viz.:

Resolved, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be and hereby is authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the treasurer for the sum of two hundred and fifteen dollars and twenty cents, (\$215.20) payable to F. C. Dodds, and being in full payment for services as stenographer of the special committee of the Senate to investigate the State printing contract.

Mr. Curtiss moved to refer the foregoing resolution to the committee on expenses of the General Assembly.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Johns gave notice that he would enter a motion to reconsider the vote whereby the resolution offered by Mr. Southworth this day, concerning extra pay for pages, was adopted.

Mr. Johns also gave notice that he would enter a motion to reconsider the vote whereby the resolution presented by Mr. Garrity May 18, 1887, concerning cloak room janitors, was this day adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The daily order of business having been completed, the President of the Senate announced the following item of unfinished business as the pending question, viz.:

Being the further consideration of Mr. Southworth's motion of yesterday to recall House Bill No. 103, for 'An act to amend section thirty-four (34) of an act entitled 'An act concerning insolvent debtors,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," to the order of second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. Burke moved that the foregoing motion to recall to the order of second reading be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Thereupon House Bill No. 103, for "An act to amend section thirty-four of an act entitled 'An act concerning insolvent debtors,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," having been printed, and read at large a third time on June 7, 1887,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 32; nays, 12.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Pierce, Reinhardt, Shutt, Streeter, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler—32.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Hogan, Johns, Pearson, Reavill, Southworth, Stephenson, Sumner, Yost—12.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Crawford thereupon gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote whereby the foregoing bill was passed.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Shutt, House Bill No. 627, on second reading, for "An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled 'An act to establish appellate courts,' approved June 1, 1877, as amended by act approved June 27, 1885, and in force July 1, 1885," was taken up for consideration and read at large a second time, together with the following amendments, proposed by the committee on judiciary, viz.:

Amend by striking out the words "*Provided*, that such opinions shall be of binding authority in any cause or proceeding, when applicable, until overruled," and insert in lieu thereof the words "*Provided*, that such opinion shall not be of binding authority in any cause or proceeding other than in that in which they may be filed."

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing amendments be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

And the question now being, "Shall the foregoing amendments be engrossed and the bill ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Southworth, House Bill No. 312, a bill for "An act to amend sections 30 and 63 of

'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named,' approved June 23, 1883," was taken up, read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Southworth, was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Streeter asked unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 773, for "An act providing for the permanent closing of stores and work-shops on Sunday," on second reading.

And objections having been made, Mr. Streeter thereupon moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of giving the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative, having failed to receive the required two-thirds vote, viz.: Yeas, 14; nays, 21.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs Bell, Berggren, Burke, Eckhart, Gibbs, Gore, Hnmphrey, Leman, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Streeter, Sumner, Washburn—14.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Cantwell, Crabtree, Darnell, Forman, Garrity, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Johns, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson—21.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Sumner, House Bill No. 393, a bill for "An act to provide for the election of presidents of boards of education in school districts, was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Thompson, House bill No. 738, for "An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees across the lands of others for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts with power to construct and maintain levees, drains and ditches, to keep the same in repair, to improve natural and artificial water-ways for such purposes by special assessment upon the property benefited thereby, and to repeal certain acts therein named," on second reading was taken up for consideration, and was being read at large a second time, when,

On motion of Mr. Southworth, at 12:27 o'clock P. M., the Senate adjourned for the afternoon session.

2:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed the transaction of business.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of the following item of unfinished business, being the further consideration of House bill No.

738, for "An act to provide for the construction, réparation and protection of drains, ditches and levees across the lands of others, for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts with power to construct and maintain levees, drains and ditches; to keep the same in repair, and to improve natural and artificial water-ways for such purposes by special assessment upon the property benefited thereby, and to repeal certain acts therein named," on second reading, which was continued to the completion thereof.

The question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered to a third reading?"

Mr. Johnson moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed to and made a special order for Friday, June 10, 1887, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M.

After debate, Mr. Thompson moved the previous question.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question now being, "Shall the further consideration of the foregoing bill be postponed to and made a special order for Friday, June 10, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M.?"

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 26; nays, 17.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Forman, Funk, Gore, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Stratta, Washburn, Wheeler—26.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Crabtree, Darnell, Eckhart, Evans, Garrity, Greenwood, Hadley, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Reinhardt, Streeter, Thompson, Yost—17.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Adams, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 8th day of June, 1887, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 198, a bill for "An act making an appropriation to enable the schools of the State to exhibit properly specimens of their work at the National Educational Exposition, to be held in Chicago, July 7 to 16, 1887."

Senate Bill No. 334, a bill for "An act in regard to aliens, and to restrict their right to acquire and hold real and personal estate, and to provide for the disposition of the lands now owned by non-resident aliens."

Senate Bill No. 37, a bill for "An act concerning villages and incorporated towns."

Senate Bill No. 32, a bill for "An act to amend sections sixty-one (61) and sixty-two (62) of an act entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to counties," approved March 31, 1874, as amended by the act of May 20, 1879, relative to Cook county."

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

A message from the Governor, by H. J. Caldwell, Private Secretary:

Mr. President: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the Senate the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, June 8, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act making an appropriation to pay for furnishing the rooms occupied by the Appellate Court of the First District of Illinois," having passed both Houses of the General Assembly, was presented to me on the 2d inst.

I herewith most respectfully return to the House in which it originated, said bill without approval.

As the preamble to the bill sets out the facts upon which the appropriation of \$11,792.03 made in the bill is asked, I quote it in full as follows:

WHEREAS, The Thirty-Fourth General Assembly, by joint resolution, directed the appointment of a committee of five (5) persons, three (3) from the House and two (2) from the Senate, and empowered said committee to procure for the use of the judges of said court suitable rooms or apartments in which to hold the sessions of their court, and for library and clerk's office, and to provide and furnish the same with all necessary furniture, carpets, etcetera, for the use, convenience and accommodation of the judges thereof and the people of the district in the transaction of the business of said court; and

WHEREAS, All the furnishing and furniture of said rooms were supplied by the Phoenix Furniture Company, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and the same have been in use since the month of August, 1885; and

WHEREAS, The amount of the bill of the Phoenix Furniture Company for said furnishing and furniture amounted to the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred and ninety-two dollars and three cents (\$13,592.03); and

WHEREAS, Said bill has been approved by the judges and clerk of said court, and by the committee appointed under said joint resolution; and

WHEREAS, No appropriation was made by the Thirty-fourth General Assembly to pay for said furnishing and furniture, and the Phoenix Furniture Company has received no pay on its account except the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, which was paid out of the appropriation for the current expenses of the appellate court for the First district; and

WHEREAS, There is now due the Phoenix Furniture Company, on account of said furnishing and furniture, the sum of eleven thousand seven hundred and ninety-two dollars and three cents; therefore, etc.

I am unable to understand how the facts stated can, under our constitution, authorize the appropriation provided for in the bill. I invite attention to section 19, article 4, of the constitution:

"Section 19. The General Assembly shall never grant or authorize extra compensation, fee or allowance to any public officer, agent, servant or contractor, after service has been rendered or a contract made, nor authorize the payment of any claim, or part thereof, hereafter created against the State under any agreement or contract made without express authority of law; and all such unauthorized agreements or contracts shall be null and void: *Provided*, The General Assembly may make appropriations for expenditures incurred in suppressing insurrection or repelling invasion."

The words "nor authorize the payment of any claim, or part thereof, hereafter created against the State under any agreement or contract made without express authority of law; and all such unauthorized agreements or contracts shall be null and void," would seem to exclude the claim of the Phoenix Furniture Company from favorable consideration, or indeed from any consideration at all. If the appropriation stated in the bill is not to pay the claim of said company, I am at a loss to understand what it is for. The view I take of the question does not require a discussion of the merits of the claim. It may or may not be meritorious. It is certain it is based upon no agreement or contract provided for by any law of the State.

It is true that the preamble states that the Thirty-Fourth General Assembly provided for the appointment of a joint committee to carry into effect the purpose contemplated in the preamble, but, under the Constitution, neither a joint resolution of both Houses, nor a resolution of either House, can create a debt, demand or claim of any nature against the State, nor impose upon the State the obligation, by legislation or otherwise, to assume, become liable for or pay any debt, claim or demand created in such manner; nor can any committee created by such resolution be clothed with the power under such appointment to create any such liability or obligation as can ever bind the State. The Constitution has made ample provision for raising all needful revenues for the support of the State Government.

It is against the spirit and letter of the Constitution to create any debt except as provided in Section 18 of Article IV, and for that reason all expenditures of the public revenue are to be made by appropriations provided by law, not by joint resolutions. All persons, companies or corporations dealing with the State must take notice of the law and conform to its requirements in all matters within its constitutional jurisdiction.

I have felt it my duty to submit briefly the foregoing reasons for feeling obliged to return to the General Assembly the bill referred to without my signature.

RICHARD J. OGLESBY.

Thereupon the foregoing Executive communication was taken up for immediate consideration and read in full.

The question being, "Shall the bill described in the foregoing Executive communication pass notwithstanding the Executive objections?"

Mr. Johnson thereupon moved that the further consideration of the foregoing Executive communication be postponed to and made a special order for to-morrow, Thursday, June 9, 1887, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock P. M.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 29; nays, 14.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bell, Berggren, Cantwell, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Humphrey, Johnson, Leman, Monahan, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler—29.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Darnell, Forman, Gore, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Johns, Knopf, McGrath, Orendorf, Reavill, Stephenson, Strattan—14.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

A message from the House, by Mr. Hall, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 35, "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Normal University at Carbondale, Jackson county, Illinois."

Also, Senate Bill No. 217, "An act to encourage the planting of trees."

Above bills concurred in by the House June 7, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 51, "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary and other expenses of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary," together with the addition thereto of the following amendment, viz.:

Amend by inserting after the figures "1889," line 6, section one, the following: "And to enable the commissioners of said penitentiary to keep employed all prisoners who may be left without employment by the expiration or forfeiture of any contracts now in force; and the commissioners of said penitentiary are hereby authorized to expend so much of the amount hereby appropriated as may be necessary for tools, machinery, fixtures and raw material sufficient to keep employed all prisoners in said penitentiary who may become idle as herein stated, and to provide for the sale of goods therein manufactured. And said commissioners shall employ said prisoners at such occupation or occupations as are best adapted to secure their health, discipline and reformation."

In the adoption of the foregoing amendment, I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Concurred in by the House June 7, 1887.

JOHN. A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Higgins moved to take up for consideration the foregoing message concerning amendment to Senate Bill No. 51, for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary and other expenses of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary."

Which motion prevailed.

And the question now being, "Does the Senate concur with the House in the foregoing amendments to Senate Bill No. 51?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 10; nays, 30.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Burke, Crabtree, Crawford, Evans, Greenwood, Hogan, Humphrey, Southworth, Sumner, Washburn—10.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Berggren, Cantwell, Chapman, Curtiss, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Yost—30.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Evans presented the following resolution, which, by unanimous consent, was taken up for consideration and read, viz.:

WHEREAS, Considerable work was done by the enrolling and engrossing clerks of the Senate before their names were placed upon the pay roll; and

WHEREAS, A large amount of work will remain to be done by said clerks after adjournment; and

WHEREAS, The committee clerks, janitors, janitor for enrolling and engrossing clerk and an assistant secretary of the Senate were not placed upon the pay rolls until several days after the commencement of the session; and

WHEREAS, The law in force provides that they shall be paid for no more than the number of days of the session; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the enrolling and engrossing clerks, third assistant secretary of the Senate, committee clerks, janitors and janitor for enrolling and engrossing clerk be allowed pay for the full number of days of the session, and that the Secretary of the Senate see that their names be placed on the pay roll accordingly, and that the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby instructed to issue his warrant therefor upon the certificate of the President of the Senate being filed in his office;

Provided, That this shall apply only to such employees as are on the pay roll of the Senate at the present time.

Mr. Leman moved to refer the foregoing resolution to the committee on expenses of the General Assembly.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 18; nays, 24.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bell, Burke, Chapman, Crabtree, Darnell, Dean, Forman, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Leman, McGrath, Orendorf, Reinhardt, Stephenson, Streeter—18.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Berggren, Cantwell, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Johnson, Knopf, Monahan, Organ, Pearson, Reavill, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—24.

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing resolution be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Stephenson gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote by which the foregoing resolution was adopted.

Mr. Gibbs, in accordance with the notice given on yesterday, moved to reconsider the vote whereby the following House amendments to Senate Bill No. 87, for an act entitled an "Act to authorize judges of courts of record to appoint jury commissioners and prescribing their powers and duties," were concurred in by the Senate, viz.:

First—Amend by adding to section six the following words, viz.: "*Provided further*, That in counties of the first class the compensation of said jury commissioners and deputies shall not exceed ten dollars each per annum; and in counties of the second class it shall not exceed fifty dollars each per annum; and in counties of the third class it shall not be less than five hundred dollars each per annum."

Second—Also, amend by adding to said bill the following, as section 7: "Whereas, an emergency exists, therefore this act shall be in force from and after its passage."

Amend by inserting in line 4, section 1, of printed bill, after the word "discretion" and before the word "choose," the following: "Upon the petition of not less than seven thousand electors of any county;" also, by inserting after said word "choose" and before the word "three," in said line 4, the following: "For such county."

Second—Amend section 1, line 16, by striking out the word "without."

Third—Amend by striking out the emergency clause.

The question being, "Shall the vote whereby the foregoing amendments were concurred in by the Senate, be reconsidered?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 27; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Berggren, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Johns, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Yost—27.

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing House amendments be concurred in?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 0; nays, 28.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Eckhart, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Johns, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Streeter, Sumner, Washburn, Yost—28.

Ordered that the Secretary of the Senate inform the House thereof.

Mr. Gibbs moved that a committee of three be appointed on the part of the Senate as a conference committee to take into consideration the differences of the two Houses on the amendments to said bill.

And the motion prevailed.

The President of the Senate appointed as said committee: Messrs. Gibbs, Crabtree and Stephenson.

Mr. Curtiss moved that a committee of three be appointed on the part of the Senate as a conference committee to take into consideration the differences of the two Houses on the amendments to Senate Bill No. 51, for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary and other expenses of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary."

And the motion prevailed.

The President of the Senate appointed as said committee: Messrs. Curtiss, Johns and Higgins.

Mr. Washburn asked leave to take up for consideration House Bill No. 189, on third reading, for "An act to provide for and regulate the administration of trusts by trust companies."

And objections being made, he thereupon moved to suspend the rules and take up for immediate consideration the foregoing bill.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 36; nays, 8.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Hadley, Hogan, Humphrey, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—36.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Forman, Higgins, Hill, Johns, Johnson, Organ, Stephenson—8.

Whereupon the foregoing House bill was taken up for consideration, and having been printed, was read at large a third time with amendments.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 29; nays, 15.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bell, Berggren, Cantwell, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Hadley, Humphrey, Knopf, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Southworth, Strattan, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler—29.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Forman, Gore, Higgins, Hill, Johns, Johnson, Leman, McGrath, Organ, Shutt, Stephenson, Streeter, Yost—15.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence to the amendments thereto.

Mr. Gibbs moved to reconsider the vote by which the foregoing bill was passed.

Whereupon Mr. Evans moved to lay the foregoing motion to reconsider on the table.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas 29; nays, 14.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bell, Berggren, Cantwell, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Hadley, Humphrey, Knopf, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Southworth, Strattan, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler—29.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Forman, Gore, Higgins, Hill, Johns, Johnson, McGrath, Organ, Shutt, Stephenson, Streeter, Yost—14.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Leman presented the following resolution, which, by unanimous consent, was taken up for consideration, read and adopted, viz.:

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate committee to visit State charitable institutions have incurred an expense of twenty dollars; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the President of the Senate be and hereby is directed to certify the said sum of twenty dollars, as per bill attached, as such expense to the Auditor, and that said Auditor be and hereby is directed to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for said amount, payable to George E. Bacon, chairman of said committee.

In accordance with his notice of yesterday to that effect, Mr. Strattan moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 288, for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois National Guard," was ordered to a second reading.

Whereupon Mr. Humphrey moved to lay the foregoing motion to reconsider on the table.

And on this question the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 29; nays, 15.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hogan, Humphrey, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Streeter, Sumner, Washburn, Wheeler—29.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Cantwell, Chapman, Darnell, Forman, Higgins, Hill, Johns, Johnson, Orendorf, Organ, Reavill, Stephenson, Strattan, Thompson, Yost—15.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Darnell introduced a bill, House Bill No. 426, for "An act to amend sections 86, 87, 97, 97a, 102, 105, 106, 107, 117 and 121, of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, and in force July 1, 1872," and

On motion of Mr. Darnell, the rules were suspended and the bill was read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Darnell, was ordered to a second reading without reference.

A message from the House, by Mr. Hall, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 814, a bill for "An act for the identification of habitual criminals."

Passed the House June 7, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 305, "An act to amend sections 59 and 60 of the act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to counties,' approved March 31, 1874, as amended by the act of May 20, 1879, and to amend said act by adding a section in relation thereto, to be known as section 59½," together with the addition thereto of the following amendments, viz.:

Amend said bill by striking out of the same the words "two years," where they appear in line nine (9) of printed bill in the House, and insert in the place thereof the word "year;" also by striking out of line eleven (11) of said printed bill the words "two years," and insert in the place thereof the words "one year."

In the adoption of the foregoing amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Concurred in by the House June 8, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Crawford moved that the foregoing message be taken up for immediate consideration.

Which motion prevailed.

Thereupon the foregoing amendments, having been printed, were read.

The question being, "Does the Senate concur in the foregoing amendments to Senate Bill No. 305?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 27; nays, 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bell, Berggren, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Leman, McGrath, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Shutt, Stephenson, Sumner, Washburn, Wheeler—29.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Gore and Streeter.

At 5:40 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Wheeler, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1887 —10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Wheeler, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The reading of the journal having been completed, the President of the Senate announced it as the time for the special order, being the further consideration of House Bill No. 138, on second reading, for "An act to amend section three (3) as amended June 18, 1883, in force July 1, 1883, and amended June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885; section four (4) as amended June 21, 1883, in force July 1, 1883, and amended June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885; section six (6) as amended June 18, 1883, in force July 1, 1883; section seven (7), section eight (8), section fourteen (14) and section sixteen (16), of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines,' approved May 28, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended June 18, 1883, and June 21, 1883, in force July 1, 1885, and as amended June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885."

And the pending question being, "Shall the foregoing amendments to the foregoing bill offered by Mr. Washburn on yesterday, June 8, 1887, be adopted?" viz.:

Amend section 3 by striking out all after the word "lease" in line 18, and all before the word "in" in line 19, and insert the following: "three and one-half feet high and at least five feet wide, and in no instance shall the height of said roadway be less than the thickness of the vein or stratum of coal through which it is driven."

The foregoing amendment was thereupon, by unanimous consent, withdrawn.

Mr. Washburn offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend section 3 by inserting after the word "exit," in line 18, following: "from main hauling way to the escapement shaft."

Mr. Southworth offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend by striking out the words "twenty-five feet," in line 24, section 3 of printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words "ten feet."

And the question being "Shall the foregoing amendments be engrossed and the bill ordered to a third reading and to be printed?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Wheeler, House Bill No. 848, on first reading, for "An act to create a board of trustees to take and hold the title to the homestead of Abraham Lincoln in the city of Springfield, in the State of Illinois, in trust for the State of Illinois, and to provide for the care and custody thereof, and to appropriate money for paying the custodian to keep and exhibit said homestead and the relics and curiosities there collected," was taken up for consideration and read at large a first time.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered to a second reading and to be printed?" it was decided in the affirmative.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

A message from the House, by Mr. Hall, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 203, "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, at Chicago."

Senate Bill No. 143, "An act making an appropriation for the repairs and completion of the Lincoln monument, near Springfield, Illinois."

Senate Bill No. 75, "An act making appropriations for the Eastern Hospital for the Insane, at Kankakee."

Senate Bill No. 29, "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane, at Elgin."

Concurred in by the House June 8, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Hall, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles,

in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 844, a bill for "An act relative to cemetery associations."

Also, House Bill No. 317, a bill for "An act to amend section two hundred and two (202) of division one, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, and in force July 1, 1874."

Passed by the House June 8, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Torrance, the foregoing bills were ordered on the calendar for a first reading.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Yost, House Bill No. 94, a bill for "An act to regulate the liabilities of fire insurance companies," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Torrance, House Bill No. 352, a bill for "An act to authorize boards of supervisors in counties under township organization, to appoint a committee to approve official bonds," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Adams, House Bill No. 53, for "An act making an appropriation for the relief of John R. Blackburn, who was disabled by the premature discharge of a cannon while in the services of the State and acting under orders as a private in Company F, 13th Battalion, Illinois National Guard," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 32; nays, 4.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Bell, Cantwell, Crabtree, Crawford, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Hadley, Higgins, Hogan, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Pearson, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—32.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Darnell, Gore, Johns Stephenson—4.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, House Bill No. 746, for "An act to authorize

the Governor to offer a reward for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who attempted to murder the Hon. George S. Bailey, a member of this House, on the night of March 22, A. D. 1887, in Springfield, Sangamon county, Illinois, and to make an appropriation to pay the same," reported the same back, with the recommendation that the bill do lie on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Curtiss, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 232, for "An act to compensate the heirs of George L. Simpson, for services performed for the State by him in his lifetime, under contract from the Attorney General," reported the same back, with the recommendation that the bill do lie on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Curtiss, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 345, for "An act making an appropriation to the use and benefit of Alexander Bruce in payment of his claim for work done and material furnished in the construction and completion of the Copperas Creek lock and dam," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do lie on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Curtiss, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 384, "for "An act to reimburse certain contractors on the State House for losses sustained by them in repairing the damages caused by the fire therein on the evening of December 25, 1886," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do lie on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Curtiss, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, House Bill No. 681, for "An act to provide for the expenses of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet, and to keep the prisoners therein employed," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, House Bill No. 511, for "An act for the relief of Henry McDonnell," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, House Bill No. 669, for "An act to reimburse

certain contractors on the State House for losses sustained by them in repairing the damage caused by fire therein on December 25, 1886," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 414, for "An act to provide for the payment to Martin Banschbach of certain damages to lands and other property sustained by the construction and maintenance of the dam on the Illinois river near Henry, in Marshall county, Illinois," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do lie on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Curtiss, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 415, for "An act to provide for the payment to Benjamin Newell of certain damages to lands and other property sustained by the construction and maintenance of the dam on the Illinois river near Henry, in Marshall county, Illinois," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do lie on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Curtiss, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, House Bill No. 51, for "An act to make an appropriation to erect a monument at Jacksonville, Illinois, over the grave of Richard Yates, ex-Governor of the State of Illinois," reported the same back without any recommendation.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Thompson, the foregoing House Bill No. 51, for "An act to make an appropriation to erect a monument at Jacksonville, Illinois, over the grave of Richard Yates, ex-Governor of the State of Illinois," was taken up and read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Thompson, was ordered placed on the calendar for a second reading and to be printed.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Crabtree, House Bill No. 311, a bill for "An act to amend section 19, of article 9 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 10:30 o'clock A. M. having arrived, the President of the Senate announced it as the time for consideration of the spe-

cial order, being the further consideration of House Bill No. 460, for "An act to amend sections 7, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, sections 32 and 33 and sections 37, 38 and 39, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to State contracts,' approved March 31, 1874," which had been read at large a second time on June 7, 1887,

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?"

Mr. Curtiss thereupon offered the following amendments, which were adopted, viz.:

Amend by striking out section 7 and insert the following:

"Section 7. If any contractor shall fail in whole or in part to fulfill his contract, the commissioners may cancel such contract, and having done so shall notify him in writing specifying their reasons for so doing. And the commissioners of State contracts are hereby given power and authority, with the approval of the Governor, to suspend, declare void or cancel any State contracts entered into by them, whenever they or a majority of them are of opinion that such contract was obtained by fraud, conspiracy or any unlawful means, and whenever any contract is so held to be void, suspended or canceled, or any investigation thereof is being had by the legislature, or either House thereof, or by said commissioners of State contracts, then and in such case said board of commissioners is hereby given power and authority, in their discretion, to enter into and carry out any new contract or contracts in such manner as they may deem for the best interests of the State."

Also, amend line 37, page 2 printed bill, by striking out the words "and the printer expert."

Amend line 78, page 3, by striking out the words "or the daily journals of proceedings," and insert the word "or" before the word "communications" in same line.

Amend section 17 by striking out all after the word "form," in line 109, page 4.

Amend by striking out lines 190 and 191, on page 7; amend by striking out lines 1 and 2 on page 8.

Amend section 20 by striking out all of said section down to and including the word "press work" in line 175, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the contractor for the printing under this act shall promptly and without delay, execute in a workman-like manner all orders for printing issued to him under the provisions of this act."

Amend by striking out section 3, page 10.

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing amendments be ordered engrossed and the bill as amended printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 11 o'clock A. M. having arrived, the President of the Senate announced it as the time for the special order, being the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 391, for "An act to amend sections two (2), six (6), eight (8) and eleven (11) of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Illinois,' " which failed to pass, and on yesterday was made a special order for consideration this day.

The pending question being, "Shall the vote whereby said bill failed to pass be reconsidered?"

Whereupon Mr. Forman moved to lay the foregoing motion on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Forman moved to take up for consideration House Bill No. 148, on second reading, for "An act to amend section seven of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Illinois.' "

Which motion prevailed.

The foregoing bill was thereupon taken up for consideration, and read at large a second time.

Mr. Leman offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend House Bill No. 148 by adding thereto the following:

"All questions submitted by the Board to candidates for registration at any one examination shall be uniform, and the answers thereto shall be in writing. Said questions and answers, together with the rules, regulations, methods of rating answers, standard required for passing examinations and all other papers and information relating to examinations, shall be preserved by the Board and shall be deemed public records. All persons whose ratings are in accord with the standard adopted at any examination, shall be entitled to registration.

"Any person who has been examined as aforesaid shall, upon making application to the Board, and paying a fee of two dollars, be entitled to a certified copy of the questions submitted at such examination, and of his own answers thereto, and the annual report of said Board shall furnish full information as to the methods of examination and a record of the questions submitted at two or more examinations during the year; the Board may at its option, select as its Secretary a member of the Board or any other person whom it may deem best, if qualified for the office.

"The Board shall annually elect a Treasurer, who shall be the custodian of all moneys received by the Board, and shall pay all bills when duly certified as the Board shall direct; he shall give a bond with sufficient sureties to be approved by the Board.

"The said Board may grant, under rules and regulations, as it may deem proper, at a fee not exceeding one dollar, a certificate as a registered assistant, to assist pharmacists, who shall be not less

than eighteen years of age, and who shall have had an experience of two years or more in the practice of pharmacy, and have passed a satisfactory examination before the said Board; but such certificate shall not entitle the holder to open or conduct a pharmacy on his own account, or to take charge of, or to act as manager of a pharmacy or drug store. Annually thereafter, during the time he shall continue in such duties, he shall pay to the said Board a sum not exceeding fifty cents, for which he shall receive a renewal of his certificate. Any person not being a registered pharmacist who shall conduct, take charge of, or act as manager of a pharmacy or drug store, shall, for each and every offense, be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars, recoverable in an action of debt in any court having jurisdiction."

The question being, "Shall the foregoing amendments be adopted?"

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 9; nays, 32.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bell, Burke, Crabtree, Greenwood, Leman, Orendorf, Stephenson, Torrance, Washburn—9.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Berggren, Cantwell, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gore, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Pearson, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Thompson, Wheeler, Yost—32.

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered to a third reading and to be printed?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Sumner gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 94, for "An act to regulate the liabilities of fire insurance companies," was this day ordered to a third reading.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Bacon, of Will, Senate Bill No. 145, for "An act to consolidate the Board of Commissioners of the Illinois State Penitentiary, at Joliet, and the Board of Commissioners of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary, at Chester," having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 36; nays, 13.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Darnell, Dean, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gore, Greenwood, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Yost—36.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Gibbs, Hadley, Hogan, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Wheeler—13.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Thompson gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote whereby the foregoing bill was passed.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Bacon, of Edgar, House Bill No. 222, for "An act to provide for appeals from interlocutory orders granting injunctions or appointing receivers," having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 26; nays, 17.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Dean, Forman, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Higgins, Hill, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Orendorf, Organ, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan—26.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Berggren, Cochran, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Eckhart, Funk, Hadley, Humphrey, Pearson, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn Wheeler—17.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Bacon, of Will, gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote whereby the foregoing bill was passed.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Bell, House Bill No. 143, for "An act to amend sections two hundred and seventy-two b and two hundred and seventy-two c, of division one of an act entitled 'An act in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874; as amended by an act entitled 'An act in relation to the punishment of criminals,' approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883," on first reading, was taken up and read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Bell, was ordered to a second reading without reference.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Berggren, House Bill No. 410, for "An act to pay the Burlington Manufacturing Company for the marble tiling to complete the rotunda or first floor of the State House," having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 27; nays, 11.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Crawford, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Hadley, Hogan, Humphrey, Knopf, Leman, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—27.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Darnell, Gore, Hill, Johns, Organ, Reavill, Stephenson, Strattan, Torrance—11.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Burke, Senate Bill No. 423, for "An act to repeal an act to incorporate the town of

Trenton, in the county of Clinton, and State of Illinois," having been printed, was taken up and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 41; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Berggren Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shult, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn Wheeler, Yost—41.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Curtiss, House Bill No. 124, a bill for "An act to make an appropriation for the relief of Peter McGee, who was disabled by the premature discharge of a cannon belonging to the State of Illinois, at a reunion of the Army of the Tennessee," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, Shall the foregoing bill be printed for a third reading," it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Chapman, House Bill No. 334, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of companies for the detection and apprehension of horse thieves and other felons,' returned by the Governor July 7, 1885, to the Secretary of State, without his approval or veto, and is therefore now in force," was taken up, read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Chapman, was ordered to a second reading without reference and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Cochran, House Bill No. 330, a bill for "An act to suppress selling, lending, giving away or showing to any minor child, any paper or publication principally devoted to illustrating or describing immoral deeds," was taken up, read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Cochran, was ordered printed and to a second reading.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Crawford, House Bill No. 580, on third reading, for an act entitled "An act to further define conspiracy and to punish the same, and crimes committed in pursuance thereof, and relating to the rule of evidence therein," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

After debate, at 12:30 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Crawford, the Senate adjourned for the afternoon session.

2:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed the transaction of business.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The President of the Senate announced it as the time for the consideration of the special order, being the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 230, for "An act making an appropriation to pay for furnishing the rooms occupied by the appellate court of the First district of Illinois."

Which said bill had been heretofore passed and reported to the Governor for his approval, and was by him returned to the Senate without such approval, and with his objections thereto, on June 8, 1887.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass, notwithstanding the executive objections to same?" it was decided in the negative: Yeas, 3; nays, 39.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Cantwell, Humphrey and Leman.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Chapman, Cochran, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Forman, Funk, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Johns, Jonson, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—39.

Mr. Gibbs thereupon gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote whereby the foregoing bill had failed to pass, notwithstanding the executive objections.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Senate thereupon resumed the consideration of the following items of unfinished business, being the further consideration of House Bill No. 580, for an act entitled "An act to further define conspiracy, and to punish the same, and crimes committed in pursuance thereof, and relating to the rule of evidence therein."

And the pending question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

After debate, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz: Yeas, 32; nays, 15.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Chapman, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Southworth, Stephenson, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Yost—32.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Forman, Garrity, Gore, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Monahan, Orendorf, Reinhardt, Selter, Strattan, Streeter—15.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Johnson thereupon moved to reconsider the vote by which the foregoing bill was passed.

Mr. Crawford moved to lay the foregoing motion to reconsider on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Adams, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 9th day of June, 1887, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 8, "An act to aid the Illinois Dairyman's Association in compiling, publishing and distributing its reports."

Senate Bill No. 217, "An act to encourage the planting of trees."

Senate Bill No. 35, "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Normal University, at Carbondale, Jackson county, Illinois."

Senate Bill No. 305, "An act to amend sections 59 and 60 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to counties,' approved March 31, 1874, as amended by the act of May 20, 1879, and to amend said act by adding a section in relation thereto, to be known as section 59½."

Mr. Adams, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 9th day of June, 1887, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 289, "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the officers and members of the next General Assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the State Government."

Senate Bill No. 28, "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'An act to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution and from distress for rent,' approved May 20, 1877; in force July 1, 1877."

Senate Bill No. 91, "An act making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the State Laboratory of Natural History, for the improvement of the library thereof, and for the expenses of the State Entomologist's office."

Mr. Adams, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 9th day of June, 1887, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 34, "An act making an appropriation in aid of the Illinois Horticultural Society."

Senate Bill No. 309, "An act to amend sections three, eight and eleven of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township insurance companies,' approved March 24, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by an act approved May 11, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

Senate Bill No. 150, "An act making an appropriation for the support of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, and for other expenses thereof."

Mr. Adams, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 9th day of June, 1887, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 74, "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane, at Kankakee."

Senate Bill No. 204, "An act to protect stock breeders within the State of Illinois."

Senate Bill No. 285, "An act to indemnify the owners of property for damages occasioned by mobs and riots."

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed, and is returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate amendments to House Bill No. 627.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

A message from the House, by Mr. Reeve, Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 807, a bill for "An act to amend section four (4) of article four (4) of chapter twenty-four (24) of the revised statutes of Illinois, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872."

Passed the House June 9, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Thereupon the foregoing bill was, upon motion of Mr. Funk, taken up for consideration, and read at large a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Funk, was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

A message from the House, by Mr. Hall, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House has appointed Messrs. Decker, Crafts and Green as members of a conference committee, on the part of the House, with respect to differences of the two Houses relative to amendments to Senate Bill No. 87, being a bill for an act entitled "An act to authorize judges of courts of record to appoint jury commissioners and prescribing their powers and duties," with respect to the following amendments, viz.:

First--Amend by adding to section 6 the following words, viz.: "Provided, further, that in counties of the first class the compensation of said jury commissioners and deputies shall not exceed

ten dollars each per annum, and in counties of the second class it shall not exceed fifty dollars each per annum, and in counties of the third class it shall not be less than five hundred dollars each per annum."

Second—Also, amend by adding to said bill the following, as section 7: "Whereas, an emergency exists, therefore this act shall be in force from and after its passage."

Amend by inserting in line four, section 1, of printed bill, after the word "discretion" and before the word "choose," the following: "upon the petition of not less than seven thousand electors of any county."

Also, by inserting after said word "choose" and before the word "three," in said line four, the following: "for such county."

Amend section 1, line 16, by striking out the word "without."

Amend by striking out the emergency clause.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 152, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind."

Passed by the House June 9, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, the foregoing bill was ordered on the calendar for a first reading.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, as amended, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 85, in House, being a bill for "An act making an appropriation for the State Board of Agriculture and county and other agricultural fairs."

"Amend by striking out in section 1, all of line 23 after the figures '1888;' also, lines 24, 25 and 26."

Passed the House as amended June 9, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Curtiss moved to take up for consideration the foregoing message concerning amendments to Senate Bill No. 85, for "An act making an appropriation for the State Board of Agriculture, and county and other agricultural fairs."

Which motion prevailed.

And the question now being, "Does the Senate concur with the House in the adoption of the foregoing amendments to Senate Bill No. 85?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 35; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Chapman, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Funk, Garrity, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Seiter, Strattan, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—35.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

A message from the House, by Mr. Hall, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 185, "An act making an appropriation to the State Reform School," together with the addition thereto of the following amendment, viz.:

First—Amend by adding to section 1 the following proviso: "*Provided, That not to exceed seven thousand dollars shall be used to purchase machinery.*"

In the adoption of the foregoing amendment I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Concurred in by the House. June 9, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Curtiss moved to take up for consideration the foregoing message concerning amendment to Senate Bill No. 185, for "An act making an appropriation to the State Reform School."

Which motion prevailed.

And the question now being, "Does the Senate concur with the House in the adoption of the foregoing amendment to Senate Bill No. 185?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 39; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Chapman, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—39.

Ordered that the Secretary of the Senate inform the House of Representatives thereof.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 149, "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane, at Jacksonville," together with the addition thereto of the following amendment, viz.:

Amend Senate Bill No. 149 by inserting in line fourteen of printed bill after the word "dollars" in said line the words: "*Provided*, in case the amount herein appropriated for boilers and extension of dining-rooms prove insufficient, the work may be completed from the amount appropriated for repairs and contingent fund."

In the adoption of the foregoing amendment I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Concurred in by the House June 9, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Curtiss thereupon moved to take up for immediate consideration the foregoing message concerning amendment to Senate Bill No. 149, for "An act making appropriations to the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane at Jacksonville."

Which motion prevailed.

The question now being, "Does the Senate concur in the adoption of the foregoing amendment to Senate Bill No. 149?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 40; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Cantwell, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Southworth, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—40.

Ordered that the Secretary of the Senate inform the House of Representatives thereof.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 799, a bill for "An act to reappropriate six hundred and forty dollars to Mary Isabella Myers and Harriet A. C. Talbot, heirs-at-law of Walter Cowen, deceased."

Passed by the House June 9, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, the foregoing bill was ordered on the calendar for a first reading.

A message from the House, by Mr. Hall, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the adoption of an amendment to House Bill No. 569, a bill for

"An act to amend section thirty-seven (37) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

"Amend by striking out the emergency clause."

The foregoing amendment concurred in by the House June 8, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Curtiss, House Bill No. 799, on first reading, reported from the House this day, for "An act to reappropriate \$640 to Mary Isabella Myers and Harriet A. C. Talbott, heirs at law of Walter Cowen, deceased," was taken up for consideration, read at large a first time, and

On his motion, ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Curtiss, House Bill No. 152, on first reading, for "An act making an appropriation for the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind," was taken up for consideration, read at large a first time, and

On his motion, was ordered to a second reading, and to be printed without reference.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Curtiss, Senate Bill No. 123, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind," was taken up for consideration, and

On his motion, was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Curtiss, House Bill No. 58, for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, at Quincy," on second reading, was taken up for consideration, and read at large a second time, together with the following amendments reported by the committee on appropriations, which were adopted, viz.:

Amend by striking out all after the figures "1887" in line 10, of section 1, to and including the word "advance" in line 16 of the same section, and insert the following:

"Until the first day of July A. D. 1888, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), and from the first day of July A. D. 1888 until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next General Assembly, the sum of one hundred and twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars (\$124,500), payable quarterly in advance."

Also, amend lines 17 and 18, page 1, by striking out the words and figures "fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)," and insert the words and figures "twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)" in lieu thereof.

Also, amend line 20, page 1, by striking out the words and figures "two thousand dollars (\$2,000)," and insert the words and figures "three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500)" in lieu thereof.

Also, amend line 4, page 2, by striking out the words and figures "twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)," and insert the words and figures "six thousand dollars (\$6,000)" in lieu thereof.

Also, amend by adding the following words and figures after the figures "(\$87,600)" in line 11, page 2: "*Provided*, That the total cost of each cottage, completed and furnished, shall not exceed seven thousand three hundred dollars (\$7,300)."

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing amendments be ordered engrossed, and the bill be printed for a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House Bill No. 189, a bill for "An act to provide for and regulate the administration of trusts by trust companies," together with the following amendments thereto, viz.:

Amend by striking out section 3 of the bill and renumbering the other sections accordingly.

Amend by striking out section 4 and renumbering the other sections accordingly.

Amend section 1 by inserting after the word "that" in line 3, the following words: "Any corporation which has been or shall be incorporated under the general incorporation laws of this State, being an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' and all amendments thereof, for the purpose of accepting and executing trusts, and."

Also, by striking out the words "heretofore or be hereafter" in line three thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "now or hereafter."

Also, by striking out in line four of said section 1, the words "any general or special."

Also, by striking out the word "guardian" in line 7 of said section.

Amend section 2 by striking out the words "guardian, conservator" in line three thereof.

Also, by striking out the words "administrator" and "other" in line 4 thereof.

Also, by striking out the words "guardian, conservator" in line 7, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or;" also, by striking out the words "or administrator" in line 8 thereof.

Amend section 5 by adding thereto the following words: "The amount of money which any such corporation shall have on deposit at any time shall not exceed ten times the amount of its paid up capital and surplus, and its outstanding loans shall not at any time exceed said amount."

Amend section 7 by adding thereto the following words: "But such compensation shall not exceed that allowed to natural persons for like services."

Amend section 8 by inserting after the word "improved" in line 6, the words "and productive."

Also, by inserting after the word "aforesaid" in line 12, the following: "Said stocks of the United States or of this State to be registered in the name of said Auditor, officially, and all said securities to be subject to sale and transfer, and to the disposal of the proceeds by said Auditor, only on the order of a court of competent jurisdiction, and as hereinafter provided in section 21."

Also, by striking out the word "by" in line 14, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "to receive from."

Also, by striking out the words "to collect" in said line 14.

Amend section 11 by adding thereto the following words: "The said report shall also be in such form and contain such statements, returns and information, as to the affairs, business condition and resources of the corporation, as the said Auditor of State may, from time to time, prescribe or require."

Amend section 13 by adding thereto the following words: "The Auditor may also require reports from any such corporation at any time he may deem desirable."

Amend section 14 by striking out, in line 2 thereof the words "once in two years," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "annually."

Also, by striking out, in line 22 of said section, the words "such special."

Also, by adding after the word "expenses," in line 29, the following: "On every examination inquiry shall be made as to the condition and resources of the corporation generally, the mode of conducting and managing its affairs, the action of its directors or trustees, the investment of its funds, the safety and prudence of its management, the security afforded to those by whom its engagements are held, and whether the requirements of its charter and of the laws have been complied with in the administration of its affairs."

Also, by striking out the word "regular" in line 33 thereof.

Also, by adding to the said section, at the end thereof, the following words: "Such report shall give the date to which such report refers, the amount of capital returned by each of said corporations, the whole amount of its debts and liabilities, the total sum of its resources, and such other information as such Auditor may deem useful."

Amend section 15 by striking out the word "and" in line 25 thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "who."

Also, by inserting in line 26 the word "such," after the word "institute."

Also, by striking out all of said section after the word "proceedings" in line 26, and inserting in lieu thereof "against the corporation, as the nature of the case may require."

Amend section 21 by striking out the same entirely, the same being superseded by amendment of section 14.

Amend said House bill by renumbering the sections "22 and 23" "21 and 22," as required by the foregoing amendments.

Concurred in by the House June 9, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Blakemore, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 774, a bill for "An act to provide for the management of the penitentiaries of the State of Illinois."

Passed by the House June 9, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Chapman asked unanimous consent to take up the foregoing bill, and have the same read a first time.

And objections having been made, Mr. Chapman thereupon moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of giving the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

Which motion prevailed.

Thereupon House Bill No. 774, for "An act to provide for the management of the penitentiaries of the State of Illinois," was taken up for consideration and read at large a first time.

Whereupon Mr. Hogan moved that the foregoing bill be referred to the committee on appropriations.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 12; nays, 31.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Funk, Hill, Hogan, Johns, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Strattan, Sumner, Yost—12.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Eckhart, Evans, Garrity, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Humphrey, Johnson, Leman, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Streeter, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler—31.

Mr. McGrath thereupon gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote whereby the foregoing bill failed to be referred to the committee on appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Chapman, the foregoing bill was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Curtiss, House Bill No. 456, for "An act making an appropriation for repairs upon the State House," was taken up for consideration, and having been printed, was read at large a third time as amended.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 35; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Bell, Cantwell, Cochran, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Pearson, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—35.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence in amendments thereto.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Curtiss, House Bill 539, a bill for "An act to provide for a deficiency in the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Public Instruction," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 43; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Cochran, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Selter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—43.

This bill, expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it shall take effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, is declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Curtiss, House Bill No. 813, for "An act to reimburse the owners of cows that were quarantined by the State Board of Live Stock Commissioners in September, 1886, for the cost thereby incurred," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 34; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Selter, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Yost—34.

Mr. Johns voting in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Gibbs, from the joint committee on conference, made the following report: .

To the Honorable, the President of the Senate:

We, the undersigned committee of conference, who have had under consideration the differences of the action of the two Houses on the amendments to Senate Bill No. 87, for an act entitled "An act to authorize judges of courts of record to appoint jury commissioners, and prescribing their powers and duties," which were adopted by the House and in which the Senate refused to concur, would respectfully report as follows:

We recommend that the Senate do not concur in the House amendment numbered one, as follows:

First—Amend by inserting in line four (4), section one (1), of printed bill, after the word "discretion" and before the word "choose" the following: "Upon the petition of not less than seven thousand (7,000) electors of any county;" also, by inserting after said word "choose" and before the word "three" (3), in said line four (4), the following, "for such county."

We recommend to the Senate and the House that the following be adopted as a substitute for said House amendment numbered one (1) above mentioned, viz.:

Amend Senate Bill No. 87, by striking out of section one of printed bill all after the word "Assembly" to and including the word "choose," and insert in place thereof the following: "That upon the petition of not less than one thousand electors of any county in this State, praying for the appointment of a jury commission for such county, the judges of the several courts of record of such county, or a majority of them may, in their discretion, cause the question of the appointment of such commission to be submitted to the vote of the electors of said county, on Tuesday after the first Monday of November, A. D. 1887, on not less than 30 days' notice, prescribing the form of ballot and the place and time of such election and stating the object thereof; said election to be conducted, returned and canvassed in the same manner and by the same officers prescribed by law in cases of general elections in such county; and if it shall appear that a majority of the votes cast upon this question at such election is in favor of a jury commission in such county, then the said judges, or a majority of them, may choose."

We recommend that the Senate do concur in the following House amendment:

First—Amend by adding to section 6 the following words, viz.: "*Provided further*, that in counties of the first class the compensation of said jury commissioners and deputies shall not exceed ten dollars each per annum, and in counties of the second class it shall not exceed fifty dollars each per annum, and in counties of the third class it shall not be less than five hundred dollars each per annum."

We also recommend that the Senate concur in House amendment numbered two (2) as follows:

Second—Amend section one (1), line sixteen (16, by striking out the word “without.”

We also recommend that the Senate concur in House amendment numbered three (3), viz.:

Third—Amend by striking out the emergency clause.

GEO. A. GIBBS,
L. B. STEPHENSON,
Senate.

HENRY DECKER,
E. B. GREEN,
C. E. CRAFTS,
House.

Mr. Curtiss moved that the foregoing report of the committee be adopted, and by so doing amend the bill as recommended therein.

And the motion prevailed, and the foregoing report and the amendments therein were adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 32; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Chapman, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Yost—82.

At 5:15 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Evans, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Southworth, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hill presented the following resolution, viz.:

WHEREAS, E. J. Howells has been doing police duty on the first floor of the State House during the entire session; and

WHEREAS, Said E. J. Howells has received but two dollars per day for said services; therefore, be it

Resolved, That said E. J. Howells be, and he is hereby, declared to be a policeman of the Senate during the entire session, and that the President of the Senate be, and is hereby, instructed to certify to his time upon the pay rolls accordingly, and that the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby directed to draw his warrants upon the Treasurer for said amounts, deducting therefrom anything he may have received during the session.

Mr. Hill asked unanimous consent to take the foregoing resolution up for consideration.

And objections being made, he thereupon moved to suspend the rules and take up for immediate consideration the foregoing resolution.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 36; nays, 6.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Pearson, Reavill, Reinhardt, Southworth, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—36.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Darnell, Forman, Orendorf, Selter, Stephenson, Torrance—6.

The foregoing resolution was thereupon taken up for consideration, read and adopted by a two-thirds vote:

By unanimous consent, Mr. Streeter presented the following resolution, which was read for information, viz.:

WHEREAS, It appears from the records of the Senate that Senate Bill No. 392 was, on April 21, 1887, read a first time and referred to the committee on judicial department; and

WHEREAS, On April 28, 1887, said bill was considered, and the chairman of said committee was directed to report the same back to the Senate with a recommendation that the same do not pass; and

WHEREAS, A minority report has been prepared by various members of the committee recommending that the said bill do pass; and

WHEREAS, A long time has elapsed since the chairman of the committee was ordered to report the same to the Senate; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said bill be printed and placed on the order of second reading.

Mr. Streeter moved to suspend the rules and take up for consideration the foregoing resolution.

Whereupon Mr. Southworth made a point of order that a bill could not be advanced by a resolution, and that therefore the foregoing resolution was out of order.

The President of the Senate decided the point well taken.

Whereupon Mr. Streeter presented the following resolution, which went over, under rule 40, for one day, viz.:

WHEREAS, It appears upon the records of the Senate that Senate Bill No. 392 was on April 21, 1887, read a first time and referred to the committee on judicial department; and

WHEREAS, On April 28, 1887, said bill was considered and the chairman of said committee was directed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the same do not pass; and

WHEREAS, A minority report has been prepared by various members of the committee recommending that the said bill do pass; and

WHEREAS, A long time has elapsed since the chairman of the committee was ordered to report the same to the Senate; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said bill be reported back.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Wheeler, the Senate passed to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

And thereupon Mr. Wheeler, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred the following joint resolution, viz.:

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring herein, That there be submitted to the people of the State of Illinois for their ratification or rejection, at the next general election for members of the next General Assembly, the following amendment to article VI of the constitution:

Section 34.—Hereafter the election for judges of the circuit courts of the State of Illinois shall be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday of November, in the year of our Lord 1892, and every six years thereafter.

The terms of office of such judges shall commence on the first Monday of December next after such election, and the terms of office of the present circuit judges shall continue until the first Monday of December in the year of our Lord 1892.

On the ballot of each elector voting upon the foregoing amendment shall be written or printed the words: "For proposed amendment to section 34 of article 6," or "against proposed amendment to section 34 of article 6."

reported the same back with the recommendation that the resolution do lie on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in and the resolution, on motion of Mr. Wheeler, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Wheeler, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 417, for "An act to amend section nineteen (19) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of associations that may be organized for the purpose of constructing railways, maintaining and operating the

same; for prescribing and defining the duties and limiting the powers of such corporations when so organized,' approved and in force March 1, 1872," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do lie on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Wheeler, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Wheeler, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 306, for "An act to prevent certain boards and commissions and the State institutions from becoming partisan," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Wheeler, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Wheeler, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 329, for "An act to amend section eleven (11) of an act entitled 'An act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate to raise funds to be loaned only among the members of such associations,' in force July 1, 1879," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Wheeler, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Wheeler, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 130, for "An act to provide for a State board of arbitration for the settlement of differences between employers and employes," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Wheeler, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Wheeler, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 164, for "An act to regulate the civil service of the State of Illinois, and of the counties, cities, incorporated towns and incorporated villages therein," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Wheeler, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Wheeler, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 337, for "An act relating to incorporations for pecuniary profit and to revoke the licenses of fraudulent incorporations," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Wheeler, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Wheeler, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 353, for "An act concerning ejectment and forcible detainer," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Wheeler, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Wheeler, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 387, for "An act to establish a board of gas commissioners," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Wheeler, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Wheeler, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 351, for "An act to establish a permanent meander line for the State of Illinois where the same borders upon Lake Michigan, and to establish a wharfing and obstruction line in Lake Michigan," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Wheeler, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Wheeler, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 411, for "An act to require common carriers to give notice to consignees and to continue their liabilities as such for twenty-four (24) hours thereafter," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Wheeler, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Wheeler, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 252, for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act to fix the terms of the courts of Cook county,' approved February 9, 1874," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Wheeler, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Wheeler, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 420, for an act entitled "An act to amend section two (2) and four (4) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to replevin,' approved February 9, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Wheeler, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Wheeler, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 394, for "An act to prohibit the dredging, excavation or removal of sand, gravel or soil from the bed of Lake Michigan, and to punish violations thereof," reported the same back, with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Wheeler, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Wheeler, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 412, for "An act to amend the vinegar law, passed June, 1883," reported the same back, with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Wheeler, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Wheeler, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 408, for "An act to amend sections 1 and 30 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872," reported the same back, with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Wheeler, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Wheeler, from the committee on judicial department, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 392, for "An act to regulate and prevent extortion by persons, associations or corporations owning, controlling or operating palace sleeping cars," reported the same back, with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

Mr. Streeter, on behalf of the minority of said committee, offered the following report upon the foregoing bill, which was read, viz.:

The undersigned minority of the members of the committee on judicial department, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 392, being a bill for "An act to regulate and prevent extortion by persons, associations and corporations, owning, controlling or operating palace and sleeping cars," respectfully dissent from the report of the majority of said committee, and while figures and data have not been presented to said committee showing the exact sum which is a reasonable charge for sleeping car accommodations, from such information as we have thus far obtained, we believe that the compensation provided for in said bill is reasonable and sufficient, and to the end that each Senator may have opportunity to inform himself fully upon the subject and act accordingly upon said bill, we do recommend that said bill be printed and placed upon the calendar upon the order of second reading, and that said bill do pass.

GEORGE E. BACON,
JAMES S. COCHRAN,
C. F. GREENWOOD,
E. B. SUMNER,
HENRY W. LEMAN.

Thereupon, Mr. Streeter moved that said minority report be substituted for the foregoing majority report of said committee.

Mr. Crawford thereupon moved that the foregoing motion be laid on the table.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative, viz.: Yeas, 23; nays, 16.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Cantwell, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Evans, Funk, Gibbs, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Johns, Knopf, McGrath, Orendorf, Organ, Reavill, Southworth, Strattan, Thompson, Torrance, Wheeler, Yost—23.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Burke, Cochran, Darnell, Garrity, Gore, Greenwood, Humphrey, Leman, Monahan, Reinhardt, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Washburn—18.

The report of the majority of the committee was thereupon concurred in and the bill, on motion of Mr. Wheeler, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate amendments to House Bill No. 138.

Senate amendments to House Bill No. 460.

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 58.

Mr. Adams, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 10th day of June, 1887, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 143, "An act making an appropriation for the repairs and completion of the Lincoln monument near Springfield, Illinois."

Senate Bill No. 203, "An act making an appropriations for the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary at Chicago."

Senate Bill No. 75, "An act making appropriations for the Eastern Hospital for the Insane, at Kankakee."

Senate Bill No. 29, "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane, at Elgin."

HOUSE MESSAGES.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 855, a bill for "An act to amend sections 86, 87, 97, 97a, 102, 105, 106, 107, 117 and 121 of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, and in force July 1, 1872.

Passed by the House June 9, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title,

in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 101, a bill for "An act making appropriations for erecting a detached building to the Illinois Southern Hospital for the Insane, at Anna, and for heating, furnishing and completing the same."

Passed by the House June 9, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Northam, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed as a conference committee on the part of the House, to confer with a committee from the Senate relative to the differences existing between the two Houses in regard to the amendments to Senate Bill No. 51, the following members: Messrs. Messick, Jones of Crawford and Purdunn.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the joint committee of conference upon the differences of the two Houses with respect to Senate Bill No. 87 and amendments thereto, being Senate Bill No. 87, "An act entitled 'An act to authorize judges of courts of record to appoint jury commissioners, and prescribing their powers and duties.'"

Adopted by the House June 10, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Hall, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 58, "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Southern Hospital for the Insane, at Anna."

Senate Bill No. 186, "An act making appropriations to the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Normal."

Senate Bill No. 19, "An act to make an appropriation for the relief of Mrs. R. A. Purdie, whose husband, private in Co. I, Fourth Regiment Illinois National Guard, was wounded while in sham battle by order of his superior officers, and died in consequence thereof fifteen days thereafter."

Senate Bill No. 295, "An act to amend sections two (2), four (4), six (6), seven (7), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) of article three (3) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874."

All the above bills concurred in by House June 9, 1887,

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 704, a bill for "An act to provide a penalty for the labeling, selling, or offering for sale, as cider vinegar, any substance not made from the juice of the apple."

Passed the House June 10, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Adams, the foregoing House bill was ordered to a first reading, and,

By unanimous consent, on his request, taken up, read a first time and,

On his motion, ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

A message from the Governor, by H. J. Caldwell, Private Secretary:

Mr. President: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the Senate the following communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, June 10, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I have the honor to submit herewith a list of public administrators appointed since the adjournment of the last General Assembly, and to request the confirmation thereof by the Senate.

R. J. OGLESBY.

Name.	County.	When appointed.
George C. McCrone	Adams.....	January 25, 1886
C. H. Kienzle.....	Champaign.....	December 7, 1885
M. H. Presley.....	Clay.....	" "
William H. Norrie.....	Clinton.....	" "
Henry Decker.....	Cook.....	" 18, 1885
Myron C. Dudley.....	DuPage.....	June 9, 1886
Charles A. Akin.....	Franklin.....	December 7, 1885
Charles J. Main.....	Fulton.....	June 9, 1886
John J. Jones.....	Jo Daviess.....	December 7, 1885
C. T. Heydecker.....	Lake.....	" "
R. C. Hitt.....	LaSalle.....	" "
Oscar F. Avery.....	Livingston.....	" "
Lewis C. Schweidtfeger.....	Logan.....	" "
William H. Hall.....	Madison.....	" 11, 1885
George Frick.....	Monroe.....	February 6, 1886
Walter A. Clinch.....	Peoria.....	December 7, 1885
E. H. Leman.....	Perry.....	January 5, 1886
Joseph T. Van Gundy.....	Platt.....	December 7, 1885
Robert Wilson.....	Pulaski.....	April 24, 1886
Robert H. Mann.....	Randolph.....	December 7, 1885
William J. Hyde.....	Richland.....	April 15, 1886
William J. Conkling.....	Sangamon.....	December 7, 1885
Sebastian Feitsam.....	St. Clair.....	" 15, 1885
Sylvester Greathouse.....	Wabash.....	November 24, 1886
Horace W. Taylor.....	Winnebago.....	December 7, 1885

A message from the Governor, by H. J. Caldwell, Private Secretary:

Mr. President: I am directed by the Governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed bills with the following titles, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 165, "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Asylum for Feeble Minded Children, at Lincoln."

Approved June 8, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 166, "An act making an appropriation to the Illinois Asylum for Feeble Minded Children, at Lincoln."

Approved June 8, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 331, "An act to amend section twenty-two (22) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to guardians and wards,' approved April 10, 1872."

Approved June 8, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 86, "An act to require superintendents of hospitals for the insane to make reports to the county clerks of the various counties in this State."

Approved June 8, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 122, "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind."

Approved June 8, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 45, "An act making appropriations for the University of Illinois."

Approved June 8, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 170, "An act making appropriations to the State Reform School."

Approved June 8, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 37, "An act concerning villages and incorporated towns."

Approved June 9, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 198, "An act making an appropriation to enable the schools of the State to exhibit properly specimens of their work at the National Educational Exposition, to be held in Chicago, July 7 to 16, 1887."

Approved June 9, 1887.

House Bill No. 111, an act entitled "An act for the protection of wild game."

Approved June 9, 1887.

House Bill No. 34, "An act to amend section two hundred and thirty-seven of division one of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Approved June 9, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 204, "An act to protect stock breeders within the State of Illinois."

Approved June 10, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 91, "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the State Laboratory of Natural History, for the improvement of the library thereof, and for the expenses of the State Entomologist's office."

Approved June 10, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 28, "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'An act to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution and from distress for rent,' approved May 24, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

Approved June 10, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 74, "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane, at Kankakee."

Approved June 10, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 289, "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the officers and members of the next General Assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the State government."

Approved June 10, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 35, "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the Southern Illinois Normal University, at Carbondale, Jackson county, Illinois."

Approved June 10, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 217, "An act to encourage the planting of trees."

Approved June 10, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 8, "An act to aid the Illinois Dairyman's Association in compiling, publishing and distributing its reports."

Approved June 10, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 305, "An act to amend sections 59 and 60 of the act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to counties,' approved March 31, 1874, as amended by the act of May 20, 1879, and to amend said act by adding a section in relation thereto, to be known as section 59½."

Approved June 10, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 34, "An act making an appropriation in aid of the Illinois Horticultural Society."

Approved June 10, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 309, "An act to amend sections three, eight and eleven of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township insurance companies,' approved March 24, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, as amended by an act approved May 11, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

Approved June 10, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 150, "An act making appropriations for the support of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, and for other expenses thereof."

Approved June 10, 1887.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Hill, House Bill No. 855, received from the House this day, for "An act to amend sections 86, 87, 97, 97a, 102, 105, 106, 107, 117 and 121 of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, and in force July 1, 1872." was taken up for consideration, and read at large a first time.

Whereupon Mr. Hogan moved that the foregoing bill be referred to the committee on revenue.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative, by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 27; nays, 19.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Burke, Chapman, Crabtree, Eckhart, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hogan, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Pearson, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Washburn, Yost—27.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Cantwell, Cochran, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Evans, Gore, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Johns, Orendorf, Shutt, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance—19.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 11 o'clock A. M. having arrived, the President of the Senate announced it as the time for the special order, being the further consideration of House Bill No. 738, for "An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches, and levees across the lands of others for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts, with power to construct and maintain levees, drains and ditches; to keep the same in repair, and to improve natural and artificial water-ways for such purposes by special assessment upon the property benefited thereby, and to repeal certain acts therein named."

Mr. Forman offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend by adding section 38½, as follows:

"Section 38½. That whenever any lands shall have been added to or included in any drainage district, and thereby reclaimed and increased in value, that the assessments upon any such lands for revenue purposes shall not be raised or increased for five years after such lands shall have been so added or included in said drainage district."

The question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?"

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 24; nays, 19.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Cochran, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gore, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Leman, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Torrance, Wheeler—24.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Evans, Greenwood, Hadley, Hogan, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Thompson, Washburn, Yost—19.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend section 54, line 20, by striking out the words "or any prior laws of this State."

Mr. Crabtree offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz.:

Amend section 43, in line 1 of the printed bill, by striking out the word "one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two."

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered to a third reading and to be printed?"

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 27; nays, 8.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Garrity, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Pearson, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Streeter, Thompson, Torrance, Yost—27.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Orendorf, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Wheeler—8.

Mr. Southworth gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote by which the foregoing bill was ordered to a third reading.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Washburn presented the following resolution, which, on his motion, was referred to the committee on expenses of the General Assembly, viz.:

WHEREAS, W. W. Dolbear has acted as assistant clerk of the revenue and banks and banking committees during the present session of the General Assembly, and has only drawn pay as janitor; therefore,

Resolved, That the said W. W. Dolbear be allowed three dollars per day for his services as clerk and janitor.

Resolved, That the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby instructed to draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer in favor of the said W. W. Dolbear, at the rate of \$3.00 per day, less the amount he has already received as janitor.

Mr. Garrity offered the following resolution, which was read, viz.:

Resolved, That the chairman of the railroad committee be requested to hand House Bill No. 192 to the Secretary of the Senate, so that the bill may be now considered.

Mr. Garrity thereupon moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of giving the foregoing resolution immediate consideration.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 13; nays, 21.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Burke, Garrity, Higgins, Humphrey, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Reinhardt, Selter, Stephenson, Streeter—13.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bell, Berggren, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Funk, Gore, Hadley, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, Organ, Pierce, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Sumner, Thompson, Yost—21.

And so the foregoing resolution was laid upon the table for one day, under rule 40.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Stephenson, the following joint resolution, received from the House of Representatives on June 7, 1887, was taken up for consideration and read and adopted, viz.:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, That in order to save expense and secure economy in management, the Governor be requested to direct the commissioners of the State Penitentiary at Chester to transfer all female prisoners in said institution to the penitentiary at Joliet, and to discontinue the use of said penitentiary at Chester hereafter as a prison for female convicts.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of the action of the Senate on the foregoing resolution.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Humphrey, from the committee on expenses of the General Assembly, to which was referred the following resolution, offered by Mr. Curtiss on May 18, 1887, viz.:

Resolved, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer for the sum of two hundred and fifteen dollars and twenty cents, (\$215.20) payable to F. C. Dodds, and being in full payment for services as stenographer of the special committee of the Senate to investigate the State printing contract.

reported the same back with the recommendation that the same be adopted.

By unanimous consent, the foregoing resolution was taken up for consideration, read and adopted by a *viva voce* vote.

Mr. Humphrey, from the committee on expenses of the General Assembly, reported back the following resolution, presented by Mr. Yost June 8, 1887, with the recommendation that the same be adopted, viz.:

WHEREAS, Horace Chapin and C. T. Heydecker have been employed during the session under the direction of the Secretary of State in preparing the copy for the public printer of bills printed on the order of the General Assembly; therefore,

Resolved, That the President of the Senate be and he is hereby authorized and directed to place the names of Horace Chapin and C. T. Heydecker upon the pay roll of the Senate during the session at two dollars per day, and certify the same to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment from the funds appropriated for the payment of employes of the General Assembly.

By unanimous consent, the foregoing resolution was taken up for consideration, read and adopted by a two-thirds vote.

By consent, Mr. Humphrey, from the committee on expenses of the General Assembly, reported back the following resolution, presented June 8, 1887, by Mr. Johns, without any recommendation, viz.:

WHEREAS, James Hollinger and I. H. Kelly were appointed policemen of the Senate at the beginning of the session; and

WHEREAS, Said James Hollinger and I. H. Kelly to accommodate the sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, did perform janitor work; and

WHEREAS, Said James Hollinger and I. H. Kelly were, on the third day of March, reduced to the position of janitor; therefore.

Resolved, That James Hollinger and I. H. Kelly be, and they are hereby declared to be policemen of this Senate, to date from March 3, 1887, and that the President of the Senate is hereby instructed to certify to the same upon the pay roll of the Senate, and that the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby directed to draw his warrant for the same, less any amount they may have received as janitor from said third day of March, 1887, to June 15, 1887.

By unanimous consent, the foregoing resolution was taken up for immediate consideration and read.

Whereupon Mr. Burke offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend by adding the name of "Benj. Cleary."

The question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?"

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 16; nays, 24.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Burke, Crawford, Eckhart, Evans, Garrity, Hadley, Hogan, Johns, McGrath, Monahan, Shutt, Strattan, Streeter, Thompson, Washburn, Yost—16.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Cochran, Crabtree, Darnell, Dean, Forman, Funk, Gore, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Leman, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Reavill, Reinhardt, Selter, Stephenson, Sumner, Torrance, Wheeler—24.

The question now recurring upon the adoption of the foregoing resolution,

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 17; nays, 24.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Burke, Crawford, Eckhart, Evans, Garrity, Hadley, Johns, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Pearson, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn—17.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Bell, Cochran, Crabtree, Darnell, Dean, Forman, Funk, Gore, Greenwood, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Leman, Orendorf, Organ, Reavill, Reinhart, Selter, Stephenson, Streeter, Torrance, Wheeler—24.

Mr. Thompson thereupon gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote, whereby the foregoing resolution failed to be adopted.

At 12:52 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. McGrath, the Senate adjourned to the hour of 2:30 o'clock this P. M.

2:30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate resumed the transaction of business.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Streeter offered the following resolution, which was read, viz.:

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 93, being a bill for "An act to prohibit imposition upon shippers of hogs," was introduced January 20th and referred to the committee on agriculture and drainage, and that said committee has neglected its duty in not reporting said bill back to the Senate; therefore,

Resolved, That the chairman of said committee be directed to report said bill back without further delay.

Mr. Streeter thereupon moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of giving the foregoing resolution immediate consideration.

Which motion was lost.

And so the foregoing resolution was laid on the table for one day, under rule 40.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 648, a bill for "An act to provide for the weighing of coal at the mines and to repeal a certain act therein named."

Passed by the House June 10, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Reinhardt, the foregoing House bill was ordered on the calendar for a first reading.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Reinhardt, the foregoing House bill was taken up for consideration, read at large a first time, and

On his motion, ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Thompson, House Bill No. 809, for "An act to enable school trustees to drain school lands," was taken up for consideration, read at large a first time, and

On his motion, was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Funk presented the following petition from the Consolidated Cattle Growers Association of the United States, located at Chicago, Ill., concerning pleuro-pneumonia, etc.

Which, on motion of Mr. Funk, was ordered on file without reference.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Curtiss, House Bill No. 681, for "An act to provide for the expenses of the Illinois State Penitentiary, at Joliet, and to keep the prisoners therein employed," was taken up for consideration and read at large a second time.

Mr. Hill offered the following amendment, which was lost, viz.:

Amend by striking out all after the word "force" in line 10 of printed bill, of section one.

And the question now being, 'Shall the foregoing bill be ordered to a third reading and to be printed?' it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Curtiss, House Bill No. 848, for "An act to create a board of trustees to take and hold the title to the homestead of Abraham Lincoln, in the city of Springfield, in the State of Illinois, in trust for the State of Illinois, and to provide for the care and custody thereof, and to appropriate money for paying the custodian to keep and exhibit said homestead and the relics and curiosities there collected," was taken up for consideration.

Whereupon Mr. Seiter offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend section three by inserting in line 5, printed bill, after the word "custodian," the words "who shall be a crippled Illinois soldier."

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?"

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 41; nays, 4.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Yost—41.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Chapman, Hogan, Humphrey and Wheeler.

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be ordered engrossed and the bill as amended be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 85, a bill for "An act making appropriations for new buildings for the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane, at Elgin."

Passed the House June 10, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Thereupon the foregoing bill was, on motion of Mr. Curtiss, taken up for consideration and read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Curtiss, was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Strattan presented the following resolution, which was read, viz.:

WHEREAS, A. Earnhart and J. M. Green have been employed as engineers in the ventilating department of the House and Senate, and have received therefor the sum of two dollars per day; and

WHEREAS, The work has been laborious and responsible and the hours long, viz.: about twelve hours per day; therefore,

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring therein, That the said A. Earnhart and J. M. Green, be placed on the Secretary of State's roll at three dollars per day and that the two dollars per day which they have received for said services be deducted therefrom, and that the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby instructed to draw his warrant in accordance with this resolution.

Mr. Strattan moved to refer the foregoing resolution to the committee on expenses of the General Assembly.

Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Johnson presented the following resolution, which, on his motion, was referred to the committee on fees and salaries, viz.:

WHEREAS, James Brewer and Wesley Foster have been on the pay-roll as janitors since January 5, 1887, and during all this time have performed the duties of elevator conductors; therefore,

Resolved, That the said James Brewer and Wesley Foster are hereby declared elevator conductors of the Senate, and that their per diem be fixed at the rate of three (3) dollars per day for the entire session; that the President of the Senate be directed to place their names upon the pay-roll of the Senate for the proper amount, deducting the amount heretofore paid them as janitors.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Johns presented the following resolution, which, on his motion, was referred to the committee on fees and salaries, viz.:

Resolved, That the pay of James Hollinger, a janitor of the Senate, be and the same is hereby declared to be three dollars per day from the third day of March, A. D. 1887, and the President of the Senate is hereby instructed to certify to the same upon the pay roll of the Senate, and that the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby directed to draw his warrant for the same, less any amount the said Hollinger may have received as janitor from said 3d day of March, 1887, to June 15, 1887.

Mr. Forman moved to reconsider the vote whereby the following resolution, offered by Mr. Evans on June 8, 1887, was adopted, viz.:

WHEREAS, Considerable work was done by the enrolling and engrossing clerks of the Senate before their names were placed upon the pay roll; and

WHEREAS, A large amount of work will remain to be done by said clerks after the adjournment; and

WHEREAS, The committee clerks, janitors, janitor for enrolling and engrossing clerk's room, and an assistant secretary of the Senate, were not placed upon the pay rolls until several days after the commencement of the session; and

WHEREAS, The law in force provides that they shall be paid for no more than the number or days of the session; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the enrolling and engrossing clerks, third assistant secretary of the Senate, committee clerks, janitors and janitor for enrolling and engrossing clerks be allowed pay for the full number of days of the session, and the Secretary of the Senate see that their names be placed on the pay roll accordingly, and that the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby instructed to issue his warrant therefor, upon the certificate of the president of the Senate being filed in his office. *Provided*, That this shall apply only to such employees as are on the pay roll at the present time.

Mr. Crawford thereupon moved to lay the foregoing motion on the table.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 23; nays, 22.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Cantwell, Crawford, Curtiss, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Hogan, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Sumner, Thompson, Wheeler, Yost, Mr. President—23.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Burke, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Darnell, Dean, Forman, Gore, Hadley, Higgins, Humphrey, Johns, Leman, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Stephenson, Torrance, Washburn-22.

The President of the Senate giving the casting vote in the affirmative.

Mr. Chapman gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 681, for "An act to provide for the expenses of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet, and to keep the prisoners therein employed," was ordered to a third reading.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 22, "An act to authorize the corporate authorities of towns having an indebtedness heretofore created, to pay the cost of procuring lands for public parks in such towns, to issue and sell bonds to pay and refund such indebtedness."

Concurred in by the House June 10, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Hall, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 323, "An act to enable park commissioners to condemn land in certain cases for the purpose of making streets, selected and taken for boulevards, of uniform width, and to provide for the payment of the same."

Concurred in by the House June 10, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Hall, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 208, "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for changing the names, for changing the places of business, for increasing or decreasing the capital stock, for increasing or decreasing the number of directors, and for the consolidation of incorporated companies, so as to enable eleemosynary or religious corporations to change the time and manner of electing directors, and to allow the alumni to vote in the election of the trustees, or a part thereof,' approved and in force March 26, 1872."

Senate Bill No. 100, "An act to amend sections one (1), three (3) and four (4), of division XII, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

All concurred in by the House June 10, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 258, for "An act to revise and amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization and management of corporations, associations or societies, for the purpose of furnishing life indemnity or pecuniary benefits to widows, orphans, heirs, relatives and devisees of deceased members, or accident or permanent disability indemnity to members thereof,' approved June 18, 1883, in force July 1, 1883, and to amend the title thereof," together with the addition thereto of the following amendments, viz.:

First. Amend section 1, on page 2 of the printed bill, by striking out the words "be it enacted by the people of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly;" also,

Second. Amend section 1, line 4, page 2, of the printed bill by inserting between the words "the" and "legal," the words "widows, heirs, relatives;" also,

Third. Amend section 1, line 5, page 2, of the printed bill by striking out all of said line before the word "of;" also,

Fourth. Amend section 2, line 12, of the printed bill by striking out the word "sixty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixty-five;" also,

Fifth. Amend section 5, line 15, of the printed bill by inserting after the word "salary" the words, "or per cent." also,

Sixth. Amend section 5, line 19, of the printed bill by inserting after the word "salary" the words "or per cent."

Seventh. Amend section eighteen by adding thereto the following; "In case payment on any certificate is refused by any company organized under this act, it shall be lawful for the persons entitled to such benefit to bring an action of debt in any court of competent jurisdiction."

In the adoption of the foregoing amendments, I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Concurred in by the House June 10, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Berggren, the foregoing House message, concerning amendments to Senate Bill No. 258, for "An act to revise and amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization and management of corporations, associations or societies for the purpose of furnishing life indemnity or pecuniary benefits to widows, orphans, heirs, relatives and devisees of deceased members, or accident or permanent disability indemnity to members thereof,' approved June 18, 1883, in force July 1, 1883, and to amend the title thereof," was taken up for consideration.

And the question being, "Does the Senate concur with the House in the adoption of the foregoing amendments?"

Mr. Berggren asked to have the question divided.

So, by unanimous consent, vote was taken on all the foregoing amendments except the last.

And the adoption was concurred in by the Senate by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 30; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Berggren, Cantwell, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Johns, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Shutt, Stratton, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—30.

The question now recurring on the adoption of the remaining amendment, viz.:

Seventh—Amend section 18 by adding thereto the following: "In case payment on any certificate is refused by any company organized under this act, it shall be lawful for the persons entitled to such benefit to bring an action of debt in any court of competent jurisdiction."

It was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 0; nays, 38.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Seiter, Southworth, Stephenson, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—38.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives of the above action and ask them to recede from said last named amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Curtiss, House Bill No. 669, for "An act to reimburse certain contractors on the State House for losses sustained by them in repairing the damage caused by fire therein on December 25, 1886," was taken up and read a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered to a third reading and to be printed?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Curtiss, Senate Bill No. 404, for "An act to empower the trustees or boards organized under the general incorporation act of the State of Illinois, to manage and protect monuments, and also to appoint a custodian for the same and to fix his compensation," was taken up, read at large a second time, together with the following amendments, recommended by the committee on judicial department, viz.:

Amend by adding at the end of bill the following: "*Provided, further, that the custodian appointed shall have been a honorably discharged soldier or sailor of the United States, and shall have served as such for not less than one year, and that his salary shall not exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum.*"

The question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered engrossed and to a third reading and to be printed?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Curtiss, House Bill No. 58, for "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Quincy," was taken up for consideration, and, having been printed, was read at large a third time as amended.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 36; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Bell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—36.

Mr. Seiter voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein to said amendment.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Curtiss, House Bill No. 291, for "An act to amend section 1 of article 7 of chapter 139, revised statutes," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 39; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Greenwood, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Yost—39.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Adams, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 10th day of June, 1887, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 85, "An act making an appropriation for the State Board of Agriculture and county and other agricultural fairs."

Senate Bill No. 185, "An act making an appropriation to the State Reform School."

Senate Bill No. 149, "An act making appropriations to the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane at Jacksonville."

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Sumner, in accordance with the notice given by him on yesterday, moved to reconsider the vote whereby House Bill No. 94, for "An act to regulate the liabilities of fire insurance companies," was ordered to a third reading.

Whereupon Mr. Strattan moved to lay the foregoing motion on the table.

And the nays and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 21; nays, 24.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Burke, Cantwell, Garrity, Greenwood, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Pearson, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Yost—21.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bell, Berggren, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Hadley, Higgins, Johnson, Leman, Orendorf, Pierce, Seiter, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler—24.

The question now recurring on the motion to reconsider the vote whereby the foregoing bill was ordered to a third reading,

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 29; nays, 18.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Hadley, Higgins, Johnson, Leman, Orendorf, Pierce, Seiter, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler—29.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Cantwell, Garrity, Greenwood, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Pearson, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Yost—18.

Whereupon Mr. Sumner offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend House Bill No. 94, by striking out all of said bill after the word "renewed" in the third line, and inserting in place thereof the following: "it shall be presumed that the property insured thereby was worth at the time of the issuing of the policy at least the full amount insured therein on said property, but such presumption may be rebutted by other competent evidence."

"Section 2. Any fire insurance company which shall hereafter insure any property for a sum greater than the value of such property at the time of issuing the policy of insurance, shall not be permitted to receive any premium or compensation for such excess of insurance above the value of such property and in case any such insurance is made upon any property for a sum greater than the value thereof at the time such property is so insured and the premium therefor is paid, the person or corporation paying such premium shall have a right of action against the insurance company receiving such premium for the same proportion of such premium which such excess above the value of the property insured bears to the full amount of such insurance upon such property, to be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction.

The question being "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?"

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz: Yeas 31, nays 17.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Johnson, Leman, Orendorf, Pierce, Seiter, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost.—31.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Cantwell, Garrity, Greenwood, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Pearson, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan—17.

Mr. Streeter thereupon moved that the enacting words of the foregoing bill be stricken therefrom.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 29; nays, 16:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Leman, Monahan, Orendorf, Pierce, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Thompson, Washburn—29.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Bell, Garrity, Greenwood, Hadley, Hogan, Johns, McGrath, Organ, Pearson, Reavill, Reinhardt, Sumner, Torrance, Wheeler, Yost—16.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has receded from its amendment to Senate Bill No. 258, a bill for "An act to revise and amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization and management of corporations, associations or societies for the purpose of furnishing life indemnity or pecuniary benefits to widows, orphans, heirs, relatives, and devisees of deceased members, or accident or permanent disability indemnity to members thereof,' approved June 18, 1883, in force July 1, 1883, and to amend the title thereof."

The amendment is as follows:

Seventh—Amend section 18 by adding thereto the following: "In case payment on any certificate is refused by any company organized under this act, it shall be lawful for the persons entitled to such benefit to bring an action of debt in any court of competent jurisdiction."

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 418, "An act to authorize the issue of bonds to raise funds for the protection of public parks from waste by the action of water."

Concurred in by the House June 10, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 216, being "An act to regulate the attendance of teachers upon teachers' institutes," together with the addition thereto of the following amendment, viz.:

Amend by inserting the word "county" after the word "the" in line ten (10); also, strike out the words "public instruction" in line eleven (11), and insert in lieu thereof the word "schools."

In the adoption of the foregoing amendment I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Concurred in by the House June 10, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVES, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Curtiss, the foregoing bill was taken up for immediate consideration for the purpose of concurring in the foregoing amendments adopted by the House.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing amendments be concurred in?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 41; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Funk, Garrity, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—41.

Mr. Cantwell voting in the negative.

At 5:05 o'clock P. M. Mr. Evans moved that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday, June 13, 1887, at the hour of 5 o'clock P. M.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 14; nays, 30.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs Bacon of Will, Cantwell, Chapman, Crawford, Evans, Johnson, Knopf, Monahan, Organ, Pierce, Strattan, Sumner, Thompson, Wheeler—14.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Funk, Garrity, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Leman, McGrath, Orendorf, Pearson, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Stephenson, Streeter, Torrance, Washburn, Yost—30.

Mr. Curtiss gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote whereby House Bill No. 848, for "An act to create a board of trustees to take and hold the title to the homestead of Abraham Lincoln, in the city of Springfield, in the State of Illinois, in trust for the State of Illinois, and to provide for the care and custody thereof, and to appropriate money for paying the custodian to keep and exhibit said homestead and the relics and curiosities there collected," was ordered to a third reading.

At 5:10 o'clock P. M. Mr. Garrity moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 21; nays, 23.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Eckhart, Garrity, Hadley, Higgins, Humphrey, Johns, Leman, McGrath, Pearson, Reavill, Reinhardt, Torrance, Washburn—21.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Cantwell, Chapman, Crawford, Darnell, Evans, Forman, Funk, Hill, Hogan, Johnson, Knopf, Organ, Pierce, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Wheeler, Yost—23.

At 5:15 o'clock P. M. Mr. Johnson moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock next Monday, June 15, 1887, and on that motion, the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 24; nays, 23.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Cantwell, Chapman, Crawford, Dean, Evans, Forman, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Organ, Pierce, Reavill, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Yost—24.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Darnell, Eckhart, Funk, Garrity, Hadley, Humphrey, Johns, Leman, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Reinhardt, Seiter, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler—23.

And so the Senate stood adjourned until Monday, June 13, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M.

MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1887—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of Friday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Pearson, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

A message from the House, by Mr. Hall, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 368, "An act relating to the receipt, shipment, transportation and weighing of grain in bulk by railroad companies."

Also, Senate Bill 94, "An act to amend sections ninety-nine (99), one hundred (100) and one hundred and one (101) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872."

Also, Senate Bill 92, "An act to prohibit selling, giving or furnishing tobacco in any of its forms to minors, and providing a penalty therefor."

Also, Senate Bill No. 248, "An act to repeal section number four (4) of 'An act to amend the charter of the village of Lockport,' passed February 12, 1853, amended and in force February 26, 1869."

All concurred in by the House June 10, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Hall, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 736, "An act to amend section eleven (11) of an act entitled 'An act to establish a board of railroad and warehouse commissioners, and prescribe their powers and duties,' approved April 13, 1871, in force July 1, 1871."

Passed by the House June 10, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Bell, the foregoing House Bill No. 736, for "An act to amend section eleven (11), of an act entitled 'An act to establish a board of railroad and warehouse commissioners, and prescribe their powers and duties,' approved April 13, 1871, in force July 1, 1871," was taken up for consideration, read at large a first time, and

On his motion was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

The President of the Senate presented the following report from the Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners, which was ordered placed on file, viz.:

SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, June 8, 1887.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

The undersigned members of the Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners, to whom was referred the annexed joint resolution passed by the House of Representatives on April 12, 1887, and concurred in by the Senate April 20, 1887, to execute as therein directed, beg leave to report that in compliance with said resolution we caused to be addressed to William Taussig, General Manager of the St. Louis Bridge & Tunnel Co., the following letter:

Hon. William Taussig, General Manager St. Louis Bridge & Tunnel Co., St. Louis, Mo.:

Dear Sir:—I am directed by the Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners of the State of Illinois, to forward to you for your information and that of the company you represent, a copy of a joint resolution recently adopted by the two Houses of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois. You will observe that the resolution imposes a duty upon the Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners.

That this board may be able to discharge the duties imposed in a manner satisfactory to all concerned, I am directed to request you to furnish the board with a schedule of rates of fare or toll, which your company charged and collected from persons crossing the Mississippi river from East St. Louis, in the State of Illinois, to St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, while traveling as passengers in railroad cars running upon said bridge during the year ending April 5, 1887; also, please state what is the amount your company charges and collects from each passenger being trans-

ported in a railroad car over said bridge, for crossing over said bridge, since the 5th day of April, 1887.

The board will be greatly obliged for the information above requested. The members of the board do not desire to provoke nor to carry on any controversy with your company and therefore will be pleased to receive from you any statement of the reasons which led to the change of amount charged passengers crossing your bridge in railroad cars since the 5th day of April, 1887, as well as any suggestions that you may be pleased to make on the subject of the enclosed resolution, which in your judgment may tend to remove the cause of the complaints referred to therein.

Respectfully yours,

[Signed.]

N. D. MUNSON, Secretary.

To the above letter, on the 14th day of May, 1887, we received in reply a communication from Hon. Wm. Taussig, general manager of the St. Louis Bridge and Tunnel company, acknowledging receipt of a copy of the joint resolution of the legislature of Illinois.

In that letter is given a statement in detail of the character and extent of the service rendered by said company in the transportation of the passengers and freight across said bridge between East St. Louis, Illinois, and St. Louis, Missouri, compensation for which is embraced in the amount charged and collected as bridge fare. This service he shows includes the use of $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles of railroad track, reaching from the eastern approaches of the bridge in Illinois to the Union Depot in St. Louis, Missouri, and the use of 22 locomotive engines, as well as the use of the bridge. He also sends as a part of his answer a copy of the last annual report of said company, showing the extent and character of the business done by the company, the expenditures and income, etc. He states that the books of the company are at all times accessible and open to the inspection of this board and to that of any person whom the legislature of Illinois may wish to have examine said books.

The general manager sends schedules as requested and states that on the 5th day of April, 1887, the rate charged and collected by the bridge and tunnel company for the transportation of passengers traveling in railroad cars and crossing the Mississippi river between East St. Louis, Illinois, and St. Louis, Missouri, on said bridge, was advanced from twenty-five cents to thirty-five cents for each passenger not having a commutation ticket, and states at length the reasons for such advance in the rates. Mr. Taussig stated, however, that negotiations were then pending between the officers of the bridge and tunnel company and the several railroad companies whose cars are hauled across said bridge by which it was expected that such agreements would be made as would enable the bridge company to reduce the rate from thirty-five cents per passenger back to twenty-five cents, the rate in force before the 5th of April, 1887, also the same commutation rates that were in force

before that time. He also stated that he would advise us of the result of such negotiations with the railroad companies.

In view of the very friendly spirit in which he responded to our letter (a copy of which is submitted herewith), as well as of the fairness, candor and fullness of statement of said reply, and also because of the promise to inform us of the results of pending negotiations having for their object a reduction of the rates, of which complaint was made, we therefore determined to wait a reasonable time for the information promised. This we did with the hope that the end contemplated by your resolution might be attained without the delay and possible illfeeling that the presentation of a formal complaint against said bridge and tunnel company to the Board of Inter-State Commerce Commissioners might occasion.

We are now glad to state that our hopes have been fully realized and that the object of the resolution seems to be attained.

On the 30th day of May we received a letter from General Manager Taussig enclosing the schedule of passenger rates issued by the bridge and tunnel company, which took effect on the 1st day of June instant, from which it appears that the rate in force on the 5th of April has been abolished and the rate in force prior to that time has been restored and that the cause of complaint specified in joint resolution has been removed, and it is therefore submitted that all occasion for presenting a complaint to the Board of Inter-State Commerce Commissioners has been removed.

We have the honor to submit the foregoing and ask to be discharged from further action in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN I. RINAKER,
B. F. MARSH,
JASON ROGERS,

Commissioners.

WHEREAS, The company or corporation controlling and operating the bridge over the Mississippi river between the city of East St. Louis in this State and the city of St. Louis in the State of Missouri are imposing upon the citizens of Illinois by unjust discrimination and extortion for transporting passengers and property over said bridge; and

WHEREAS, The Supreme Court of the United States has held that such transportation companies are not subject to the control of the States, but that the power to regulate such corporations is vested in the general government; therefore,

Be it resolved by this House, and Senate concurring therein, That the Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners of this State be, and they are hereby, directed to investigate the same, and to file complaint, by petition or otherwise, with the Board of Inter-State Commissioners, and to take such action in the premises, in behalf of the people of the State, by prosecuting the same, as will relieve the people from the unjust discrimination and extortion practiced by this corporation, and that they be authorized to pay the expenses of investigating and prosecuting the same out of the appropriation made, or to be made, for the payment of their expenses.

Adopted by the House April 12, 1887.

W. F. CALHOUN, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Concurred in by the Senate April 20, 1887.

JOHN C. SMITH, President of the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Reinhardt, from the committee on labor and manufacture, to which was referred a bill Senate Bill No. 98, for "An act to amend sections one and twenty-nine of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to liens,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Reinhardt, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, House Bill No. 100, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Southern Hospital for the Insane at Anna," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Curtiss, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Curtiss, from the committee on appropriations, to which was referred a bill, House Bill No. 590, for "An act to appropriate the sum of \$90 to pay the holder of three interest warrants on bond 31, of Illinois Bank and Internal Improvement Stock heretofore unpaid," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Curtiss, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hogan, from the committee on revenue, to which was referred a bill, House Bill No. 855, for "An act to amend sections 86, 87, 97, 97a, 102, 105, 106, 107, 117 and 121, of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, and in force July 1, 1872," reported the same back with amendments thereto, and recommended that the amendments be adopted, and that the bill as amended do pass.

Mr. Hogan moved that the further consideration of the foregoing bill be postponed to and made the special order for 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Humphrey presented the following resolution, viz.:

WHEREAS, Horace Chapin and C. T. Heydecker, whose names appear on the role of the Secretary of State as janitors, have been employed in making and preparing copy of engrossed bills for the Senate and House for the printer, besides other clerical work ordered by the Thirty-fifth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Their services to the State have been of more value than that of janitors, for which services they are justly entitled to compensation; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the President of the Senate be and is hereby directed to place the names of said Horace Chapin and C. D. Heydecker upon the pay-roll of the Senate as bill copyists at the rate of four dollars per day from January 5, 1837, to the final adjournment of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly, deducting therefrom such an amount as may have been paid said Horace Chapin and T. C. Heydecker, as janitors on the pay-roll of the Secretary of the State.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Senate June 10, with relation to paying said Horace Chapin and C. T. Heydecker, be and the same is hereby rescinded and the above to stand in lieu thereof.

Mr. Humphrey asked leave to take up for consideration the foregoing resolution.

And objections being made, he thereupon moved to suspend the rules and take up for immediate consideration the foregoing resolution.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 13; nays, 24.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Berggren, Crawford, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Hadley, Hogan, Humphrey, Knopf, Monahan, Streeter, Thompson, Yost—13.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Chapman, Crabtree, Darnell, Dean, Forman, Greenwood, Higgins, Hill, Johns, Leman, McGrath, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Reavill, Reinhardt, Selter, Stephenson, Torrance, Washburn—23.

So the foregoing resolution went over, under rule 40, for one day.

Mr. Hadley presented the following resolution, and, on his motion, it was referred to the committee on expenses of the General Assembly, viz.:

Resolved, That the pay of I. H. Kelley, a janitor of the Senate, be and the same is hereby declared to be three dollars per day, from the 3d day of March, A. D. 1887, and the President of the Senate is hereby instructed to certify to the same upon the pay-rolls of the Senate, and that the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby directed to draw his warrants for the same, less any amount the said Kelley may have received as janitor from said 3d day of March, 1887, to June 15, 1887.

Mr. Chapman, from the committee on penal and reformatory institutions, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 278, for "An act to provide for the employment of the convict labor of the penitentiaries of this State," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do lie on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Chapman, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Chapman, from the committee on penal and reformatory institutions, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 97, for "An act to amend section 12 of 'An act in regard to State Reform School for juvenile offenders,' approved May 3, A. D. 1873, in force July 1, 1873," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do lie on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Chapman, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Chapman, from the committee on penal and reformatory institutions, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 260, for "An act to provide for the employment of convict labor in the manufacture of various blank books and printed blanks used in various counties and townships in the State of Illinois, and for their sale by the State to the different counties and townships at the cost price of their manufacture, for the appointment of a committee on books and blanks, prescribing their power and duties, and making an appropriation therefor," reported the same back, with the recommendation that the bill do lie on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Chapman, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Chapman, from the committee on penal and reformatory institutions, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 320, for "An act to provide for the expenses of the Illinois State Penitentiary, at Joliet, and to keep the prisoners therein employed," reported the same back, with the recommendation that the bill do lie on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Chapman, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Chapman, from the committee on penal and reformatory institutions, to which was referred the following resolution with following amendments thereto, reported the same back with the recommendation that the same lie on the table:

Resolved by the Senate of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly, the House of Representatives concurring therein. That there be at once appointed a committee of nine members of this Assembly, to be known as the prison labor committee, and that three of said committee be Senators, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and six of the committee be Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House.

Resolved, further, That this committee shall, with all possible diligence, proceed to inquire into and report to the General Assembly as to the following matters:

First—The various systems of employing convict labor other than the contract system, and the relative merits of each of said systems.

Second—The most profitable method of employing and working convicts, having regard at the same time to the mental, moral and physical condition and welfare of the convicts so employed.

Third—What system of convict labor and what branches of labor carried on in prisons can be employed in this State which shall bring about the least competition with free labor.

Fourth—The cost in plant and materials necessary to commence and carry on the various systems investigated, and the prospective profits or losses to the State of each of said systems.

Resolved, That said committee be and the same is hereby empowered to employ a clerk who shall be a stenographer, and to send for persons and papers, and to hold sessions and meetings at all times and places they may deem best, and to this end that leave of absence be granted to the members of the same committee from any session of the General Assembly.

Resolved, That the necessary expenses of said committee, clerk hire, and of the expenses of the individual members thereof be reported by the chairman thereof under oath to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, and that the same shall be paid out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated upon the presentation of said account, certified by the chairman of the committee and approved by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House.

Amendments to joint resolution introduced by Senator Johns:

Amend by inserting after the word "Senators" in line 8, of page 1, the words "who are members of the committee on penal and reformatory institutions of the Senate." and by inserting after the word House in line 11, of page 1, the words "from the members of the committee on penitentiaries of the House."

The report of the committee on foregoing resolution and amendment thereto was concurred in and the same was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Curtiss, from the joint committee on conference concerning differences of the two Houses on amendments to Senate Bill No. 51, for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary and other expenses of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary," presented the following report, viz.:

To the Honorable, the President of the Senate:

We, the undersigned committee of conference, who have had under consideration the differences of the action of the two Houses

on the amendments to Senate Bill No. 51, for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary and other expenses of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary," which were adopted by the House, and in which the Senate refused to concur, would respectfully report as follows:

We recommend that the Senate concur in House amendment to Senate Bill No. 51.

IRA R. CURTISS,
W. C. JOHNS,

Committee on part of Senate.

J. B. MESSICK,
C. A. PURDUNN,
A. H. JONES,

Committee on part of House.

June 10, 1887.

Which amendment to said Senate Bill No. 51 is as follows, to-wit:

Amend by inserting after the figures "1889," line 5, section 1, printed bill the following: "And to enable the commissioners of the penitentiary to keep employed all prisoners who may be left without employment by the expiration or forfeiture of any contract now in force and the commissioners of said penitentiary are hereby authorized to expend so much of the amount hereby appropriated as may be necessary for tools, machinery, fixtures and raw material sufficient to keep employed all prisoners in said penitentiary who may become idle as herein stated, and to provide for the sale of goods therein manufactured and said commissioners shall employ said prisoners at such occupations as are best adapted to secure their health discipline and reformation."

And the question being, "Does the Senate concur in the foregoing House amendment?"

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote: Yeas, 25; nays, 20, not receiving the necessary constitutional vote, viz.:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Berggren, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Pearson, Reinhardt, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Yost—25.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Cantwell, Chapman, Darnell, Dean, Garrity, Gore, Higgins, Hill, Johnson, Orendorf, Organ, Pierce, Reavill, Seiter, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Washburn—20.

Mr. Garrity moved to reconsider the vote by which the foregoing question to concur in House amendment was lost.

And on this question, the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 26; nays, 17.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Berggren, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, McGrath, Pearson, Reinhardt, Southworth, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Yost—26.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Cantwell, Chapman, Darnell, Gore, Higgins, Hill, Johnson, Orendorf, Organ, Pierce, Reavill, Selter, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan, Washburn—17.

And the question now being, "Does the Senate concur in the foregoing House amendment to said Senate Bill No. 51," it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 28; nays, 17.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Breggren, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Pearson, Reinhardt, Southworth, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Yost—28.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Cantwell, Chapman, Darnell, Dean, Gore, Hill, Johnson, Orendorf, Organ, Pierce, Reavill, Selter, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter—17.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House thereof.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Darnell presented the following resolution, which, on his motion, was referred to the committee on expenses of General Assembly, viz.:

WHEREAS, C. H. Figley has been on the pay roll as janitor since January 5, 1887, and during all this time has acted as elevator conductor on the freight elevator without an assistant; therefore, be it

Resolved, That C. H. Figley be, and he is hereby, declared an elevator conductor of the Senate, and that his per diem be fixed at the rate of three dollars (\$3.00) per day for the entire session, and that the President of the Senate be directed to place his name upon the pay roll of the Senate for the proper amounts, deducting the amounts heretofore paid him as janitor.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Curtiss, House Bill No. 288, for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois National Guard," was taken up for consideration and read at large a third time.

Whereupon Mr. Curtiss offered the following amendment to the title of the foregoing bill, which was read and adopted, viz.:

Amend title by adding "and for the purchase and improvement of a permanent camp and rifle range."

Thereupon the foregoing bill, having been printed, and which had been read at large a third time as amended,

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 29; nays, 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Breggren, Cantwell, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Darnell, Eckhart, Evans, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Yost—29.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Stephenson, Strattan and Streeter.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence in the Senate amendment thereto.

Mr. Organ gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote whereby the foregoing bill was passed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Berggren, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 13th day of June, 1887, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 100, "An act to amend sections one (1), three (3) and four (4) of division XII of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Senate Bill No. 418, "An act to authorize the issue of bonds to raise funds for the protection of public parks from waste by the action of water."

Senate Bill No. 58, "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Southern Hospital for the Insane, at Anna."

Senate Bill No. 216, "An act to regulate the attendance of teachers upon teachers' institutes."

Senate Bill No. 186, "An act making appropriations to the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, at Normal."

Senate Bill No. 208, "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for changing the name, for changing the places of business, for increasing or decreasing the capital stock, for increasing or decreasing the number of directors, and for the consolidation of incorporated companies, so as to enable eleemosynary or religious corporations to change the time and manner of electing directors, and to allow the alumni to vote in the election of the trustees, or a part thereof,' approved and in force March 26, 1872."

Senate Bill No. 295, "An act to amend sections two (2), four (4), six (6), seven (7), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) of article three (3) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874."

Senate Bill No. 323, "An act to enable park commissioners to condemn land in certain cases for the purpose of making streets, selected and taken for boulevards, of uniform width, and to provide for payment of same."

Senate Bill No. 19, "An act to make an appropriation for the relief of Mrs. R. A. Purdie, whose husband, private in Co. I, Fourth Regiment Illinois National Guard, was wounded while in sham battle by order of his superior officers, and died in consequence thereof fifteen days thereafter."

Senate Bill No. 22, "An act to authorize the corporate authorities of towns having an indebtedness heretofore created, to pay the cost of procuring lands for public parks in such towns, to issue and sell bonds to pay and refund such indebtedness."

Senate Bill No. 258, "An act to revise and amend an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the organization and management of

corporations, associations or societies, for the purpose of furnishing life indemnity or pecuniary benefits to widows, orphans, heirs, relatives and devisees of deceased members, or accident or permanent disability indemnity to members thereof,' approved June 18, 1883, in force July 1, 1883, and to amend the title thereof."

Mr. Berggren, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, and are returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate amendments to House Bill No. 738.

Senate Bill No. 404, a bill for "An act to empower the trustees of boards organized under the general incorporation act of the State of Illinois, to manage and protect monuments, and also to appoint a custodian for the same and to fix his compensation."

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Curtiss, House Bill No. 669, for "An act to reimburse certain contractors on the State House for losses sustained by them in repairing the damage caused by fire therein on December 25, 1886," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 27; nays, 6.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Gibbs, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, Pearson, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Yost—27.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Darnell, Forman, Garrity, Gore, Orendorf, Organ—6.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Crawford moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House amendment adopted May 25, 1887, to Senate Bill No. 51, for "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary and other expenses of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary," was concurred in by the Senate this day.

Whereupon Mr. Sumner moved that the foregoing motion be laid on the table,

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 24; nays, 18.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Berggren, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Funk, Garrity, Greenwood, Hadley, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Pearson, Southworth, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Yost—24.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Chapman, Darnell, Gibbs, Gore, Higgins, Hill, Johnson, Orendorf, Organ, Pierce, Reavill, Seiter, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Washburn—18.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Curtiss, House Bill No. 101 for "An act making an appropriation for erecting a detached building to the Illinois Southern Hospital for the Insane,

at Anna, and for heating, furnishing and completing the same,' was taken up for consideration and read at large a first time.

Whereupon Mr. Pierce moved that the foregoing bill be referred to the committee on appropriations.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas 18, nays 25.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Berggren, Cochran, Crabtree, Darnell, Garrity, Gibbs, Hadley, Johns, Leman, McGrath, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Seiter, Stephenson, Streeter, Torrance, Washburn—18.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Burke Cantwell, Chapman, Crawford, Dean, Evans, Forman, Funk, Greenwood, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Johnson, Knopf, Orendorf, Organ, Reavill, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Sumner, Thompson, Yost—25.

Mr. Curtiss asked unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 511, for "An act for the relief of Henry McDonnell."

And objections having been made, Mr. Evans thereupon moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of giving the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 20; nays, 21.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Crawford, Darnell, Evans, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Johnson, Knopf, Monahan, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Streeter, Thompson, Washburn, Yost—20.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Cochran, Crabtree, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Humphrey, Johns, Leman, McGrath, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Stephenson, Sumner, Torrance—21.

Mr. Darnell asked unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 394, for "An act to authorize railway corporations to lay out and build branch railroads and extensions, and to alter their routes."

And objections having been made, Mr. Darnell moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of giving the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, not receiving the required two-thirds vote, viz.: Yeas, 19; nays, 16.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Cochran, Darnell, Dean, Forman, Garrity, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Johnson, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Reavill, Seiter, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan, Washburn—19.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Cantwell, Crabtree, Crawford, Eckhart, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hogan, Johns, Leman, McGrath, Pearson, Reinhardt, Southworth, Thompson, Yost—16.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Dean, House Bill No. 270, a bill for "An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a Soldiers' and Sailors' Home in the

State of Illinois, and to provide for the maintenance thereof,' " having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 37; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Evans Funk, Garrity, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Yost—37.

This bill expressing an emergency in the body of the act, rendering it necessary that it shall take effect immediately, and having received the votes of two-thirds of the members elected, is declared passed.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Eckhart asked leave to take up for consideration House Bill No. 110, for "An act to authorize recorders of deeds, in counties where recorder of deeds are elected, to keep abstract books, to make abstracts of title, and fixing the fees and compensation therefor."

And objections being made, Mr. Eckhart moved to suspend the rules and take up for immediate consideration the foregoing bill.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 29; nays, 10.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Eckhart, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Hadley, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn—29.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Darnell, Dean, Higgins, Hill, Orendorf, Organ, Reavill, Southworth, Strattan—10.

Whereupon the foregoing House bill, having been printed, was read at large a third time with amendment.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 28; nays, 10.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Eckhart, Evans, Garrity, Gibbs, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn—28.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Darnell, Gore, Organ, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Strattan—10.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence in the Senate amendment.

Mr. Gibbs moved to reconsider the vote by which the foregoing bill passed the Senate.

Mr. Eckhart moved to lay the foregoing motion to reconsider on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

A message from the House, by Mr. Hall, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 311, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to organize and regulate the business of life insurance,' approved March 26, 1869, by adding five additional sections thereto."

Also, Senate Bill No. 121, "An act to protect employes and laborers in their claims for wages."

All concurred in by the House June 10, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 333, for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State government until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly," together with the addition thereto of the following amendments, viz.:

First—Amend section one, paragraph six, line 26, after the words "per annum," by inserting words and figures, "for stenographer and type-writer, the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) per annum."

Second—Amend paragraph twenty of section one, line 131, by striking out the words and figures "eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)."

Third—Amend paragraph 26 of section one, lines 168 and 169, by striking out the words and figures "two thousand dollars (\$2,000)," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500);" also, amend line 176 of same paragraph by striking out the words and figures "two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "two thousand dollars (\$2,000)."

Fourth—Amend paragraph 28 of section one, in line 198, by striking out the words and figures "two thousand five hundred (2,500)," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "three thousand (3,000);" also, amend same paragraph, line 200, by striking out the words and figures "four thousand (\$4,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "five thousand (\$5,000)."

Fifth—Amend paragraph twenty-nine, section one, as follows: By striking out in line 207 the figures “1,700” and inserting in lieu thereof the figures “1,750;” also, amend by adding after the figures \$1,000” in line 213, “there is also appropriated to the southern grand division the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the purchase of law books;” also, amend line 223 by inserting the word “southern” after the word “northern;” also, amend by inserting at the close of the twenty-ninth paragraph the following: “also the sum of one thousand dollars per annum for the purchase and rebinding of law books for the law library in the capitol building, under the direction of the judges of the appellate court for the third district.”

Sixth—Amend line 250 of paragraph 30 by striking out the word and figure “seven (7)” and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figure “eight (8);” also, amend line 251 of same paragraph by striking out the word and figure “nine (9)” and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figure “eight (8).”

Seventh—Amend line 293 of paragraph 35 of section one by adding the words “diseased or” after the word “animals.”

Eighth—Amend lines 303, 304 and 305, of paragraph 35, in section one, by striking out all after the word “provided” in line 303 up to and including the word “further” in line 305.

Ninth—Amend line 308 of same paragraph by inserting after the word “dollars” the following: “(\$75) for cattle and one hundred dollars (\$100) for animals of the equine species.”

Tenth—Amend same paragraph by striking out all after the word “dollars” in lines 308, 309 and 310, up to and including the word “for.”

Eleventh—Amend line 316 of same paragraph by striking out all the words before the word “for” and inserting the following: “member of the board appointed and acting under the law, approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885.”

Twelfth—Amend line 317, same paragraph, by adding after the word “duties” the following: “and for which they have not heretofore received any compensation.”

Thirteenth—Amend by adding after the thirty-ninth paragraph the following: “Fortieth. To pay for electric light plant, which shall include lamps, wires, fixtures and labor, as per estimate filed with the Secretary of State, the sum of three thousand nine hundred and forty-three dollars and twenty-two cents, vouchers therefor to be certified to by the Secretary of State, and approved by the Governor.”

Fourteenth—Amend section one, paragraph twenty-three, in lines 149 and 150, by striking out the words and figures “five hundred dollars (\$500)” and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures “seven hundred dollars (\$700).”

Fifteenth--Amend section one by inserting after the word "necessary" in line 103, printed bill, the following: "And the sum of one thousand dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay for the printing of the tax blanks, circulars and other miscellaneous printing, if needed, in connection with the business of the Auditor's office."

In the adoption of the foregoing amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Concurred in by the House June 13, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, the foregoing message was taken up for consideration and the foregoing amendments were read.

The question being, "Shall the Senate concur in the foregoing amendments to Senate Bill No. 333, for 'An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State government until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly?'"

On request of Mr. McGrath, the subject was divided, whereupon the following amendment was read.

First—Amend section one, paragraph six, line 26, after the words "per annum," by inserting words and figures, "for stenographer and type-writer, the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) per annum."

The question being, "Does the Senate concur in the foregoing amendment?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 27: nays, 22.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Reavill, Shutt, Southworth, Stratton, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Yost—27.

Those voting in the negative are:

Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Darnell, Forman, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, McGrath, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Seiter, Stephenson, Streeter, Washburn—22.

Pending the consideration of the remaining amendments to said bill, at 12:30 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Johnson, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

2:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed the transaction of business.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The President of the Senate announced it as the time for the consideration of the special order, being the further consideration of House Bill No. 855, for "An act to amend sections 86, 87, 97

97a, 102, 105, 105, 106, 107, 117 and 121, of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, and in force July 1, 1872."

Mr. Hogan moved that the further consideration of the foregoing bill be temporarily postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The President announced as the item of unfinished business to be the further consideration of the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 333, for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State government until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly."

Whereupon the following amendment was read, viz.:

Second—Amend paragraph twenty of section one, line 131, by striking out the words and figures "eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)."

The question being, "Does the Senate concur with the House in the foregoing amendment?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 26; nays, 15.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Berggren, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Greenwood, Hadley, Humphrey, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Pierce, Reinhardt, Southworth, Strattan, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Yost—26.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Cantwell, Darnell, Higgins, Johns, Johnson, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Seiter, Shutt, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner—15.

Whereupon the following amendment was read, viz.:

Third—Amend paragraph 26 of section one, lines 168 and 169, by striking out the words and figures "two thousand dollars (\$2,000)," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500);" also amend line 176 of same paragraph by striking out the words and figures "two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "two thousand dollars (\$2,000)."

The question being, "Does the Senate concur with the House in the foregoing amendment?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 32; nays, 13.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Hadley, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Southworth, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Yost—32.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bell, Burke, Darnell, Forman, Higgins, Johnson, Organ, Seiter, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner—13.

Whereupon the following first item of the fourth amendment was read, viz.:

Fourth—Amend paragraph 28 of section one, in line 198, by striking out the words and figures “two thousand five hundred (2,500),” and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures “three thousand (3,000).”

The question being, “Does the Senate concur in the foregoing items of the fourth House amendment?” it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 30; nays, 18.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Gibbs, Hadley, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Pearson, Pierce, Shutt, Southworth, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Yost—30.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Darnell, Dean, Garrity, Greenwood, Higgins, Hill, Johnson, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Reinhardt, Seiter, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter—18.

Whereupon Mr. Crawford moved to reconsider the vote whereby the foregoing item of the fourth amendment was concurred in.

Mr. Chapman moved to lay the foregoing motion on the table.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 28; nays, 20.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, Pearson, Pierce, Shutt, Strattan, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Yost—28.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Darnell, Dean, Forman, Garrity, Higgins, Hill, Johnson, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Reavill, Seiter, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter—20.

Whereupon, the remaining item of the fourth amendment was read, viz.:

Also, amend same paragraph, line 200, by striking out the words and figures “four thousand (\$4,000)” and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures “five thousand (\$5,000).”

The question being, “Does the Senate concur in the foregoing item of the fourth amendment?” it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 20; nays, 28.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Hogan, Humphrey, Knopf, Leman, Pierce, Reinhardt, Southworth, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Yost—20.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Darnell, Dean, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Higgins, Hill, Johns, Johnson, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Reavill, Seiter, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter—28.

Mr. Seiter moved to reconsider the vote whereby the foregoing item in the fourth amendment was not concurred in.

Mr. Forman moved to lay the foregoing motion on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Whereupon the following item of the fifth amendment was read, viz.:

Fifth—Amend paragraph twenty-nine, section one, as follows: by striking out in line 207 the figures "1,700" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1,750."

And the question being, "Does the Senate concur in the foregoing item of the foregoing amendment?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 29; nays, 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Berggren, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, Pearson, Reinhardt, Seiter, Stephenson, Strattan, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn—29.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Bacon of Will, McGrath and Streeter.

Whereupon the following item of the fifth amendment was read, viz.:

Also, amend by adding after the figures "\$1,000," in line 213, "there is also appropriated to the Southern Grand Division the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), for the purchase of law books."

The question being, "Does the Senate concur in the adoption of the foregoing item of the fifth amendment?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 26; nays, 11.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Burke, Cantwell, Crabtree, Crawford, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Johnson, Monahan, Organ, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Streeter, Torrance, Washburn—26.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Darnell, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Johns, Knopf, McGrath, Orendorf, Pearson, Sumner—11.

The following item of the foregoing fifth amendment was then read, viz.:

Also, amend line 223 by inserting the word "southern" after the word "northern."

And the question being, "Does the Senate concur in the foregoing item of the fifth amendment?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas, 28; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Cantwell, Crabtree, Crawford, Darnell, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, McGrath, Organ, Pearson, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Sumner, Yost—28.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Gibbs and Greenwood.

The following fourth item of the fifth amendment was then read, viz.:

Also, amend by inserting at the close of the twenty-ninth paragraph the following: "also the sum of one thousand dollars per annum for the purchase and rebinding of law books for the law library in the capitol building, under the direction of the judges of the appellate court for the third district."

The question being, "Does the Senate concur in the foregoing item of the fifth amendment?" it was decided in the negative, failing to receive a constitutional majority, viz.: Yeas, 22; nays, 18.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Shutt, Strattan, Thompson, Torrance, Yost—22.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Darnell, Garrity, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley Hill, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Seiter, Southworth, Stephenson, Streeter, Washburn—18.

Mr. Johnson moved to reconsider the vote whereby the foregoing item of the fifth amendment failed to be concurred in.

Mr. Southworth moved that the foregoing motion be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Thereupon the first item of the sixth amendment was read, viz.:

Sixth--Amend line 250 of paragraph 30 by striking out the word and figure "seven (7)" and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figure "eight (8)."

The question being, "Does the Senate concur in the first item of the sixth amendment?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz: Yeas, 32; nays, 5.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Reaville, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Thompson, Washburn—32.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Darnell, Seiter, Stephenson, Streeter, Yost—5.

Thereupon the remaining item of the sixth amendment was read, viz.:

Also amend line 251 of same paragraph by striking out the word and figure "nine (9)" and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figure "eight (8)."

The question being, "Does the Senate concur in the foregoing item of the sixth amendment?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 6; nays, 28.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Berggren, Chapman, Greenwood, Hogan, Orendorf, Stephenson—6.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Burke, Cantwell, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gore, Higgins, Johnson, Leman, Monahan, Pierce, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Yost—28.

Whereupon the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth amendments were read, viz.:

Seventh—Amend line 293 of paragraph 35 of section one by adding the words “diseased or” after the word “animals.”

Eighth—Amend line 303, 304 and 305, of paragraph 35, in section one, by striking out all after the word “provided” in line 303 up to and including the word “further” in line 305.

Ninth—Amend line 308 of same paragraph by inserting after the word “dollars” the following: “(\$75) for cattle and one hundred dollars (\$100) for animals of the equine species.”

Tenth—Amend same paragraph by striking out all after the word “dollars” in lines 308, 309 and 310, up to and including the word “for.”

The question being, “Does the Senate concur in the foregoing seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth amendments?” it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz: Yeas 34, nays 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

MESSRS. Adams, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Cantwell, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtis, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Hadley, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pearce, Reinhardt, Seiter, Strattan, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—34.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Darnell and Stephenson.

Thereupon, the eleventh and twelfth amendments to the foregoing bill were read, viz.:

Eleventh—Amend line 316 of same paragraph by striking out all the words before the word “for” and inserting the following: “member of the board appointed and acting under the law, approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1. 1885.”

Twelfth—Amend line 317, same paragraph, by adding after the word “duties” the following: “and for which they have not heretofore received any compensation.”

And the question being, “Does the Senate concur in the foregoing eleventh and twelfth amendments?” it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 30; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

MESSRS. Adams, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Burke, Chapman, Crawford, Curtis, Eckhart, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gore, Greenwood, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Johns, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Seiter, Southworth, Strattan, Sumner, Wheeler, Yost—30.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Darnell and Torrance.

Thereupon the following amendment to said bill, being the thirteenth, was read, viz.:

Thirteenth—Amend by adding after the thirty-ninth paragraph the following: “Fortieth. To pay for electric light plant, which shall include lamps, wire, fixtures and labor, as per estimate filed with the Secretary of State, the sum of three thousand nine hundred and forty-three dollars and twenty-two cents, vouchers therefor to be certified to by the Secretary of State and approved by the Governor.”

The question being, "Does the Senate concur in the foregoing thirteenth amendment?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 28; nays, 10.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Hogan, Humphrey, Johnson, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Thompson, Yost—28.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Chapman, Higgins, Hill, Leman, Pearson, Selter, Sumner, Torrance, Wheeler—10.

Thereupon the following amendment to said bill, being the fourteenth, was read, viz.:

Fourteenth—Amend section one, paragraph twenty-three, in lines 149 and 150, by striking out the words and figures "five hundred dollars (\$500)," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "seven hundred dollars (\$700)."

And the question being, "Does the Senate concur in the foregoing amendment?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 28; nays, 15.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Hadley, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Pierce, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Streeter, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—28.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Darnell, Forman, Gibbs, Greenwood, Higgins, Hill, Johnson, Orendorf, Organ, Reavill, Selter, Stephenson, Strattan, Sumner—15.

Thereupon the following amendment to said bill, being the fifteenth, was read, viz.:

Fifteenth—Amend section one by inserting after the word "necessary" in line 103 of printed bill, the following: "and the sum of one thousand dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay for the printing of the tax blanks, circulars and other miscellaneous printing, if needed, in connection with the business of the Auditor's office."

And the question being, "Does the Senate concur in the foregoing fifteenth amendment?" it was decided in the negative, failing to receive a constitutional majority, viz.: Yeas, 20; nays, 17.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Berggren, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Hadley, Hogan, Humphrey, Knopf, Monahan, Southworth, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—21.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Chapman, Darnell, Greenwood, Higgins, Hill, Johns, McGrath, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Selter, Stephenson, Strattan, Sumner—17.

Mr. Curtiss thereupon moved that a committee of conference be appointed to confer with a like committee of the House to adjust the differences between the two Houses relative to such of the amendments to the foregoing bill as the Senate had failed to concur in.

And thereupon the President of the Senate designated Messrs. Curtiss, Funk and Shutt as such committee on behalf of the Senate.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am instructed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the adoption of the following amendments to House Bill No. 456, for "An act making an appropriation for repairs upon the State House."

Amend lines 5 and 6 of said bill by striking out the words and figures "twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000)" and insert the words and figures "twenty thousand five hundred dollars (\$20,500)" in lieu thereof; also amend by striking out line 20 of said bill.

Concurred in by the House June 13, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the adoption of the amendment to House Bill No. 110, "An act to authorize recorders of deeds in counties where recorders of deeds are elected to keep abstract books, to make abstracts of title, and fixing the fees and compensation therefor."

The amendment is as follows, viz:

Amend House Bill No. 110 by striking out the word "three" in line 17 of section 2 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the word "one."

Concurred in by the House June 13, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 52, "An act making appropriations for continuing the work of constructing the Southern Illinois Penitentiary."

Also, Senate Bill No. 319, "An act making appropriations for repairs and improvements in the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet."

Also, Senate Bill No. 363, "An act authorizing the Commissioners of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet to purchase land for the use of the said penitentiary, and to make appropriations therefor."

All the above bills concurred in by House June 13, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the adoption of amendments to House Bill No. 58, "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home. at Quincy."

Amend by striking out all after the figures "1887" in line 10 of section 1 to and including the word "advance" in line 16 of the same section and insert the following:

"Until the first day of July, A. D. 1888, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), and from the first day of July, A. D. 1888, until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next General Assembly, the sum of one hundred and twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars (\$124,500), payable quarterly in advance."

Also, amend lines 17 and 18, page 1, by striking out the words and figures "fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)" and insert the words and figures "twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)" in lieu thereof.

Also, amend line 20, page 1, by striking out the words and figures "two thousand dollars (\$2,000)" and insert the words and figures "three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500)" in lieu thereof.

Also, amend line 4, page 2, by striking out the words and figures "twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)" and insert the words and figures "six thousand dollars (\$6,000)" in lieu thereof.

Also, amend by adding the following words and figures after the figures "(\$87,600)" in line 11, page 2: "*Provided*, that the total cost of each cottage, completed and furnished, shall not exceed seven thousand three hundred dollars (\$7,300)."

The foregoing amendments were concurred in by the House June 13, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 808, for "An act to amend section 2, of article VIII, of an act entitled 'An act regulating the holding of elections, and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,' approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885."

Passed by the House June 13, 1887, with the emergency clause stricken out.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Leman, the foregoing House Bill No. 808, a bill for "An act to amend section 2 of article VIII of an act entitled 'An act regulating the holding of elections, and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,' approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885," was taken up and read at large a first time, and

On motion of Mr. Leman, was ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

At the request of Mr. Hogan, the President of the Senate announced it as the time for the consideration of the special order, being the further consideration of House Bill No. 855, for "An act to amend sections 86, 87, 97, 97a, 102, 105, 106, 107, 117 and 121 of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, and in force July 1, 1872," which had been temporarily postponed, and thereupon the foregoing bill was read at large a second time, together with the following amendments proposed by the committee on revenue, viz.:

Amend the title of the bill by striking out all of said title after the word "amend," and inserting the following: "section 86, as amended, and sections 87, 97, 97a, 98, 102, 105 and 121 of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872," and to further amend said act by adding thereto a section to be numbered 122a.

Amend section one by striking out all of line two in printed bill after the word "that" and insert the following: "section 86, as amended, and sections 87, 97, 98, 102, 105 and 121;" also

Amend section one, by adding in line 5, printed bill, after the word "follows," the following: "and that said act be and is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following section numbered 122a."

Amend section one as printed by striking out all of lines 6 to 16 inclusive, and insert the following:

"Section 86. In counties under township organization, the assessor, clerk and supervisor of the town shall meet on the third Monday of June in each year, and shall review the assessment of their town, item by item, and if necessary to adjust equalization of the assessment of property, as between individuals; shall have power to send for persons and papers, subpoena witnesses and hear evidence, and if it shall appear to them that any person, company or corporation is erroneously assessed, they shall have power to alter and change such assessment in such manner as may appear to them just, and to raise or lower the aggregate assessment of the town as to them may seem proper. Any person considering himself aggrieved, or who shall complain that the property of another is erroneously assessed, may come before said board and enter his complaint, and it shall be the duty of said board to carefully investigate all such complaints. Any two of said officers

meeting are authorized to act, and they may adjourn from day to day till they shall have finished the hearing of all cases presented on said day: *Provided*, that the work of said board shall be fully completed on or before the fifth day of July. Property assessed after the third Monday of June shall be subject to complaint to the county board, subject to the rules specified in this section. In counties not under township organization, county boards, at their annual meeting, held on the second Monday in July, as provided for in section 97 of this act, shall have, in addition to the power conferred upon them by said section 97, the same power in reviewing and correcting assessments that is herein conferred upon town boards of review in counties under township organization."

Amend section one by striking out all of lines 26 to 79, inclusive, of printed bill, and insert the following:

"Section 97. The county board, at a meeting to be held for the purpose contemplated in this section, on the second Monday in July, annually, after the return of the assessment books, shall—

"First—Assess all such lands or lots as have been listed by the county clerk and not assessed by the assessor. Said board may make such alterations in the descriptions of real property as it shall deem necessary.

"Second—On the application of any person considering himself aggrieved, or who shall complain that the property of another is assessed too low, they shall review the assessment and correct the same, as shall appear to be just. No complaint that another is assessed too low shall be acted upon until the person so assessed, or his agent, shall be notified of such complaint, if a resident of the county.

"Third—To hear and determine the application of any person who is assessed on property claimed to be exempt from taxation. If the board shall decide that any such property is not liable to taxation, and the question as to the liability of such property to taxation has not been previously determined, as hereinafter provided, the decision of said board shall not be final, unless approved by the Auditor of Public Accounts; and it shall be the duty of the county clerk, in all such cases, to make out and forward to the Auditor a full and complete statement of all the facts in the case. If the Auditor is satisfied that such property is not legally liable to taxation, he shall notify the clerk of his approval of the decision of the board, and the said clerk shall correct the assessment accordingly. But if the Auditor is satisfied that such property is liable to taxation, he shall advise the clerk of his objection to the decision of the board, and give notice to said clerk that he will apply to the supreme court in either division, specifying at what term thereof, for an order to set aside and reverse the decision of the county board. Upon the receipt of such notice, the clerk shall notify the person making the application aforesaid. It shall be the duty of the Auditor to file in the supreme court a certified statement of the

facts certified by the clerk, as aforesaid, together with his objections thereto, and the court shall hear and determine the matter as the right of the case may be. If the board shall decide that the property so claimed to be exempt is liable to be taxed, and the party aggrieved shall at the time pray an appeal, a brief statement in the case shall be made by the clerk, and transmitted to the Auditor, who shall present the case to the supreme court in like manner as hereinbefore provided. In either case, the collection of the tax shall not be delayed thereby; but in case the property is decided to be exempt, the tax shall be abated or refunded.

“Fourth—It shall ascertain whether the valuations in one town or district bear just relation to all the towns or districts in the county; and may increase or diminish the aggregate valuation of property in any town or district, by adding or deducting such sum upon the hundred as may be necessary to produce a just relation between all the valuations of property in the county; but shall, in no case, reduce the aggregate valuation of all the towns or districts; neither shall it increase the aggregate valuation more than twenty-five per cent. above the aggregate valuation as made and returned by the county, town or district assessors. It may consider lands, town or city lots, personal property and railroad property (except ‘railroad track’ and ‘rolling stock’), separately, and determine a separate rate per cent. of addition or reduction for each of said classes of property, as may be necessary to a just equalization of the assessed value of said classes of property within the respective towns, and of the same between the several towns or districts in the county. If the county board of any county shall find the assessment of the county so unequal as to render it impracticable to equalize such assessment fairly, they may set aside the assessment of the whole county, or of any township or townships therein, and order a new assessment, with instructions to the assessor or assessors to increase or diminish the aggregate assessment of such county or township, as the case may be, by such an amount as said board may deem right and just in the premises, and consistent with this act.”

Amend section one by inserting after line 79 of printed bill the following:

“Section 98. On or before the 25th of July, annually, it shall be the duty of the county clerks, upon the receipt of the assessment books and equalization of the board, to make out and transmit to the Auditor an abstract of the assessment of property, showing the number, value and average value of each kind of enumerated property, as shown by the assessment and equalization of the county board; the value of each item of unenumerated property, and total value of personal property; the length of main track, the length of side track, and the numbers, values and average values of each separate item of railroad property; the number of acres, value and average value of improved lands; the number

of acres, value and average value of unimproved lands; the total number of acres, total value and average value per acre of all lands; the number, value and average value of improved town and city lots; the number, value and average value of unimproved town or city lots; the total number of lots, total value and average value of all lots, and the total value of all property; the number of acres in cultivation of wheat, corn, oats, meadow, and other field products in inclosed pasture, orchards and woodland, whether inclosed or not in that year. Said abstracts shall be made out on blanks, which it shall be the duty of the Auditor to furnish the county clerks for that purpose. The values to be given in said abstract shall be the assessed valuations, as equalized by the county board, except in the case of railroad property denominated 'railroad track' and 'rolling stock,' the value of which shall be given as returned by the railroad company to the county clerk. The county clerk shall, at the same time, and accompanying said abstract, furnish a detailed statement of the railroad property denominated 'railroad track' and 'rolling stock,' reported by each road located in or through their counties. If there are any roads so located that have not made their reports as required by this act, the clerk shall report the fact, giving the name of such railroad."

Amend section one, by striking out all of lines 85 to 186, inclusive, of printed bill, and insert the following:

"Section 105. Said board shall assemble at the State capital on the fourth Tuesday in the month of August, annually, and examine the abstracts of property assessed and equalized for taxation in the several counties of this State, as returned to the Auditor, and shall equalize and correct the assessments as hereinafter provided. Said board shall not reduce the aggregate assessed valuation in the State; but may increase said aggregate assessed valuation, in such an amount, as in the judgment of the board is necessary to a just equalization and correction of the assessment of the State.

"Section 121. The county board of the respective counties shall annually, at the September session, determine the amounts of all taxes to be raised for county subject to the limitations hereinafter contained in this act. When for several purposes, the amount for each purpose shall be stated separately.

"Section 122a. [Limitations.] Taxation in this State for the various purposes hereinafter named, except for indebtedness existing before the constitution was adopted, shall not exceed, upon every hundred dollars of valuation—

"For all county purposes, exclusive of road and bridge purposes, to be imposed by the county board, twenty-five cents.

"For all city, incorporated town and village purposes, except school purposes, to be imposed by the proper corporate authorities, seventy cents.

"For township purposes, except for debts incurred prior to the adoption of this law, and for interest on the same, such rate as may be determined by the vote of electors at the annual town meeting, not exceeding ten cents.

"For educational purposes, to be imposed by the proper authorities, seventy-five cents.

"For school building purposes, to be imposed, when authorized by law, by the proper school authorities, seventy-five cents.

"For roads and bridges, to be imposed by the proper authorities, for ordinary purposes, fifteen cents.

"For all other purposes, one-third of the several rates now allowed to be imposed under all the several restrictions provided for by law, and when any incorporated city, town or village includes an entire township, the township authorities shall not levy any tax for road or bridge purposes.

"For all park purposes, one-third of the several rates now allowed to be levied by the proper authorities, under all the restrictions now provided for by law: *Provided*, that the above limitations, in all cases where the tax, levied by the proper authorities, is based upon the assessment of the previous year, as now provided by law, shall not apply to such levies made for the years 1887 and 1888.

"Any county, city, town, school district, or other municipal corporation having power to levy taxes may submit to the voters thereof, at a general or special election, a proposition to increase the tax levy for the current year, not exceeding, however, fifty per cent. of the respective rates provided by this act, stating in the election notice all the purposes for which the increase is needed; and if a majority of the legal voters to whom the proposition is so submitted vote for the same, it shall be lawful to levy the tax so authorized, for that year only."

Mr. Crabtree offered the following amendment, which was read, viz.:

Amend by inserting in line 24, page 8, of amendments to printed bill, after the word "proper," the following: "But no complaint that another is assessed too low shall be acted upon, nor shall such assessment be raised or increased until the person so assessed or his agent shall be notified of such complaint if a resident of the county.

The question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?"

It was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas 15; nays 25.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Crabtree, Garrity, Gibbs, Hadley, Humphrey, Johnson, Leman, Pearson, Reavill, Reinhardt, Strattan, Streeter, Thompson, Torrance—15.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Darnell, Funk, Greenwood, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Johns, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pierce, Seiter, Shutt, Stephenson, Washburn, Yost—25.

Mr. Bell offered the following amendments, which were adopted, viz.:

Amend section 105 by inserting after word "assessments" in line 135 the words "as equalized by county boards."

Also, insert after the word "assessed" in line 137, the words "and equalized."

Also, insert after the word "assessed" in line 136, the words "and equalized."

Mr. Orendorf offered the following amendment, which was lost, viz.:

Amend the committee amendment by striking out the words "the following" in line 12, page 8, of printed amendment and inserting "an additional section, to be numbered section 122a."

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing amendments be be ordered engrossed, and the bill as amended be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 263, for "An act to amend sections one and two of article 8, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the State Militia, entitled The Military Code of Illinois,' approved May 28, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended by the act approved June 26, 1885, in force July 1, 1885," together with the addition thereto of the following amendment, viz.:

First—Amend section 2 by adding after the end of section 2 the following: "*Provided*, nothing in this act shall be construed as to allow pay to officers or men for more than 8 days during any one year, except during a time of riot, insurrection, or invasion, or while on duty under orders from the commander-in-chief."

In the adoption of the foregoing amendment I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Concurred in by the House June 13, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Curtiss, the foregoing message from the House was taken up for consideration and read.

The question being, "Does the Senate concur with the House in the foregoing amendment to Senate Bill No. 263?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 39; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—39.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House thereof.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

A message from the House, by Mr. Hall, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

• Senate Bill No. 226, for "An act to amend sections six (6) and fourteen (14) of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," together with the addition thereto of the following amendments, viz.:

First—Amend title of bill by striking out the word "and," between the words "six" and "fourteen," and inserting therein the word "ten," and by inserting the words "forty-three and one-hundred nine and one-half," between the words "fourteen" and "of," and by adding to said title the words "and as amended May 22, 1877, and June 18, 1883."

Second—Amend section 1 by striking out the word "and," in line 2, and inserting therein the word "ten;" also by inserting between the words "fourteen" and "of," in said line 2, the words "forty-three and one hundred nine and one-half," and also by interlining between lines 5 and 6 the words and figures "and as amended May 22, 1877, and June 18, 1883."

Third—Amend section 6 by striking out the words "continue until the last Saturday of the same month unless otherwise ordered by the court and such courts," in lines 8, 9 and 10, and the words "during such terms," in said line 10; also by striking out all of said section after the word "courts," in line 13.

Fourth—Amend bill by adding sections 10, 43 and 109½, as follows:

"Section 10. Alexander on the first Monday of March, July and November.

"Section 43. Hardin on the first Monday of February, June and October.

"Section 109½. The court shall continue open from day to day until the business before it is disposed of; but may, when required for the proper disposition of business, adjourn its regular law term to any day prior to the first day of the next regular law term thereof."

Amend title of bill by adding after words and figures "forty-three" (43) the words and figures "ninety-nine" (99.)

Amend section 99 so as to read as follows: "Vermilion on the first Mondays of January, April and September."

Amend section one by adding after the words and figures "forty-three (43)" in said section the words and figures "ninety-nine (99)."

In the adoption of the foregoing amendments, I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Concurred in June 13, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Curtiss, the foregoing message from the House was taken up for consideration and read.

The question being, "Does the Senate concur with the House in the foregoing amendments to Senate Bill No. 226?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 35; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Cantwell, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Greenwood, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—35.

Mr. Reavill asked leave to take up House Bill No. 824, for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

And objections being made, he moved to suspend the rules and take up for immediate consideration the foregoing bill.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 34; nays, 4.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Eckhart, Forman, Garrity, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Reavill, Selter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Torrance, Washburn, Yost—34.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Gibbs, Hadley, Johns and Leman.

Thereupon the foregoing bill was taken up, read at large a first time, and

On his motion, ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Reavill gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 808, for "An act to amend section two (2) of article VIII of an act entitled 'An act regulating the holding of elections, and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,' approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885," was ordered to a second reading

Mr. Strattan gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 855, for "An act to amend sections 86, 87, 97, 97a, 102, 105, 106, 107, 117 and 121 of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, and in force July 1, 1872," was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Evans asked leave to take up House Bill No. 85, for "An act making appropriations for new buildings for the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane."

And objections being made, he moved to suspend the rules and take up for immediate consideration the foregoing bill.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 24; nays, 17, not having received the necessary two-thirds vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Burke, Cantwell, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Greenwood, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, Monahan, Organ, Reavill, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Thompson, Yost—24.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Chapman, Forman, Higgins, Johns, Leman, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Selter, Stephenson, Streeter, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler—17.

At 6:35 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Johns, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 1887.—10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Thompson, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed, and is returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate amendments to House Bill No. 855.

Mr. Adams, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the fourteenth day of June, 1887, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 52, "An act making appropriations for continuing the work of constructing the Southern Illinois Penitentiary."

Senate Bill No. 363, "An act authorizing the Commissioners of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet, to purchase land for the use of the said Penitentiary, and to make appropriations therefor."

Senate Bill No. 263, "An act to amend sections one and two, of article eight, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the State Militia, entitled 'The Military Code of Illinois,' approved March 28, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended by the act approved June 26, 1885, in force July 1, 1885.'"

Senate Bill No. 368, "An act relating to the receipt, shipment, transportation and weighing of grain in bulk by railroad companies."

Senate Bill No. 311, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to organize and regulate the business of life insurance,' approved March 26, 1869, by adding five additional sections thereto."

Senate Bill No. 248, "An act to repeal section number four (4) of 'An act to amend the charter of the village of Lockport,' passed February 12, 1853, amended and in force February 26, 1869.'"

Senate Bill No. 92, "An act to prohibit selling, giving or furnishing tobacco, in any of its forms, to minors, and providing a penalty therefor."

Senate Bill No. 94, "An act to amend sections ninety-nine (99), one hundred (100), and one hundred and one (101) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872."

Senate Bill No. 121, "An act to protect employes and laborers in their claims for wages."

HOUSE MESSAGES.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed, on the part of the House, as the joint committee of conference on the differences of the two Houses with respect to Senate Bill No. 333 and amendments thereto: Messrs. Ruby, Day and Blackburn.

Respectfully submitted, June 14, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Rogers, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 424, for "An act to amend sections 2 and 5, of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled, an act to revise the law in relation to the suppression and prevention of the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals,' approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, as amended by an act approved April 20, 1887, in force April 20, 1887," together with the addition thereto of the following amendment, viz.:

Amend section 1 by striking out the words "the aforesaid act" between the words "of" and "be" in line two of printed bill, and inserting the following: "An act entitled an act to amend 'An act entitled an act to revise the law in relation to the suppression and prevention of the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals,' approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, as amended by act approved April 20, 1887, in force April 20, 1887."

In the adoption of the foregoing amendment, I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Concurred in by the House June 13, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Funk, the foregoing House message concerning House amendments to Senate Bill No. 424 was taken up for consideration and read.

And the question being, "Does the Senate concur with the House in the adoption of the foregoing amendments to Senate Bill No. 424?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 38; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Yost—38.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 251, for "An act to establish a general banking law," together with the addition thereto of the following amendments, viz.:

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the words "to establish a general banking law" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "concerning corporations with banking powers."

Amend section 1, as printed, by adding thereto the following: "And shall have power to loan money on personal and real security and accept and execute trusts."

Amend section 2, as printed, by striking out of lines one and six the words "person or"; also, strike out of lines two and four the words "he or"; also, insert after the word "organize" in line four the words "and the time for which such association shall continue, which statement shall be under their hands and seals, and acknowledged before some officer authorized by law to acknowledge deeds"; also, strike out of line five the words "him or," and out of line seven the words "persons or."

Amend section 4, as printed, by striking out all of line nine after the period; also, strike out all of lines 10 and 11, and the syllable "pose" in line 12.

Add to section 4 the following: "Any omission to elect directors shall not impair any of the rights and privileges of the association or of any person in any way interested, but the existing directors shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified, as in such cases may be by law provided. Vacancies may be filled by a two-thirds vote of the remaining directors."

Amend section 5, as printed, by striking out of line two the words "or person"; also, by striking out of lines five and six the words "person or"; also, strike out of lines seven and eight the words "him or"; strike out of line nine the words "of banking" and insert in lieu thereof the words "designated in section one of this act"; insert after the word "business" in line seven the words "and when they pay into the Auditor's office the reasonable expenses of such examination."

Amend section 6, as printed, by striking out of line one the words "person or"; also, strike out of line six the words "and in case of the transfer of such shares" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The shares shall be deemed personal property, and shall be transferable only on the books of the association in such manner as its by-laws may prescribe."

Amend section 7, as printed, by striking out of line four the words "person or"; also strike out of line seven the words "four times" and insert in lieu thereof the words "once every three months of"; also strike out of line 13 the words "or certified list"; add to section 7 the following: "Every such quarterly report shall be accompanied with a fee of five dollars to defray the expenses of examining the same and preparing it for publication."

Amend section 8, as printed, by striking out of line 12 the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten."

Amend section 9, as printed, by striking out of line one the words "any bank organized under this act" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Associations organized under this act shall be bodies corporate and politic for the period for which they may be organized, may sue and be sued, may have a common seal which they may alter or renew at pleasure, may own, possess and"

Amend section 9½, as printed, by striking out of line one the figures "9½" and inserting the figures "10" in lieu thereof.

Amend section 10, as printed, by striking out all down to and including the word "stock" in line six and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 11. Associations may be organized under this act in incorporated towns, villages or cities, of not to exceed five thousand population, with a capital stock of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars, and in all cities, villages or incorporated towns of not to exceed ten thousand population, with a capital stock of not less than fifty thousand dollars."

Amend the bill by inserting after amended printed section 10, now section 11, the following sections:

"Section 12. Whenever the board of directors, managers or trustees of any corporation having any banking powers, existing by virtue of any general or special law of this State, or any corporation with banking powers hereafter organized under the provisions of this act, may desire to change the name, to change the place of business, to increase or decrease the capital stock, to increase or decrease the number of directors, managers or trustees, or to consolidate such corporation with any other corporation having banking powers which may hereafter exist, they may call a special meeting of the stockholders of such corporation for the purpose of submitting to a vote of such stockholders the question of such change of name, change of place of business, increase or decrease of number of directors, managers or trustees, increase or decrease of capital stock, or consolidation with some other corporation, as the case may be; *Provided*, that in changing the name of any cor-

poration under the provisions hereof, no name shall be assumed or adopted by any corporation organized under the laws of this State, without the consent of such other corporation, and that in no case shall the capital stock be diminished to the prejudice of the creditors of such corporation, or the number of directors, managers or trustees be reduced to less than five or increased to more than eleven.

“Such special meeting shall be called by delivering personally, or by depositing in the postoffice at least thirty days before the time fixed for such meeting, a notice properly addressed to each stockholder, signed by a majority of said directors, managers or trustees, stating the time, place and object of such meeting. A general notice of the time, place and object of such meeting shall also be published for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed in or nearest to the county in which the principal business office of said corporation is located.

“At any such meeting stockholders may vote in person or by proxy, each stockholder being entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by him, and votes representing two-thirds of all the stock of the corporation shall be necessary for the adoption of the proposed change of name, place of business, number of directors, managers or trustees, amount of capital stock, or consolidation with some other company.

“At any regular annual meeting, or at the time and place specified in said notice of a special meeting called for that purpose, said propositions, or any of them, may be submitted to a vote, and if it shall appear that two-thirds of all the votes represented by the whole stock of such corporation are in favor of the propositions, or any of them, so submitted, a certificate thereof, verified by the affidavit of the president, and under seal of the corporation, shall be filed in the office of the Auditor, and a like certificate filed for record in the office of the recorder of deeds of the county where the principal business office of such corporation is located; and upon the filing of such certificate the changes proposed and voted for at such meeting, as to name, place of business, increase or decrease of capital stock, or number of directors, managers or trustees, or consolidation with some other company, shall be and is hereby declared accomplished, in accordance with the said vote of the stockholders. *And, provided, further,* that any corporation with banking powers availing itself of or accepting the benefits of, or formed under this act, and all corporations with banking powers existing by virtue of any special charter or general law of this State, shall be subject to the provisions and requirements of this act in every particular, as if organized under this act.

“Such corporation shall, upon the filing of said certificate, cause to be published in some newspaper in or nearest the county in which their principal office is located, a notice of such changes of organization for three successive weeks.

“Such change of name, place of business, increase or decrease of capital stock, increase or decrease of number of directors, man-

agers or trustees, or consolidation of one corporation with another, shall not affect suits pending in which such corporations or corporation shall be parties; nor shall such changes affect causes of action, nor the rights of persons in any particular; nor shall suits brought against such corporation by its former name be abated for that cause."

"Section 13. All corporations with banking powers consolidating as provided in section 12, shall forward to the Auditor the complete proceeding of their consolidation, a list of the stockholders, and such other records as the Auditor may require, when the Auditor shall proceed as provided in section 5 of this act in regard to the organization of new banks, and until he shall so proceed, and such consolidated corporation shall comply with all the provisions of such section, it can not begin business."

"Section 14. In all cases where any corporation having any banking powers, existing under and by virtue of any general or special laws of this State, has, prior to the passage of this act, changed its name or its place of business, or increased or decreased its capital stock or the number of its directors, managers or trustees, in the manner provided by an act of the General Assembly of this State, entitled 'An act to provide for changing the names, for changing the places of business, for increasing or decreasing the capital stock, for increasing or decreasing the number of directors, and for the consolidation of incorporated companies,' approved and in force March 26, 1872, such change or changes are hereby ratified and confirmed and made valid and legal in all respects as if made in pursuance of the provisions of this act."

"Section 15. Any association organized under this act, or any corporation with banking powers organized in pursuance of any general or special law of this State, or any consolidated corporation with banking powers as provided for by this act, on depositing with the Auditor an amount of money equal to the whole amount of debts and demands against it, including the expenses of this proceeding, may determine its affairs, distribute its assets among its stockholders, resign its charter or certificate of incorporation, and close up its business, by a resolution passed at a meeting of its stockholders called for such purpose."

"The Auditor shall cause a copy of such resolution to be published in some newspaper published in the city or village where such bank or corporation is located; or if no newspaper shall there be published, then in the newspaper nearest to such city or village, and the Auditor shall in such publication also give notice that the notes and demands against such bank or corporation will be redeemed by him, and if any outstanding notes or other demands are not presented in one year, such bank may deposit with the Auditor or elsewhere, under his direction, and subject to his order, on interest, a sum sufficient to meet such outstanding demands, which, when presented to the Auditor, shall be paid by him out of such sum, and after six years from the day on which the publication of the dissolution was first made, the Auditor shall

return to the stockholders, to be among them distributed, the remainder of any sum so deposited."

"The Auditor shall be entitled to two per cent. of all money paid out by him under the provisions of this section, where the amount so paid, on account of any one bank or corporation, shall not exceed five thousand dollars, and one per cent. after that."

Amend section 11, of printed bill, by changing the number of said section to 16.

In the adoption of the foregoing amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Concurred in by the House June 13, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Bell, the foregoing message from the House was taken up for consideration and read.

The question being, "Does the Senate concur in the foregoing amendments to Senate Bill No. 251?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz: Yeas, 28; nays, 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Chapman, Crabtree, Darnell, Dean, Forman, Funk, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Torrance, Washburn—28.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Curtiss, McGrath and Yost.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Darnell, House Bill No. 648, a bill for "An act to provide for the weighing of coal at the mines, and to repeal a certain act therein named," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Curtiss, House Bill No. 681, for "An act to provide for the expenses of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet, and to keep the prisoners therein employed," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 30; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Pearson, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Wheeler, Yost—30.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Curtiss moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 848, for "An act to create a board of trustees to take and hold the title to the homestead of Abraham Lincoln in the city of Spring-

field, in the State of Illinois, in trust for the State of Illinois, and to provide for the care and custody thereof, and to appropriate money for paying the custodian to keep and exhibit said homestead, and the relics and curiosities there collected," was ordered to a third reading on June 10, be reconsidered.

And objections being made, he moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of reconsidering the vote whereby the foregoing bill was ordered to a third reading.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 27; nays, 22.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Berggren, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Pearson, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—27.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Darnell, Dean, Forman, Gore, Higgins, Hill, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Orendorf, Organ, Pierce, Reavill, Seiter, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter—22.

Whereupon Mr. Curtiss moved to reconsider the vote by which the following amendment to said bill was adopted June 10, 1887, viz.:

Amend section 3 by inserting in line 5, printed bill, after the word "custodian," the words "who shall be a crippled Illinois soldier."

And objections being made, he moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which the foregoing amendment was adopted.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative, viz.: Yeas, 25; nays, 19.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Berggren, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Hadley, Humphrey, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—25.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Burke, Darnell, Dean, Forman, Gore, Higgins, Hill, Johnson, Knopf, Orendorf, Organ, Reavill, Seiter, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter—19.

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 20; nays, 25.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Burke, Darnell, Dean, Forman, Gore, Higgins, Hill, Johnson, Knopf, Orendorf, Organ, Reavill, Seiter, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Torrance—20.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Berggren, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Hadley, Humphrey, McGrath, Monahan, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—25.

And the amendment was lost.

Mr. Curtiss moved to reconsider the vote by which the foregoing amendment was lost.

Mr. Crabtree moved to lay the foregoing motion to reconsider on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Curtiss asked unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 85, for "An act making appropriations for new buildings for the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane," for consideration.

And objections having been made, Mr. Curtiss thereupon moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of giving the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative, having failed to receive the necessary two-thirds vote, viz.: Yeas, 26; nays, 22.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Cantwell, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Reavill, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Sumner, Thompson, Yost—26.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Chapman, Cochran, Forman, Gore, Higgins, Johns, Leman, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Seiter, Stephenson, Streeter, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler—22.

Mr. Curtiss thereupon asked unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 51, for "An act to make an appropriation to erect a monument at Jacksonville, Illinois, over the grave of Richard Yates, ex-Governor of the State of Illinois," for consideration.

And objections having been made, Mr. Curtiss thereupon moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of giving the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative, failing to receive the required two-thirds vote: Yeas, 25; nays, 19.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Cantwell, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Hadley, Hill, Johnson, Knopf, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Yost—25.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bell, Burke, Darnell, Forman, Gore, Greenwood, Higgins, Humphrey, Johns, Leman, McGrath, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Stephenson, Streeter—19.

Mr. Curtiss asked leave to take up House Bill No. 289, for "An act for the relief of Manuel H. Boals, of Alton, Illinois."

And objections being made, he moved to suspend the rules and take up for immediate consideration the foregoing bill.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 32; nays, 16.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Cantwell, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Knopf, Monahan, Pierce, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—32.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Burke, Cochran, Curtiss, Darnell, Greenwood, Johns, Leman, McGrath, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Selter, Stephenson, Streeter, Torrance—16.

The foregoing bill was thereupon taken up for consideration, and, having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 28; nays, 15.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Cantwell, Chapman, Crawford, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Knopf, Monahan, Organ, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Thompson, Wheeler, Yost—28.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Darnell, Gore, Greenwood, Johns, Leman, McGrath, Selter, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance—15.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Curtiss asked leave to take up House Bill No. 373, for "An act to appropriate two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the relief of John B. Tucker, of Hardin county, Illinois, a gallant Union soldier, who lost both arms while in the service of his country, in the accidental discharge of a cannon."

And objections being made, he moved to suspend the rules and take up for immediate consideration, the foregoing bill.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 32; nays, 6.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Cantwell, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Dean, Evans, Gibbs, Gore, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Streeter, Thompson, Wheeler, Yost—32.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Curtiss, Funk, Garrity, Johns, Selter, Torrance—6.

Thereupon the foregoing bill, having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 31; nays, 8.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Dean, Evans, Garrity, Gibbs, Hadley, Hogan, Humphrey, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Pearson, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Streeter, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—31.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Curtiss, Gore, Higgins, Hill, Johns, Leman, Selter, Sumner—8.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

A message from the House, by Mr. Reeve, Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Bill No. 337, being a bill for "An act to protect persons interested in policies of life insurance."

Passed by the House May 17, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Reeve, Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 310, "An act for the payment to Samuel Stewart for services rendered by himself and teams, in the organization of the 56th Regiment of the Illinois Volunteers, in the years of 1861 and 1862."

Concurred in by the House June 14, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Reeve, Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 71, for "An act concerning fees costs."

Also, Senate Bill No. 142, for "An act to amend section one, of 'An act to revise the law in relation to marriages,' approved February 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

The above bills concurred in by the House June 13, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Reeve, Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 9, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the commitment and detention of lunatics,' approved March 21, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, by amending the title thereof, and by adding additional sections, to be known as sections 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30," together with the addition thereto of the following amendment, viz.:

Amend Senate Bill No. 9 by inserting after the word "person" where it appears in line 14 of the printed bill in the House, the following words, viz.: "Or in case there is a probate court in the county then the court shall transmit to said probate court a duly certified

copy of the record of the verdict of the jury finding said person insane, and upon presentation of the same said probate court shall, in its discretion, appoint some fit person to be conservator of such insane person."

In the adoption of the foregoing amendment I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate. •

Concurred in by the House June 14, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Southworth, the foregoing message from the House was taken up for consideration, and read.

The question being, "Does the Senate concur with the House in the foregoing amendment to Senate Bill No. 9?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 39; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Dean, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—39.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Curtiss, House Bill No. 124, for "An act to make an appropriation for the relief of Peter McGee, who was disabled by the premature discharge of a cannon belonging to the State of Illinois, at a re-union of the Army of the Tennessee," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative, failing to receive a constitutional majority: Yeas, 22; nays, 11.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Dean, Garrity, Gibbs, Higgins, Hill, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Reavill, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Streeter, Thompson, Yost—22.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Berggren, Chapman, Crabtree, Curtiss, Gore, Johns, Pearson, Seiter, Stephenson, Sumner—11.

Mr. Stephenson moved to reconsider the vote by which the foregoing bill failed to pass.

And on this question, the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 29; nays, 15.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Streeter, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—29.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Berggren, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Funk, Humphrey, Johns, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Seiter, Sumner, Torrance—15.

Whereupon the foregoing bill, having been printed and read at large a third time this day.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 28; nays, 16.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Crawford, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Garrity, Gibbs, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Streeter, Thompson, Washburn, Yost—28.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Berggren, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Darnell, Funk, Humphrey, Johns, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Seiter, Stephenson, Sumner—18.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Curtiss asked leave to take up House Bill No. 511, for "An act for the relief of Henry McDonnell."

And objections being made, he thereupon moved to suspend the rules and take up for immediate consideration the foregoing bill

Which motion was lost.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Curtiss, House Bill No. 265, a bill for "An act for the relief of J. C. LeMay, of Macoupin county, Illinois, and making an appropriation for his benefit," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Curtiss, House Bill No. 152, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?"

Mr. Seiter offered the following amendment, which was adopted, viz:

Amend House Bill No. 152 by striking out all of "line 7 as printed."

The question now being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be ordered engrossed, and the bill, as amended, be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Curtiss asked unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 101, for "An act making an appropriation for erecting a detached building to the Illinois Southern Hospital for the Insane, at Anna, and for heating, furnishing and completing the same."

And objections having been made, Mr. Hill moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of giving the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 7; nays, 29.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Crawford, Evans, Hill, Hogan, Organ, Thompson—7.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gore, Hadley, Higgins, Humphrey, Johns, Leman, McGrath, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Seiter, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—29.

At 12:30 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Adams, the Senate adjourned until the hour of 2:30 o'clock P. M.

2:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed the transaction of business.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By direction of the President of the Senate, the following communication was read and ordered filed, viz.:

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,
SPRINGFIELD, June 14, 1887.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate 35th General Assembly:

DEAR SIR:—I return herewith certified copies of resolutions received from the Senate, which attempt to grant extra compensation to various employes of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly, for services heretofore rendered.

I am advised by the Hon. Attorney General that section 19, article 4, of the Constitution, clearly provides that "the General Assembly shall never grant or authorize extra compensation, fee or allowance to any public officer, agent, servant or contractor, after services have been rendered," and that in view of said Constitutional prohibition, it is not competent for this department to recognize any such resolutions by making payment thereunder.

Very respectfully yours,

CHAS. P. SWIGERT, *Auditor of Public Accounts.*

By unanimous consent, Mr. Adams, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 14th day of June, 1887, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 226, "An act to amend sections six (6), ten (10) fourteen (14), forty-three (43), ninety-nine (99) and one hundred and nine and a half (109½) of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, and as amended May 22, 1877, and June 18, 1883."

Senate Bill No. 319, "An act making appropriations for repairs and improvements in the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet."

Senate Bill No. 51, "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary and other expenses of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary."

By unanimous consent, Mr. Johns offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby, requested by the Senate not to draw his warrant in favor of an employe of the Senate for any increase of pay or additional pay provided for by any resolution of the Senate heretofore passed.

Mr. Johns moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of considering the foregoing resolution.

Which motion was lost.

And thereupon the said resolution was laid on the table for one day, under rule 40.

Mr. Evans asked unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 188, for "An act to enable parties to avoid delay in the administration of justice."

And objections having been made, Mr. Gibbs moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of giving the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 31; nays, 9.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Crawford, Eckhart, Evans, Garrity, Gibbs, Gorr, Greenwood, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Reavill, Reinhardt, Selter, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Streeter, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Yost—31.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Cantwell, Crabtree, Darnell, Leman, Organ, Stephenson, Sumner—9.

Whereupon House Bill No. 188, a bill for "An act to enable parties to avoid delay in the administration of justice," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Organ withdrew his notice given on yesterday, of a motion to reconsider the vote whereby the passage of House Bill No. 288, had been concurred in by the Senate.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Forman, House Bill No. 226, a bill for "An act to amend section twenty-two, article two, of an act entitled 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,' approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Funk, House Bill No. 334, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of companies for the detection and apprehension of horse thieves and other felons,' returned by the Governor July 7, 1885, to the Secretary of State, without his approval or veto, and is therefore now in force," was taken up and read at large a second time.

Mr. Burke offered the following amendment, viz.:

Amend by striking out all the words "and other felons" in lines 3 and 4 of section 1, and strike out the words "and other felons" in the title.

The question being, "Shall the foregoing amendment be adopted?"

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 7; nays, 34.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bell, Burke, Leman, Monahan, Pierce, Seiter, Streeter—7.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Darnell, Funk, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Reavill, Reinhardt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler—34.

And the question now being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Garrity asked unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 148, for "An act to amend section seven of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Illinois,'" for consideration, and objections having been made,

Mr. Garrity thereupon moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of giving the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 39; nays, 6.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Pearson, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Wheeler, Yost—39.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Crabtree, Greenwood, Johns, Orendorf, Washburn—6.

And thereupon House Bill No. 148, for "An act to amend section seven of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Illinois,'" having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 34; nays, 7.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Stephenson, Strattan, Sumner, Thompson, Wheeler, Yost—34.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Crabtree, Greenwood, Johns, Orendorf, Streeter, Torrance, Washburn—7.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

By unanimous consent, in accordance with the notice given yesterday, Mr. Strattan moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 855, for "An act to amend sections 86, 87, 97, 97a, 102, 105, 106, 107, 117 and 121, of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, and in force July 1, 1872," was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Humphrey moved that the foregoing motion be laid upon the table.

Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Gibbs, from the committee on municipalities, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 237, for "An act to amend section four (4) of article four (4), of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do lie on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Gibbs, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Gibbs, from the committee on municipalities, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 178, for "An act to amend sections one (1), eleven (11) and twelve (12) of article three (3) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do lie on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill on motion of Mr. Gibbs, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Gibbs, from the committee on municipalities, in which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 153, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to the completion, improvement and management of public parks and boulevards, and to provide a more efficient remedy for the collection of delinquent assessments,' approved May 2, 1873, as amended by an act approved and in force May 31, 1879, by adding to said act as amended, one section to be known as 'section twenty-one,'" reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do lie on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Gibbs, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Gibbs, from the committee on municipalities, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 90, for "An act to amend section 5 of article three of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in

force July 1, 1872," reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do lie on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Gibbs, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Gibbs, from the committee on municipalities, to which was referred a bill, Senate Bill No. 179, for "An act to organize the Chicago Drainage District and define the powers and duties of the corporate authorities thereof," report the same back, with the recommendation that the bill do lie on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, on motion of Mr. Gibbs, was ordered to lie on the table.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Gibbs, House Bill No. 343, for "An act to authorize cities and villages to establish and maintain kindergarten schools," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative: Yeas, 18; nays, 27.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Berggren, Cantwell, Cochran, Eckhart, Forman, Garrity, Gibbs, Hogan, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Pierce, Reinhardt, Shutt, Thompson, Washburn, Yost—18.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Burke, Crabtree, Darnell, Dean, Funk, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Reavill, Seiter, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance, Wheeler—27.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Gore, House Bill No. 663, for "An act authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane, located at Jacksonville, to sell and convey certain lands to the city of Jacksonville," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 36; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Cuthbert, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Johnson, Knopf, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Yost—36.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Greenwood, House Bill No. 138, for "An act to amend section three (3) as amended June 18, 1883, in force July 1, 1883, and amended June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885; section four (4) as amended June 21, 1883, in force July 1, 1883, and amended June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885; section six (6) as amended June 18, 1883, in force July 1, 1883; section seven (7), section eight (8), section fourteen (14) and section sixteen (16) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines,' approved May 28, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended June 18,

1883, and June 21, 1883, in force July 1, 1883, and as amended June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885," was taken up for consideration, and, having been printed, was read at large a third time, as amended.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 38; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Dean, Eckhart, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Selter, Shutt, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Wheeler—88.

Messrs. Orendorf and Stephenson voting in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 422, for "An act to provide the necessary revenue for State purposes."

Senate Bill No. 423, for "An act to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Trenton, in the county of Clinton and State of Illinois.

All concurred in by the House, June 14, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 377, for "An act to amend section 28 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the State Charitable Institutions and the State Reform School, and to improve their organization and increase their efficiency,' approved April 15, 1875," together with the addition thereto of the following amendments, viz:

First. Amend by striking out all after the word "amended," in line 17 of the written bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to read as follows:"

"Section 28. On or before the first day of September, preceding each regular session of the General Assembly, the trustees of each of the State institutions named in this act shall make out and transmit to the State Commissioners of Public Charities, and they, if they find the same to be correct, shall deliver the same to the Governor, a full and detailed report of all their transactions and doings for the two years ending on the thirtieth day of June immediately preceding, showing for the two years, and for each of them separately, the number of inmates admitted and discharged

since their last report, the number then remaining in the institution, the average annual attendance, the receipts, disbursements and expenditures of moneys and other funds, the valuation of property in the hands of the trustees, the amount of each appropriation or fund under their control, and the balance thereof remaining unexpended in their hands or in the treasury of the State. The reports required by this section shall be accompanied with a cash statement made by the treasurer of the institution, and with such other information, financial, statistical or otherwise, in such tabulated form as the Commissioners of Public Charities may prescribe and require; *Provided*, that the said commissioners shall prescribe forms of statements as nearly uniform as may be practicable for all the institutions, to the end that their accounts may be compared and consolidated for the information of the General Assembly; *And, provided, further*, that the said commissioners may call for and require special reports, when, in their judgment, the public interest shall demand the same."

In the adoption of the foregoing amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Concurred in by the House June 14, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, at the request of Mr. Funk, the foregoing House message concerning the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 377, was taken up for consideration and read.

And the question being, "Does the Senate concur in the adoption of the foregoing House amendments to Senate Bill No. 377?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 33; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Berggren, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Funk, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Johns, Knopf, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Wheeler, Yost—33.

Ordered that the Secretary of the Senate inform the House of Representatives thereof.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Hadley asked unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 701, for "An act to secure the peace and good order of society, to quell riots or disturbances, to secure the execution of the laws, and to provide for special deputy sheriffs, and for calling out and using the military force of the State for the preservation of the peace and the protection of property."

And objections having been made, Mr. Hadley thereupon moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of giving the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 29; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Crabtree, Funk, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Johns, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Reinhardt, Seiter, Southworth, Stephenson, Streeter, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Yost—29.

Messrs. Darnell and Organ voting in the negative.

And thereupon the foregoing bill, having been printed, was read at large a third time, as amended.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 32; nays, 5.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Funk, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Seiter, Southworth, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—32.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Darnell, Forman, Orendorf, Organ, Reavill—5.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence in the foregoing Senate amendments thereto.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Curtiss, from the special committee appointed by the President of the Senate to harmonize the differences of the two Houses relative to House amendments to Senate Bill No. 333, for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State government until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly," presented the following report, viz.:

To the Honorable, the President of the Senate:

We, the undersigned the committee of conference, who have had under consideration the differences of the action of the two Houses on the amendments to Senate Bill No. 333, for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State government until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly," which were adopted by the House and in which the Senate refused to concur, would respectfully report as follows:

First—We recommend that the Senate concur in the adoption of House amendment No. 5.

Second—We further recommend that House Amendment No. 4 to paragraph 28, section 1, line 200, be amended to read as follows:

. Strike out the words and figures "four thousand (4,000)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "forty-five hundred (4,500)."

Third—We further recommend that the House recede from that portion of its amendment No. 6 which reads as follows, to-wit:

Also, amend line 251 of same paragraph by striking out the word and figure "nine (9)" and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figure "eight (8)."

Fourth—We also recommend that the Senate concur in the adoption of House amendment No. 15.

June 14, 1887.

IRA R. CURTISS,
LAFAYETTE FUNK,
W. E. SHUTT,

Committee on Part of the Senate.

V. S. RUBY,
W. S. DAY,
H. P. BLACKBURN,

Committee on Part of the House.

The question being, "Shall the foregoing report of the joint committee on conference relative to the differences of the two Houses on amendments to Senate Bill No. 333, be concurred in.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 34; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Breggren, Cantwell, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gore, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—34.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Darnell and Organ.

And so the report and the amendments therein recommended to be concurred in, were adopted.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House thereof.

Mr. Curtiss asked unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 51, "For an act to make an appropriation to erect a monument at Jacksonville, Illinois, over the grave of Richard Yates, ex-Governor of the State of Illinois," for consideration.

And objections having been made, Mr. Curtiss moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of giving the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative, having failed to receive the required two-thirds vote, viz.: Yeas, 30; nays, 17.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Breggren, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—30.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Darnell, Dean, Forman, Gore, Greenwood, Higgins, Johns, Leman, Orendorf, Organ, Reavill, Seiter, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter—17.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Higgins, House Bill No. 561, for "An act to amend sections twenty-nine (29), thirty (30) and thirty-five (35), and to repeal sections thirty-six (36), forty-two (42), forty-three (43) and forty-four (44) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to liens,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 38; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Dean, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gore, Greenwood, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn—38.

Mr. Darnell voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Hill asked leave to take up House Bill No. 488, for "An act to amend section 46, of division one, of 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

And objections being made, he moved to suspend the rules and take up for immediate consideration the foregoing bill.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 31; nays, 8.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Darnell, Eckhart, Funk, Garrity, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Leman, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Reavill, Reinhardt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn—31.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Burke, Dean, Forman, McGrath, Seiter, Shutt, Streeter, Sumner—8.

Thereupon the foregoing bill was taken up for consideration, and, having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 30; nays, 6.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Cantwell, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Darnell, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Southworth, Stephenson, Thompson, Washburn, Yost—30.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Burke, Forman, McGrath, Seiter, Streeter, Sumner—6.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Hill moved to reconsider the vote by which the foregoing bill passed the Senate.

Mr. Higgins moved to lay the foregoing motion to reconsider on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hogan asked leave to take up House Bill No. 228, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to create a certain school district therein named.'"

And objections being made, he moved to suspend the rules and take up for immediate consideration the foregoing bill.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 19; nays, 21.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Berggren, Chapman, Cochran, Evans, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Pearson, Strattan, Sumner, Washburn, Yost—19.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Burke, Crabtree, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Forman, Gore, Higgins, Hill, Johnson, Orendorf, Organ, Reavill, Selter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Streeter, Torrance—21.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Humphrey, House Bill No. 64, for "An act to regulate the manufacture, transportation, use and sale of explosives, and to punish an improper use of the same," was taken up for consideration, and having been printed, was read at large a third time with amendments.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 38; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Darnell, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—38.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence in the Senate amendments thereto.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Johns, House Bill No. 146, for "An act to prevent alien landlords from including the payment of taxes in the rent of farm lands as a part of the rental thereof," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 28; nays, 8.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Dean, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Johns, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Pierce, Reavill, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn—28.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Crabtree, Crawford, Darnell, Hogan, Organ, Reinhardt, Southworth, Strattan—8.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Johnson, House Bill No. 108, a bill for "An act to amend section 23 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Knopf, House Bill No. 807, a bill for "An act to amend section four (4) of article four (4) of chapter twenty-four (24) of the revised statutes of Illinois, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872," was taken up and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

A message from the House, by Mr. Reeve, Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the adoption of the joint report of the conference committee on the differences of the two Houses with respect to Senate Bill No. 333, and amendments thereto, for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State government until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly."

Adopted by the House June 14, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Leman asked unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 849, for "An act to co-operate with the United States in the suppression and extirpation of pleuro-pneumonia."

And objections having been made, Mr. Leman thereupon moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of giving the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

Which motion prevailed.

And thereupon the foregoing bill was read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. McGrath, House Bill No. 55, for "An act to amend section 47 of an act entitled 'An act concerning fees and salaries and to classify the several counties of this State with reference thereto,' approved March 29, 1872, and in force July 1, 1872, amended by act approved March 28, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 27; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Cantwell, Crabtree, Crawford, Darnell, Garrity, Gibbs, Hadley, Hogan, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Stephenson, Strattan, Sumner, Washburn, Wheeler—27.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Monahan, by unanimous consent, called up House Bill No. 824, for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," which was read a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Orendorf asked leave to take up House Bill No. 627, for "An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled 'An act to establish appellate courts,' approved June 1, 1877, as amended by act approved June 27, 1885, and in force July 1, 1885."

And objections having been made, Mr. Orendorf thereupon moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of giving the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

Whereupon at 6:15 o'clock P. M. Mr. Sumner moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 20; nays, 26.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Cantwell, Cochran, Curtiss, Dean, Evans, Forman, Gibbs, Gore, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, Orendorf, Seiter, Sumner—20.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Burke, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Darnell, Eckhart, Funk, Garrity, Hadley, Hogan, Johns, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Pearson, Reavill, Reinhardt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Torrance, Washburn, Yost—26.

The question now recurring on the motion made by Mr. Orendorf to take up for consideration the foregoing House Bill No. 627.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative, having failed to receive the required two-thirds vote, viz.: Yeas, 29; nays, 18.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Forman, Garrity, Gore, Higgins, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Southworth, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn—29.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Berggren, Cochran, Crabtree, Evans, Funk, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Johns, McGrath, Seiter, Shutt, Strattan, Torrance, Wheeler—18.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Orendorf, House Bill No. 808, for "An act to amend section 2 of article VIII of an act

entitled 'An act regulating the holding of elections, and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,' approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885," was taken up for consideration and read at large a second time.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing bill be ordered to a third reading?" it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Organ asked unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 51, for "An act to make an appropriation to erect a monument at Jacksonville, Illinois, over the grave of Richard Yates, ex-Governor of the State of Illinois."

And objections having been made, Mr. Organ thereupon moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of giving the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative, having failed to receive the required two-thirds vote, viz.: Yeas, 27; nays, 18.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Cantwell, Chapman, Crawford, Curtiss, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Hogan, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Pearson, Reavill, Southworth, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—27.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Darnell, Dean, Forman, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Johns, Orendorf, Reinhardt, Seiter, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter—18.

Mr. Pearson asked unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 774, for "An act to provide for the management of the penitentiaries of the State of Illinois,"

And objections having been made, Mr. Pearson thereupon moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of giving the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 22; nays, 26.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Berggren, Burke, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Funk, Garrity, Gar, rity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Humphrey, Leman, Monahan, Pearson, Pierce, Streeter, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler—22.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Cantwell, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Forman, Hill, Hogan, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Orendorf, Organ, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Sumner, Thompson, Yost—26.

At 6:50 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Pearson, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1887.—10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when, on motion of Mr. Thompson, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and it was ordered to stand approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Bell presented a petition from citizens of the State of Illinois, protesting against the present system of weighing coal at the coal mines in this State.

Which, on motion of Mr. Bell, was ordered placed on file.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Adams, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 15th day of June, 1887, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 310, "An act for the payment to Samuel Stewart for services rendered by himself and teams, in the organization of the 56th Regiment of the Illinois Volunteers, in the years 1861 and 1862."

Senate Bill No. 142, "An act to amend section one of 'An act to revise the law in relation to marriages,' approved February 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Senate Bill No. 424, "An act to amend sections 2 and 5 of an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the suppression and prevention of the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals,' approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, as amended by an act approved April 20, 1887, in force April 10, 1887."

Senate Bill No. 71, "An act concerning fees and costs."

Senate Bill No. 9, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the commitment and detention of

lunatics,' approved March 21, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, by amending the title thereof, and by adding additional sections to be known as sections 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30."

Senate Bill No. 423, "An act to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Trenton, in the county of Clinton, and State of Illinois."

Senate Bill No. 422, "An act to provide the necessary revenue for State purposes."

Mr. Adams, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reports that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed, and is returned herewith, to-wit:

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 152.

Mr. Yost, from the committee on fees and salaries, to which was referred the following resolution, viz.:

WHEREAS, James Brewer and Wesley Foster have been on the pay-roll as janitors since January 5, 1887, and during all this time have performed the duties of elevator conductors; therefore,

Resolved, That the said James Brewer and Wesley Foster are hereby declared elevator conductors of the Senate, and that their per diem be fixed at the rate of three dollars per day for the entire session; that the President of the Senate be directed to place their names upon the pay-roll of the Senate for the proper amount, deducting the amount heretofore paid them as janitors,

reported the same back and recommended that the resolution be adopted.

Whereupon Mr. Reinhardt moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

And the question being, "Shall the foregoing resolution be adopted?" it was decided in the affirmative by a viva voce vote.

Mr. Humphrey, from the committee on contingent expenses, to which was referred the following resolution, viz.:

WHEREAS, C. H. Figley has been on the pay-roll as janitor since January 5, 1887, and during all this time has acted as elevator conductor on the freight elevator, without an assistant; therefore, be it

Resolved, That C. H. Figley be and he is hereby declared an elevator conductor of the Senate, and that his per diem be fixed at the rate of three (\$3.00) dollars per day for the entire session, and that the President of the Senate be directed to place his name upon the pay-roll of the Senate for the proper amount, deducting the amount heretofore paid him as janitor.

respectfully beg leave to report the same back without recommendation.

The question being, "Shall the foregoing resolution be adopted?" it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Humphrey, from the committee on contingent expenses, to which was referred the following resolution, viz.:

WHEREAS, A. Earnhart and J. M. Green have been employed as engineers in the ventilating department of the House and Senate, and have received therefor the sum of two dollars per day; and

WHEREAS, the work has been laborious and responsible and the hours long, viz.: about twelve hours per day; therefore,

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring therein, That the said A. Earnhart and J. M. Green be placed on the Secretary of State's roll at three dollars per day, and that the two dollars per day which they have received for said services be deducted therefrom, and that the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby instructed to draw his warrant in accordance with this resolution.

respectfully beg leave to report the same back and recommend that the resolution be not adopted.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the foregoing resolution was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Humphrey, from the committee on contingent expenses, to which was referred the following resolution, viz.:

WHEREAS, W. W. Dolbear has acted as assistant clerk of the revenue and banks and banking committees during the present session of the General Assembly and has only drawn pay as janitor; therefore,

Resolved, That the said W. W. Dolbear, be allowed three dollars per day for his services as clerk and janitor;

Resolved, That the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby instructed to draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer in favor of the said W. W. Dolbear at the rate of three dollars per day, less the amount he has already received as janitor.

respectfully beg leave to report the same back without recommendation.

The question being, "Shall the foregoing resolution be adopted?" it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Johnson presented the following resolution, which was taken up for immediate consideration, read and adopted unanimously, viz.:

WHEREAS, Otto Neef, a page of the Senate, has worked continuously on the floor of the Senate since March 7, 1887, and by an error or oversight his name has not been included in the list of employees of the Senate; therefore, to correct the same and pay said Neef, be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate place said Neef's name on the proper pay roll as of the date of March 7, 1887, and he be paid from that date to the day of final adjournment at the rate prescribed by law for pages, and that the Auditor of State, on certification of the pay-roll by the President of the Senate, issue his warrant upon the State treasury for the amount due said Neef as aforesaid.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Pearson presented the following resolution, which was read and adopted, viz.:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That a committee of seven, consisting of four members of the House and three members of the Senate, be appointed to wait on the Governor, and inform him that the two Houses are about to adjourn without day, and ascertain whether he has any further communication to make to either House of the General Assembly.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hill presented the following resolution, which was read and unanimously adopted, viz.:

WHEREAS, L. F. Watson, Secretary of the Senate, has shown himself to be faithful, efficient, courteous and wholly impartial to the members and officers of the General Assembly in discharge of his official duties; therefore,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby tendered said Watson, and the best wishes of this body are hereby expressed for his future usefulness.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Johnson presented the following resolution, which was read and unanimously adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the Senate does hereby tender its thanks to the secretary and his assistants, to the sergeant-at-arms and his assistants, and to the other officers and employees of the Senate in recognition of their courtesy and the marked fidelity with which they have respectively acquitted themselves of their duties.

To the secretary, with whom our official relations have been especially intimate, we accord our commendation. His ability and proficiency has contributed largely to the regularity and facility with which the business of the Senate has been dispatched.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Forman presented the following resolution, which was read and unanimously adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are due and are hereby tendered to Hon. J. C. Smith for the ability, courtesy and studied impartiality uniformly exhibited as presiding officer of this body.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Crabtree presented the following resolution, which was read, and unanimously adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are due and are hereby tendered to Hon. A. W. Berggren, president *pro tem.* of the Senate, for the ability, courtesy and studied impartiality uniformly exhibited by him when in the chair.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Pierce, House Bill No. 308, for "An act to extend the powers of the city council in cities, and the president and board of trustees in villages and incorporated towns," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 38; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Berggren, Chapman, Crabtree, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Wheeler, Yost—38.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Reavill, House Bill No. 226, for "An act to amend section twenty-two, article two of an act entitled 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,' approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative, having failed to receive a constitutional majority, viz.: Yeas, 23; nays, 17.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Cochran, Forman, Gore, Hadley, Humphrey, Johnson, Leman, Monahan, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance—23.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Berggren, Chapman, Crabtree, Darnell, Eckhart, Funk, Garrity, Greenwood, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Southworth, Washburn—17.

By unanimous consent, at the request of Mr. Reinhardt, House Bill No. 65, for "An act to amend section 123 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, and amended by an act approved May 30, 1881, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative, having failed to receive a constitutional majority: Yeas, 21; nays, 15.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bell, Cantwell, Crawford, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hill, Hogan, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Southworth, Streeter—21.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Crabtree, Darnell, Gore, Hadley, Humphrey, Johns, Organ, Shutt, Stephenson, Strattan, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler—15.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Organ moved to reconsider the vote whereby House Bill No. 226, for "An act to amend section twenty-two, article two, of an act entitled 'An act regulating the holding of elections and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,' approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885," had failed to pass.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative, by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 27; nays, 11.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Forman, Gore, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Johnson, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pierce, Reavill, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance—27.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Crabtree, Curtiss, Funk, Garrity, Greenwood, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Pearson, Reinhardt Washburn, 11.

Whereupon the foregoing bill, which had been printed and read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative, having failed to receive a constitutional majority: Yeas, 25; nays, 10.

Those voting in the affirmative:

Messrs. Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Forman, Gore, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Johnson, Leman, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance, Yost—25.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Crabtree, Darnell, Funk, Garrity, Greenwood, Knopf, Organ, Thompson—10.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Seiter, House Bill No. 70, for "An act to provide for the proper care and management of county cemetery grounds," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 33; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Berggren, Cantwell, Crabtree, Curtiss, Eckhart, Funk, Garrity, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—33.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

A message from the House, by Mr. Reeve, Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 124, for "An act to pay to Mrs. Emily J. Blackburn two thousand five hundred dollars on account of the

death of her son, Francis J. Blackburn, from disease contracted while in the discharge of his duty as a private in Co. B, First Regiment Illinois National Guard, when in active service."

Concurred in by the House, June 14, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Reeve, Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the adoption of the following amendments to House Bill No. 138, for 'An act to amend section three (3) as amended June 18, 1883, in force July 1, 1883, and amended June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885; section four (4) as amended June 21, 1883, in force July 1, 1883, and amended June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885; section six (6) as amended June 18, 1883, in force July 1, 1883; section seven (7), section eight (8), section fourteen (14) and section sixteen (16) of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines,' approved May 28, 1879, in force July 1, 1879, as amended June 18, 1883, and June 21, 1883, in force July 1, 1883, and as amended June 30, 1885, in force July 1, 1885."

The amendments are as follows, to-wit:

Amend section 3 by inserting after the word "exit," in line 18, the following: "from main hauling way to the escapement shaft."

Amend by striking out the words "twenty-five feet," in line 24, section 3, of printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words "ten feet."

The foregoing amendments concurred in by House June 15, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 175, for "An act to regulate the practice of medicine in the State of Illinois," together with the addition thereto of the following amendments, viz.:

Amend section 7 by striking out the words and figures "twenty-five dollars (\$25)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "twenty dollars, (\$20)."

Also, strike out the words "and shall be paid by each applicant whether a certificate is issued or not," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "if an applicant fails to pass said examination, his or her fee shall be returned."

Also, amend section 10 by striking out the words "the sick or afflicted," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "any physical ailment of another;" also, strike out the word "gratuitous;" also insert between the words "emergency" and "and" the words, "or domestic administration of family remedies."

In the adoption of the foregoing amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Concurred in by the House June 15, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Bacon, of Will, the foregoing message was taken up for consideration and read.

The question being, "Does the Senate concur in the adoption of the foregoing House amendments to Senate Bill No. 175?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas. 30; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Cautwell, Crabtree, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gore, Hadley, Hill, Humphrey, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Yost—31.

Mr. Burke voting in the negative.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Strattan moved to reconsider the vote whereby House Bill No. 65, for "An act to amend section 123 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, as amended by an act approved May 30, 1881, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," had failed to pass.

Mr. Humphrey moved that the foregoing motion be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Shutt, House Bill No. 114, for "An act to amend section one (1) and section two (2) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to oil inspection,' approved March 12, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 29; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bell, Berggren, Crabtree, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gore, Hadley, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, McGrath, Orendorf, Pearson, Reavill, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn—29.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Leman and Streeter.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Southworth, House Bill No. 393, for "An act to provide for the election of presidents of boards of education in school districts," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 42; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, Orendorf, Organ, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—42.

Mr. Johns voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Stephenson, House Bill No. 855, for "An act to amend sections 86, 87, 97, 97a, 102, 105 106, 107, 117 and 121 of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes,' approved March 30, 1872, and in force July 1, 1872," having been printed, was read at large a third time, with amendments.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 37; nays, 6.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Berggren, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Garrity, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Yost—37.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Crabtree, Crawford, Funk, Gibbs, Leman—6.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Stephenson moved that the vote whereby the foregoing bill was passed, be reconsidered.

Whereupon Mr. Hogan moved that the foregoing motion be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

A message from the House, by Mr. J. A. Reeve, Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the adoption of the following joint resolution, to-wit:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That a committee of seven, consisting of four members of the House and three members of the Senate, be appointed to wait on the Governor, and inform him that the two Houses are about to adjourn without day, and ascertain whether he has any further communication to make to either House of the General Assembly.

Under the foregoing resolution the following gentlemen were appointed by the President of the Senate as the Senate members of such committee, to-wit: Messrs. Pearson, Evans and Southworth.

And further, that the Speaker of the House has appointed, on the part of the House as such joint committee: Messrs. Ward, Baker, Grayson and Davis.

Concurred in by the House June 15, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 275, for "An act to amend section 35 of an act entitled 'An act in relation to fencing and operating railroads,' approved March 31, 1874, in force July 1, 1874," together with the addition thereto of the following amendments, viz.:

Amend the title of the bill by adding thereto the following: "and to add to said act a section to be known as section thirty-seven and one-half (37½), and also to provide that where railroads chartered under the laws of other states shall become possessed by lease, or otherwise of railroads chartered under the laws of this State, that they shall become corporations of this State, and the effect and conditions thereof."

After section 35 add the following:

"Section 2. That there be and is hereby added to said act an additional section to be known as section thirty-seven and one-half (37½), as follows:

"Section 37½. That in all cases in which railroad corporations of other states have become possessed of railways in this State, by lease or contract for the use thereof, executed by the corporate or other owner of such railways under the laws of this State, such corporation of other states are hereby incorporated as railroad corporations of this State, under the respective titles given to them by the laws of the states in which they were originally incorporated, and the leases and contracts so made by them are hereby confirmed as if made by corporations of this State under the laws thereof; and said corporations shall have the power to occupy, enjoy, maintain and possess the railroads so held under such leases or contracts for use, with all the powers of the person or corporation of this State by which such leases or contracts were made; but subject to all the disabilities, restrictions and limitations imposed by the constitution and laws of this State upon railway corporations organized in this State. Every such railway corporation of any other state or states, which is hereby incorporated as a railroad company of this State, shall be required to file in the office of the Secretary of the State, a certificate executed by the president and secretary thereof, under its corporate seal, setting forth its full corporate name and thereafter by such name it shall sue and be sued, in this State, as a corporation of the State of Illinois."

In the adoption of the foregoing amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Concurred in by the House June 14, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Higgins, the foregoing message was taken up for consideration and read.

The question being, "Does the Senate concur in the adoption of the foregoing House amendments to Senate Bill No. 275?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 4; nays, 28.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Gibbs, Leman, Monahan, Orendorf—4

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Cochran, Crawford, Darnell, Eckhart, Forman, Garrity, Gore, Higgins, Hill, Johns, McGrath, Organ, Pearson, Reavill, Reinhardt, Selter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Washburn, Yost—28.

Ordered that the House be informed of the above action.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

A message from the Governor, by H. J. Caldwell, Private Secretary:

Mr. President: I am directed by the Governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed bills with the following titles, to-wit:

House Bill No. 161, "An act to amend section 94 of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time of holding the same, and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Approved June 10, 1887.

House Bill No. 569, "An act to amend section thirty-seven (37) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

Approved June 10, 1887.

House Bill No. 753, "An act to appropriate the amounts due to the owners of animals that were slaughtered prior to July 1, 1885, and whose claims were duly approved in accordance with the provisions of law."

Approved June 10, 1887.

House bill No. 212, "An act to amend section 19 of an act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to repeal an act and parts of acts therein named,' approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883."

Approved June 10, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 149, "An act making appropriations to the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane, at Jacksonville."

Approved June 13, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 185, "An act making an appropriation to the State Reform School."

Approved June 13, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 85, "An act making an appropriation for the State Board of Agriculture and county and other agricultural fairs."

Approved June 13, 1887.

House Bill No. 175, "An act to amend section sixty-two as amended May 30, 1881, in force May 30, 1881, of 'An act to provide for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and constables, and to provide for the jurisdiction and practice of justices of the peace in civil cases, and to fix the duties of constables, and to repeal certain acts therein named, approved April 1, 1872, in force July 1, 1872.'"

Approved June 13, 1887.

House Bill No. 456, "An act making an appropriation for repairs upon the State House."

Approved June 14, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 22, "An act to authorize the corporate authorities of towns having an indebtedness heretofore created, to pay the cost of procuring lands for public parks in such towns, to issue and sell bonds to pay and refund such indebtedness."

Approved June 14, 1887.

House Bill No. 58, "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, at Quincy."

Approved June 14, 1887.

House Bill No. 222, "An act to provide for appeals from interlocutory orders granting injunctions or appointing receivers."

Approved June 14, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 100, "An act to amend sections one (1), three (3) and four (4), of division XII, of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence,' approved March 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Approved June 14, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 216, "An act to regulate the attendance of teachers upon teachers' institutes."

Approved June 14, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 58, "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Southern Hospital for the Insane, at Anna."

Approved June 14, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 418, "An act to authorize the issue of bonds to raise funds for the protection of public parks from waste by the action of water."

Approved June 14, 1887.

House Bill No. 53, "An act making an appropriation for the relief of John R. Blackburn, who was disabled by the premature discharge of a cannon while in the service of the State, and acting under orders as a private in Company F, 13th Battalion, Illinois National Guard."

Approved June 14, 1887.

House Bill No. 103, "An act to amend section thirty-four (34) of an act entitled 'An act concerning insolvent debtors,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

Approved June 14, 1887.

House Bill No. 539, "An act to provide for a deficiency in the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Department of Public Instruction."

Approved June 14, 1887.

House Bill No. 813, "An act to reimburse the owners of cows that were quarantined by the State Board of Live Stock Commissioners in September, 1886, for the cost thereby incurred."

Approved June 14, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 323, "An act to enable park commissioners to condemn land in certain cases for the purpose of making streets, selected and taken for boulevards, of uniform width, and to provide for the payment of the same."

Approved June 14, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 186, "An act making appropriations to the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Normal."

Approved June 14, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 19, "An act to make an appropriation for the relief of Mrs. R. A. Purdie, whose husband, private in Co. I, Fourth Regiment Illinois National Guard, was wounded while in sham battle by order of his superior officers, and died in consequence thereof fifteen days thereafter."

Approved June 14, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 208, "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for changing the names, for changing the places of business, for increasing or decreasing the capital stock, for increasing or decreasing the number of directors, and for the consolidation of incorporated companies, so as to enable eleemosynary or religious corporations to change the time and manner of electing directors, and to allow the alumni to vote in the election of the trustees, or a part thereof,' approved and in force March 26, 1872."

Approved June 14, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 32, "An act to amend sections sixty-one (61) and sixty-two (62) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to counties,' approved March 31, 1874, as amended by the act of May 20, 1879, relative to Cook county."

Approved June 14, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 29, "An act making appropriations for the ordinary and other expenses of the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane, at Elgin."

Approved June 13, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 143, "An act making an appropriation for the repairs of the Lincoln monument near Springfield, Illinois."

Approved June 13, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 75, "An act making appropriations for the Eastern Hospital for the Insane, at Kankakee."

Approved June 13, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 203, "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, at Chicago."

Approved June 13, 1887.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Strattan, House Bill No. 311, for "An act to amend section 19 of article 9 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 38; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

MESSRS. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Garrity, Gore, Greenwood, Higgins, Hill, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Reavill, Reinhardt, Selter, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—38.

Mr. Johns voting in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Streeter, House Bill No. 382, for "An act to prevent the prostitution of females," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 40; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

MESSRS. Adams, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Eckhart, Forman, Fuuk, Garrity, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Orendorf, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Selter, Southworth, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—40.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Sumner, House Bill No. 808, for "An act to amend section 2 of article VIII of an act entitled 'An act regulating the holding of elections, and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State,' approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 30; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Cantwell, Crabtree, Crawford, Eckhart, Funk, Gore, Greenwood, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Reavill, Reinhardt, Southworth, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Yost—30.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Thompson asked unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 460, "An act to amend sections 7, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, and sections 32 and 33 and sections 37, 38 and 39 of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to State contracts,' approved March 31, 1874."

And objections having been made, Mr. Thompson thereupon moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of giving the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz: Yeas, 11; nays, 29.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Darnell, Garrity, Johnson, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Reavill, Shutt, Southworth, Thompson, Yost—11.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Eckhart, Forman, Funk, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Leman, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Selter, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Wheeler—29.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Torrance, House Bill No. 352, for "An act to authorize boards of supervisors in counties under township organization to appoint a committee to approve official bonds," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 34; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Darnell, Eckhart, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Selter, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn—34.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Johns and Wheeler.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Washburn asked unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 738, for "An act to provide for the construction, reparation and

protection of drains, ditches and levees across the lands of others, for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts, with power to construct and maintain levees, drains and ditches, to keep the same in repair, and to improve natural and artificial water-ways for such purposes by special assessment upon the property benefited thereby, and to repeal certain acts therein named.' "

And objections having been made, Mr. Washburn thereupon moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of giving the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative, having failed to receive a two-thirds vote, viz.: Yeas, 26; nays, 17.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Berggren, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Darnell, Eckhart, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Pearson, Reinhardt, Seiter, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Yost—26.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Will, Cantwell, Chapman, Dean, Funk, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Orendorf, Pierce, Reavill, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Wheeler—17.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Wheeler, House Bill No. 265, for "An act for the relief of J. C. LeMay, of Macoupin county, Illinois, and making an appropriation for his benefit," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 31; nays, 4.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Crabtree, Darnell, Dean, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johnson, Leman, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pierce, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Yost—31.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Eckhart, Evans, Gibbs and Johns.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Curtiss, House Bill No. 807, for "An act to amend section 4 of article 4 of chapter 24 of the revised statutes of Illinois, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 29; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Berggren, Cantwell, Cochran, Crawford, Curtiss, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Knopf, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Reavill, Shutt, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Yost—29.

Mr. Southworth voting in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Adams, House Bill No. 193, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization, and to amend an act and parts of acts therein named,' approved June 23, 1883, in force July 1, 1883," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 35; nays, 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Cochran, Crabtree, Dean, Eckhart, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pierce, Reinhardt, Selter, Shutt, Southworth, Stratton, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Yost—35.

Those voting in the negative: Messrs. Hadley, Johns and McGrath.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Bacon, of Will, House Bill No. 648, for "An act to provide for the weighing of coal at the mines, and to repeal a certain act therein named," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 46; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Selter, Shutt, Stephenson, Stratton, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—46.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

At 12:40 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Johns, the Senate adjourned to the hour of 2:30 o'clock P. M.

2:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed the transaction of business.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Adams offered the following resolution, which was read, viz.:

WHEREAS, There will be considerable work to be done by the enrolling and engrossing clerks of the Senate after the final adjournment of the session, in closing up the work of their office; therefore,

Resolved, That the enrolling and engrossing clerk of the Senate and his two assistants be allowed ten days in which to complete the work after adjournment, and be allowed pay for ten days each after adjournment, during which time they shall complete all the work necessary to be done by them, and the President of the Senate is hereby directed to certify said time to the Auditor for payment.

Thereupon Mr. Adams moved that the foregoing resolution be adopted.

Which motion prevailed unanimously.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Curtiss offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, viz.:

Resolved by the Senate, That there be allowed to the Secretary of the Senate and the First Assistant Secretary of the Senate each ten days extra time at the same compensation now allowed them by law in which to turn over to the Secretary of State in due form all bills, reports, etc., and the President of the Senate is hereby authorized to certify said time to the Auditor of Public Accounts, who is hereby directed to draw his warrants therefor.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Stephenson, from the special committee appointed under the resolution adopted by the Senate May 26, 1887, made the following report, viz.:

To the Honorable, the President of the Senate of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly:

Your committee appointed under and by virtue of the following resolution, adopted May 26, 1887, a copy of which is hereto attached, beg to report as follows:

In conjunction with a similar committee appointed by the House we proceeded to visit the Southern Insane Asylum at Anna, Illinois, for the purpose of inquiring into the matter referred to us. We examined as witnesses the warden and assistant physician and the attendants, and heard the statements of several of the patients (not under oath) confined therein. We have also had before us as witnesses the physicians who attended the inquest held on the body of B. G. Pedro, and who conducted the autopsy, and having examined fully into the charges contained in said resolution, we report as follows:

That B. G. Pedro was first admitted into the Anna Insane Asylum in November, 1882, and remained there until February, 1883, when he was discharged; he was readmitted in June, 1885, and discharged again in March, 1886; that he was admitted a third time in June, 1886, furloughed November 13, 1886, and returned to the hospital the fourth and last time April 21, 1887, and that he died in the hospital May 1, 1887.

Your committee further find that the mental disorder of said Pedro had been of about twenty years duration and was of the kind known as "recurrent mania"; that at the time of his admission into the hospital he showed some signs of violence, which increased somewhat up to the time of his death; that at the time of his death he was about 69 year of age; was very much emaciated, and did not weigh over 100 pounds; that he had very little strength or physical vigor; that during the time of his last confinement in the asylum he frequently struck the attendants and patients without any apparent provocation; that at about 7 o'clock on the evening of April 27, 1887, while walking in his ward with other patients, he attacked a fellow patient by the name of Aiman, who struck him a heavy blow on the left cheek and knocked him down. He was at once assisted up by one of the attendants, but showed no signs that evening of having received any serious injury, and did not go to

bed until the usual time, which was about 15 minutes later. The fact that Pedro had received this blow was not reported by the attendants as it should have been under the rules and regulations of the institution, until the next morning, when Pedro was found in a semi-unconscious condition, in which condition he remained until his death, on the first of May, 1887. And we find that the superintendent of this institution should reprimand these attendants for failing to promptly report to the doctor that Pedro had been struck by a fellow patient, and if a similar case occurred that those attendants should be discharged. At 9 o'clock the next morning the attendant informed the attending physician, Dr. Stocking, of the foregoing circumstances, but we are here compelled to say that this doctor made no such examination of this patient as to fully disclose his injuries, nor was the extent of his injuries ever discovered up to the time of the death of said Pedro, but in our opinion no treatment that he could have received would have changed the result.

Afterwards, on the 26th day of May, 1887, by reason of statements made by one Bowen, an inmate of Anna, the body of Pedro was exhumed and a post mortem held, when it was discovered that the malor or left cheek bone was broken and three of his ribs were broken, which injuries could have been easily discovered by a proper examination. In our opinion the cheek bone was broken by the blow received at the hands of Aiman and the ribs were fractured by his fall against a heavy ironed arm chair when he was knocked down.

And we believe that a more careful examination by the assistant physician at Anna would have resulted in the discovery of these injuries. We are therefore of the opinion that B. G. Pedro came to his death from an attack of cerebral apoplexy, hastened by this blow received on the head. We further report that the evidence produced on this investigation shows that Mr. Pedro was well treated by those in charge of the asylum, and that they were uniformly kind to him.

L. B. STEPHENSON,
W. F. L. HADLEY,
DAN'L. HOGAN.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, the foregoing report was adopted, and the committee discharged.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Humphrey, from the committee on expenses of the General Assembly, to whom was referred the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That the pay of I. H. Kelley, a janitor of the Senate, be, and the same is, hereby declared to be three dollars per day from the third day of March, A. D. 1887, and the President of the Senate is hereby instructed to certify to the same upon the pay-roll of the Senate, and that the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby directed to draw his warrant for the same, less any amount the said Kelley may have received as janitor from said third day of March, 1887, to June 15, 1887.

Reported the same back without any recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Hadley, the foregoing resolution was tabled.

Mr. Bacon, of Edgar, asked leave to take up House Bill No. 68, for "An act to repeal section sixty-five (65) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

And objections having been made, Mr. Bacon, of Edgar, moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of giving the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz: Yeas, 18; nays, 27.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Berggren, Curtiss, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Leman, McGrath, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler—18.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Gibbs, Gore, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Reavill, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Thompson, Yost—27.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Curtiss, House Bill No. 152, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind," having been printed, was read at large a third time as amended.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 27; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Cantwell, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Dean, Garrity, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Johns, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Torrance, Wheeler—27.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representative thereof.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the adoption of the following amendments to House Bill No. 64, "An act to regulate the manufacture, transportation and sale of explosives, and to punish an improper use of the same."

The amendments are as follows:

Strike out all after section 3, and insert the following:

"Section 4. That no person, firm, company or corporation shall make, manufacture or compound within the limits of this State any dynamite, nitro-chlorate or other explosive compounds within one mile of any inhabited dwelling, and no person, firm, company or corporation shall make, manufacture or compound any dynamite, nitro-chlorate or other explosive compound without a permit for such purpose, signed by the county clerk of the county in which said manufacturing or compounding is desired to be done,

and duly attested with the seal of said official. And the said official issuing the said permit shall keep a record of the names and residences of persons to whom such writ is issued. The officer authorized by this act shall not issue such permit unless the purpose for which said explosive or compound is to be manufactured is a lawful one. Any person, firm, company or corporation making any such compound without such permit shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine or imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court, such fine to be not less than two hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, and for a second offense shall be deemed guilty of a felony and be subject to imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than one year nor more than five years, and a fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than two thousand dollars.

“Section 5. That no person, firm, company or corporation shall store or keep any dynamite, nitro-chlorate or other explosive compound within three hundred yards of any inhabited dwelling if the same shall be located without any city, nor within the limits of any city except in conformity with the existing ordinances governing the storage or keeping of such explosive compound. Any violation of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars.

“Section 6. It shall be the duty of every person in this State who shall sell or otherwise dispose of any such explosive compound as above described, to keep a record of the name and residence of every person to whom he disposes of any such explosive compound, and the kind and amount thereof, and the date of such transaction, and such record shall be preserved for not less than three years. All persons, firms, companies or corporations transporting any of the above compounds shall keep a record of the names and residences of the person, firm, company or corporation forwarding such explosive compound, and of the kind and amount forwarded, together with the name and address of the person, firm, company or corporation to whom the same is forwarded, with the date of its receipt and delivery, and no transportation company shall receive any such explosive compound for transportation, unless the same is marked ‘explosive,’ ‘dangerous,’ in plainly legible letters on the outside of each and every package. Any violation of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars. All records as above described shall, if any provision of this act shall hereafter be violated be open to the inspection of the prosecuting attorney of any county where any such violation shall occur for the purpose of detecting or convicting the person or persons guilty of such violation; *Provided, however,* that the provisions and restrictions of this law so far as they shall or may relate to the manufacture, sale or transfer of any of the explosive articles herein enumerated shall not apply to any such articles which shall be consigned to any point

without the limits of this State except that all packages shall be marked 'explosive,' 'dangerous.'

"Section 7. Any person, firm, company or corporation who, by fraud, deception or misrepresentation, shall procure the transportation of any such explosive compound in any public conveyance shall be deemed guilty of felony, and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for the term of not less than one year nor more than five years, and a fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than two thousand dollars."

Concurred in by the House June 15, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has refused to recede from its action with respect to Senate Bill No. 275 and the amendments thereto.

Senate Bill No. 275, for "An act to amend section 35 of an act entitled 'An act in relation to fencing and operating railroads,' approved March 31, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

The amendments are as follows, to-wit:

Amend title of bill by adding thereto the following: "And to add to said act a section to be known as section thirty-seven and one-half (37½), and also to provide that where railroads, chartered under the laws of other States shall become possessed by lease or otherwise of railroads chartered under the laws of this State, that they shall become corporations of this State, and the effect and conditions thereof."

After section 35 add the following:

"Section 2. That there be and is hereby added to said act an additional section to be known as section thirty-seven and one-half (37½), as follows:

"Section 37½. That in all cases in which railroad corporations of other States have become possessed of railways in this State, by lease or contract for the use thereof, executed by the corporate or other owner of such railways under the laws of this State, such corporations of other States are hereby incorporated as railroad corporations of this State, under the respective titles given to them by the laws of the States in which they were originally incorporated, and the leases and contracts so made by them are hereby confirmed as if made by corporations of this State under the laws thereof; and said corporations shall have the power to occupy, enjoy, maintain and possess the railroads so held under such leases or contracts for use, with all the powers of the person or corporation of this State by which such leases or contracts were made; but subject to all the disabilities, restrictions and limitations imposed by the constitution and laws of this State upon railway corporations organized in this State. Every such railway corporation of any other State or States, which is hereby incorporated as a railroad company of this State, shall be required to file in the of-

file of the Secretary of State a certificate executed by the president and secretary thereof, under its corporate seal, setting forth its full corporate name, and thereafter by such name it shall sue and be sued, in this State, as a corporation of the State of Illinois."

And the Speaker has appointed on the part of the House to adjust the differences of the two Houses on the foregoing bill and amendments: Messrs. Fuller, Messick and Crafts.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Higgins, the foregoing House message was taken up for consideration and read.

Whereupon Mr. Higgins moved that a similar committee on conference be appointed on behalf of the Senate to adjust the differences of the two Houses on the foregoing bill and amendments.

And, thereupon, the President of the Senate, appointed Messrs. Higgins, Wheeler and Adams as such committee.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Curtiss, House Bill No. 848, for "An act to create a board of trustees to take and hold the title to the homestead of Abraham Lincoln, in the city of Springfield, and State of Illinois, in trust for the State of Illinois, and to provide for the care and custody thereof, and to appropriate money for paying the custodian to keep and exhibit said homestead and relics and curiosities there collected," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 58; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Hadley, Humphrey, Johnson, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—88.

Messrs. Hill and Johns voting in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Bell, House Bill No. 108, for "An act to amend section 26 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas. 32; nays, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Berggren, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Pierce, Reinhardt, Shutt, Stephenson, Sumner, Thompson, Yost—32.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Forman rose to a question of privilege concerning the roll call had this morning on House Bill No. 226, and at request of Mr. Forman, the said roll call was thereupon verified and pronounced correct.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Adams, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 15th day of June, 1887, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 251, "An act concerning corporations with banking powers."

Senate Bill No. 377, "An act to amend section 28 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the State Charitable Institutions and the State Reform School, and to improve their organization and increase their efficiency,' approved April 15, 1875."

Senate Bill No. 333, "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the State government until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly."

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

A message from the Governor, by H. J. Caldwell, Private Secretary:

Mr. President: I am directed by the Governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed bills with the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill No. 71, "An act concerning fees and costs."

Approved June 15, 1887.

Senate bill No. 142, "An act to amend section one, of 'An act to revise the law in relation to marriages,' approved February 27, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Approved June 15, 1887.

Senate bill No. 9, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the commitment and detention of lunatics,' approved March 21, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, by amending the title thereof, and by adding additional sections, to be known as sections 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30."

Approved June 15, 1887.

Senate bill No. 422, "An act to provide the necessary revenue for State purposes."

Approved June 15, 1887.

Senate bill No. 423, "An act to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Trenton in the county of Clinton, and State of Illinois."

Approved June 15, 1887.

Senate bill No. 121, "An act to protect employes and laborers in their claims for wages."

Approved June 15, 1887.

House Bill No. 270, "An act to amend section three of an act entitled 'An act to establish and maintain a Soldiers' and Sailors' Home in the State of Illinois,' and provide for the maintenance thereof."

Approved June 15, 1887.

House Bill No. 669, "An act to reimburse certain contractors on the State House for losses sustained by them in repairing the damage caused by fire therein on December 25, 1886."

Approved June 15, 1887.

House Bill No. 681, "An act to provide for the expenses of the Illinois State Penitentiary, at Joliet, and to keep the prisoners therein employed."

Approved June 15, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 424, "An act to amend sections 2 and 5, of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled, an act to revise the law in relation to the suppression and prevention of the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals,' approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, as amended by an act approved April 20, 1887, in force April 20, 1887."

Approved June 15, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 319, "An act making appropriations for repairs and improvements in the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet."

Approved June 15, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 226, "An act to amend sections six (6), ten (10), fourteen (14) forty-three (43), ninety-nine (99) and one hundred and nine and a half (109½) of an act entitled 'An act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts, and, to provide for the practice thereof, to fix the time for holding the same and to repeal an act therein named,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874, and as amended May 22, 1877, and June 18, 1883."

Approved June 15, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 51, "An act making an appropriation for the ordinary and other expenses of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary."

Approved June 15, 1887.

House Bill No. 291, "An act to amend section one of article seven of chapter 139, revised statutes."

Approved June 15, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 311, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to organize and regulate the business of life insurance,' approved March 26, 1869, by adding five additional sections thereto."

Approved June 15, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 248, "An act to repeal section number four (4) of an act to amend the charter of the village of Lockport, passed February 12, 1853, amended and in force February 26, 1869."

Approved June 15, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 92, "An act to prohibit selling, giving or furnishing tobacco, in any of its forms, to minors, and providing a penalty therefor."

Approved June 15, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 94, "An act to amend sections ninety-nine (99), one hundred (100) and one hundred and one (101) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872."

Approved June 15, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 52, "An act making appropriations for continuing the work of constructing the Southern Illinois Penitentiary."

Approved June 15, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 368, "An act relating to the receipt, shipment, transportation and weighing of grain in bulk by railroad companies."

Approved June 15, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 363, "An act authorizing the Commissioners of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet, to purchase land for the use of the said penitentiary, and to make appropriations therefor."

Approved June 15, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 263, "An act to amend sections one and two of article eight of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the State militia, entitled 'The Military Code of Illinois,' approved May 28, 1879, in force July 1, 1879; as amended by the act approved June 26, 1885, in force July 1, 1885.'"

Approved June 15, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 87, an act entitled "An act to authorize judges of courts of record to appoint jury commissioners and prescribing their powers and duties."

Approved June 15, 1887.

House Bill No. 189, "An act to provide for and regulate the administration of trusts by trust companies."

Approved June 15, 1887.

Senate Bill No. 285, "An act to indemnify the owners of property for damages occasioned by mobs and riots."

Approved June 15, 1887.

House Bill No. 16, "An act to amend sections nine (9), fifteen (15), sixteen (16) and twenty-four (24) of an act entitled 'An act to remedy the evils consequent upon the destruction of any public records by fire or otherwise,' approved and in force April 9, 1872."

Approved June 15, 1887.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Berggren asked unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 188, for "An act to enable parties to avoid delay in the administration of justice."

And objections having been made, Mr. Berggren thereupon moved to suspend the rules in order to give the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 31; nays, 3.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bell, Berggren, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Funk, Garrity, Greenwood, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Streeter, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Yost—31.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Johns, McGrath and Sumner.

And thereupon House Bill No. 188, for "An act to enable parties to avoid delay in the administration of justice," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 28; nays, 15.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bell, Burke, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Garrity, Gibbs, Hill, Humphrey, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Orendorf, Pierce, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Streeter, Thompson, Washburn, Yost—28.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Cantwell, Funk, Gore, Hadley, Higgins, Johns, Johnson, McGrath, Organ, Pearson, Stephenson, Sumner, Wheeler—15.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Thereupon Mr. Gibbs moved that the vote whereby the foregoing bill was passed, be reconsidered.

And Mr. Eckhart moved that the foregoing motion be laid on the table.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 22; nays, 15.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bell, Burke, Crawford, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Gibbs, Hill, Humphrey, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Orendorf, Pierce, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Streeter, Thompson—22.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Gore, Hadley, Higgins, Johns, Johnson, McGrath, Organ, Pearson, Reavill, Stephenson, Sumner, Torrance—15.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Adams, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 15th day of June, 1887, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 124, "An act to pay to Mrs. Emily J. Blackburn two thousand five hundred dollars on account of the death of her son, Francis J. Blackburn, from disease contracted while in the discharge of his duty as a private in Co. "B," First Regiment Illinois National Guard, when in active service."

Senate Bill No. 175, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine in the State of Illinois,' approved May 29, 1877, in force July 1, 1877."

HOUSE MESSAGE.

A message from the House, by Mr. Reeve, Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has refused to concur with the Senate in its amendment to House Bill No. 152, a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind."

The amendment is as follows:

"Amend House Bill No. 152 by striking out all of line 7, as printed."

And the Speaker has appointed, on the part of the House, as its conference committee on the foregoing bill and amendment: Messrs. Smith, Keyser and Wells.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Gore, the foregoing House message was taken up for consideration and read.

Whereupon Mr. Gore moved that a conference committee of three be appointed on behalf of the Senate to meet the aforesaid committee of the House to adjust the differences existing between the Senate and House with reference to the foregoing bill and amendment.

Which motion prevailed.

And thereupon the President of the Senate appointed Messrs. Crabtree, Bacon of Edgar and Gore as such committee on behalf of the Senate.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Burke, House Bill No. 824, for "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 33; nays, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Cochran, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Funk, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Johnson, McGrath, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Stratton, Streeter, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Yost—33.

Mr. Bacon, of Edgar, voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Cantwell asked unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 151, for "An act to consolidate the county school fund created by act of February 7, 1835, with the township school fund, and make it a part thereof."

And objections having been made, Mr. Cantwell moved that the rules be suspended in order to give the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 6; nays, 31.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Humphrey, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Strattan, Thompson—6.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Chapman, Cochran, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Evans, Funk, Gibbs, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Johns, Johnson, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Seiter, Shutt, Stephenson, Sumner, Washburn—31.

Mr. Higgins asked unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 201, for "An act to amend section five (5), of article eleven (11), of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages,' approved April 10, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which the foregoing bill had failed to pass.

And objections having been made, Mr. Higgins thereupon moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of giving the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Chapman asked unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 334, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of companies for the detection and apprehension of horse thieves and other felons,' returned by the Governor July 7, 1885, to the Secretary of State, without his approval or vote, and is therefore now in force."

And objections having been made, Mr. Chapman thereupon moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of giving the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

Which motion prevailed.

And thereupon, the foregoing bill having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 29; nays, 8.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Chapman, Darnell, Evans, Funk, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Seiter, Shutt, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance, Wheeler—29.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bell, Burke, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Gibbs, Orendorf, Washburn—8.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Crabtree submitted the following report of the conference committee concerning House Bill No. 152, viz.:

To the President of the Senate:

The undersigned joint committee of conference on the differences of the two Houses on House Bill No. 152, and amendment thereto, being a bill for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind," have had the same under consideration and recommend that the Senate recede from its amendment to said bill.

The amendment is as follows:

"Amend House Bill No. 152 by striking out all of line 7 as printed."

Respectfully submitted,

June 15, 1887.

JOHN D. CRABTREE,
GEORGE E. BACON,
D. GORE,
GEO. W. SMITH,
ALBERT W. WELLS,
H. M. KEYSER.

The question being, "Does the Senate recede from the foregoing amendment to House Bill No. 152?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 26; nays, 9.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Will, Burke, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Crawford, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gore, Hadley, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Southworth, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn—26.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Darnell, Higgins, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, McGrath, Seiter, Streeter, Sumner—9.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House thereof.

Mr. Pearson, from the special committee appointed to wait upon the Governor, submitted the following report, viz.:

To the Honorable, the President of the Senate:

The undersigned committee, on the part of the Senate, appointed to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, to ascertain if he had any further communications to lay before the General Assembly, beg leave to report that they have performed that duty, and that His Excellency has no more communications to make to the Senate.

I. N. PEARSON,
H. H. EVANS,
E. SOUTHWORTH.
Committee.

Mr. Crabtree asked unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 849, for "An act to co-operate with the United States in the suppression and extirpation of pleuro-pneumonia."

And objections having been made, Mr. Crabtree thereupon moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of giving the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 32; nays, 5.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Chapman, Crabtree, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Evans, Greenwood, Higgins, Hill, Johns, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Reinhardt, Seiter, Southworth, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Yost—32.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Funk, Gore, Hadley, Strattan, Wheeler—5.

And so the foregoing bill, having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 31; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Will, Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Greenwood, Higgins, Hill, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Pearson, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Southworth, Stephenson, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Yost—31.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs Funk and Gore.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Thereupon Mr. Leman moved to reconsider the vote whereby the foregoing bill was passed, and

Mr. Crabtree moved that the foregoing motion be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Curtiss, the following joint resolution, received from the House on June 7, 1887, was taken up and read and adopted, viz.:

WHEREAS, There are many redundancies, inconsistencies, contradictions and incongruities now existing in the common school law of the State of Illinois, rendering the same uncertain and indefinite; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the State Superintendent of Public Instruction of the State of Illinois be appointed a committee to revise, compile, correct and harmonize said school laws in a bill for said purpose and report the same to the next General Assembly of said State for its consideration.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Dean, House Bill No. 425, for "An act to amend section sixty-five of an act entitled 'An act in regard to judgments and decrees, and the manner of enforcing the same by execution, and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree,' approved March 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872," having been printed, was read at large a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 30; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Berggren, Burke, Cantwell, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Garrity, Gibbs, Greenwood, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Pierce, Reinhardt, Seiter, Southworth, Streeter, Thompson, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler—30.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Stephenson and Sumner.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Eckhart asked unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 738, for "An act to provide for the construction, reparation and protection of drains, ditches, and levees across the lands of others, for agricultural, sanitary and mining purposes, and to provide for the organization of drainage districts, with power to construct and maintain levees, drains and ditches; to keep the same in repair, and to improve natural and artificial water-ways for such purposes by special assessment upon the property benefited thereby, and to repeal certain acts therein named,"

And objections having been made, Mr. Thompson thereupon moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of giving the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative, having failed to receive the required two-thirds vote, viz.: Yeas, 25; nays, 17.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bell, Berggren, Burke, Crabtree, Curtiss, Darnell, Eckhart, Gibbs, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hogan, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Organ, Pearson, Reinhardt, Seiter, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Torrance, Yost—25.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Adams, Cantwell, Chapman, Crawford, Dean, Garrity, Gore, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Johnson, Orendorf, Pierce, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Wheeler—17.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the conference committee on the differences of the two Houses as to House Bill No. 152, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind," and thereby recedes from the amendment adopted by the Senate to said bill.

Adopted by the House June 15, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 246, for "An act to amend section thirty-three (33) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to change of venue,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Also, Senate Bill No. 42, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' approved April 18, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, by adding thereto a section, to be numbered section twenty-eight and one-half (28½)."

Also, Senate Bill No. 13, for "An act to amend sections seventy (70), eighty-two (82) and eighty-three (83) of 'An act in regard to elections and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' in force July 1, 1872, the same being chapter forty-six (46) of the revised statutes of the State of Illinois, A. D. 1874."

Also, Senate Bill No. 303, for "An act to amend section 70, of an act entitled 'An act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872."

Also, Senate Bill No. 396, for "An act to prevent the abandonment of children and to provide a penalty therefor."

Also, Senate Bill No. 354, for "An act to regulate the sale of veal."

Also, Senate Bill No. 360, for "An act to amend section one (1) of 'An act to authorize cities, incorporated towns and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms,' approved and in force March 7, 1872."

Also, Senate Bill No. 177, for "An act to organize Farmers' County Mutual Live Stock Insurance Companies."

Also, Senate Bill No. 245, for "An act to amend section 40 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to judgments and decrees, and the manner of enforcing the same by execution, and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree,' approved March 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

Also, Senate Bill No. 299, for "An act to enable Park Commissioners to sell land no longer needed for park purposes."

Also, Senate Bill No. 134, for "An act to amend section two (2) of an act entitled 'An act to enable park commissioners or corporate authorities to take, regulate, control and improve public streets leading to public parks, to pay for the improvement thereof and in that behalf to make and collect special assessment or special tax on contiguous property,' approved and in force April 9, 1879, as approved June 27, 1885."

Also, Senate Bill No. 1, for "An act to amend sections four (4) and five (5) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

All the above bills concurred in by the House June 15, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Sumner presented the following resolution, which was taken up for consideration, read and adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has completed all business on its calendar, and is ready to adjourn.

At 5:30 o'clock P. M. Mr. Leman moved to go into an executive session.

And the yeas and nays being demanded on that motion, it was lost by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 18; nays, 25.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Berggren, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Funk, Gibbs, Greenwood, Johns, Knopf, Leman, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler—18.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Bell, Burke, Cantwell, Cochran, Curtiss, Dean, Garrity, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Humphrey, Johnson, McGrath, Monahan, Orendorf, Organ, Reavill, Seiter, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Thompson, Yost—25.

At 5:40 o'clock P. M. Mr. Southworth moved to take a recess until 6:10 o'clock P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

6:10 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed the transaction of business.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 4, for "An act to amend section four (4) of an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to exempt the homestead from forced sale, and to provide for setting off the same, and to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent,' approved April 30, 1873, in force July 1, 1873."

Also, Senate Bill No. 335, for "An act to amend section sixteen (16) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to clerks of courts,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Also, Senate Bill No. 308, for "An act relating to telegraph, telephone and electric light and other wires, poles and cables."

Also, Senate Bill No. 139, for "An act to amend 'An act to revise the law in relation to permitting animals to run at large,' approved March 30, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Also, Senate Bill No. 409, for "An act to authorize the erection of buildings in Lincoln Park for the use of the Newberry Public Library."

Also, Senate Bill No. 380, for "An act to enable inmates of soldiers' and sailors' homes within the State of Illinois to vote at elections."

Also, Senate Bill No. 315, for "An act to amend sections three (3) and seven (7) of article seven of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874, as amended by an act approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885."

Also, Senate Bill No. 370, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a board of railroad and warehouse commissioners and prescribe their powers and duties,' approved April 13, 1871, in force July 1, 1871, by adding thereto an additional section, to be numbered eleven and one-half (11½)."

Also, Senate Bill No. 402, for 'An act to amend sections eight (8) and ten (10) of an act entitled 'An act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate to raise funds to be loaned only among the members of such associations,' in force July 1, 1879."

All the above concurred in by the House June 15, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Reeve, Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has refused to concur with the Senate in its amendments to House Bill No. 288, a bill for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois National Guard."

The amendments thereto are as follows:

Amend by adding to section one (1) the following:

"To appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), for the purchase and improvement of a permanent camp and rifle range for the Illinois National Guards, to be selected and located in the northern part of the State by a board of three commissioned officers and the approval of the commander-in-chief."

Also, amend the title by adding "and for the purchase and improvement of a camp and rifle range."

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, at request of Mr. Eckhart, the foregoing House message was taken up for consideration and read.

Whereupon Mr. Eckhart moved that a conference committee of three be appointed, to meet a like committee of the House, to consider the differences existing between the two Houses concerning the foregoing House Bill No. 288 and amendments.

Which motion prevailed.

And thereupon, the President of the Senate appointed: Messrs. Eckhart, Crabtree and Forman as such committee on behalf of the Senate.

Mr. Evans asked unanimous consent, to take up House Bill No. 68, for "An act to repeal section sixty-five (65) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to practice in courts of record,' approved February 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

And objections having been made, Mr. Curtiss thereupon moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of giving the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 19; nays, 25.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Berggren, Cochran, Curtiss, Funk, Garrity, Greenwood, Hadley, Humphrey, Knopf, Leman, McGrath, Monahan, Pearson, Sumner, Torrance, Washburn, Wheeler—19.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Burke, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Dean, Eckhart, Forman, Gore, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Johns, Johnson, Orendorf, Organ, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiter, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Thompson, Yost—25.

Mr. Humphrey asked unanimous consent to take up House Bill No. 627, for "An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled 'An act to establish appellate courts,' approved June 1, 1877, as amended by act approved June 27, 1885, and in force July 1, 1885."

And objections having been made, Mr. Humphrey moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of giving the foregoing bill immediate consideration.

And the yeas and nays being demanded, it was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 19; nays, 29.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bell, Cantwell, Evans, Funk, Garrity, Greenwood, Humphrey, Johnson, Knopf, Leman, Monahan, Orendorf, Pearson, Pierce, Reinhardt, Stephenson, Thompson, Washburn—19.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bacon of Edgar, Berggren, Chapman, Crabtree, Crawford, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Forman, Gibbs, Gore, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Johns, McGrath, Organ, Reavill, Seiter, Shutt, Southworth, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Torrance, Wheeler, Yost—29.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Adams offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, viz.:

WHEREAS, The Thirty-fourth General Assembly did appropriate the sum of \$200,000 for the erection of a Soldiers' and Sailors' Home in the State of Illinois, to the end that all needy and destitute old soldiers and sailors residing in the State of Illinois should in their old age be amply provided for, and to the end that none of said destitute and needy old soldiers and sailors in their declining years shall come to want; and

WHEREAS, Said appropriation has been expended in the procurement of suitable grounds near the city of Quincy, and the erection of suitable and proper as well as convenient and substantial buildings for said Home; and

WHEREAS, There is a growing and increasing demand for said Home, both for the care of the old soldiers residing in the State, and those residing in the adjoining States, said demand being for the care of such old soldiers as can not now be provided for under the existing pension laws of the United States; and

WHEREAS, We believe it is the duty of the United States Government to see to it that all old soldiers and sailors are protected from want, and that they be provided with all the necessities of life, and to the end that all old soldiers and sailors outside of the State of Illinois, as well as those who reside within her borders, may enjoy the benefits of said Home; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the trustees of said Soldiers' and Sailors' Home be and they are hereby directed at the meeting of the next Congress of the United States to tender said Soldiers' and Sailors' Home to the United States Government, upon the condition that the United States Government conduct said Home in all respects for the

best interests of the worthy and needy soldiers and sailors, so long as said Home shall be needed for the benefit of old soldiers and sailors for the United States in all wars in which said soldiers and sailors were engaged for the General Government, prior to this time, and when said Home shall no longer be needed or used for said Home for said soldiers and sailors aforesaid, then said Home and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, shall revert to the State of Illinois.

Provided, That nothing herein contained shall interfere with the erection of such buildings as the Thirty-fifth General Assembly may direct erected, or for the necessary running expenses until said is accepted by the General Government; and

Provided, further, That said Trustees are instructed not to receive as inmates to said Home any soldiers or sailors who are not citizens of Illinois until said home is received as aforesaid by the U. S. Government.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House and ask their concurrence.

At 6:50 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Crawford, the Senate took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

8 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed the transaction of business.

Hon. John C. Smith, President of the Senate, presiding.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

A message from the House, by Mr. Dawson, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 69, "An act to amend section thirty-two (32) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

Concurred in by the House, June 15, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

A message from the House, by Mr. Reeve, Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has appointed as committee of conference to adjust the differences of the two Houses with respect to House Bill No. 288, and amendments thereto: Messrs. Merritt, Bogardus and Miller of Stark.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Adams, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 15th day of June, 1887, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 134, "An act to amend section two (2) of an act entitled 'An act to enable park commissioners or corporate authorities to take, regulate, control and improve public streets leading to public parks, to pay for the improvement thereof, and in that behalf to make and collect special assessment or special tax

on contiguous property,' approved and in force April 9, 1879, as amended June 27, 1885."

Senate Bill No. 299, "An act to enable park commissioners to sell land no longer needed for park purposes."

Senate Bill No. 354, "An act to regulate the sale of veal."

Senate Bill No. 246, "An act to amend section thirty-three (33) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to change of venue,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Senate Bill No. 13, "An act to amend sections seventy (70) eighty-two (82) and eighty-three (83), of 'An act in regard to elections and to provide for filling vacancies in elective offices,' in force July 1, 1872, the same being chapter forty-six (46) of the revised statutes of the State of Illinois, A. D. 1874."

Senate Bill No. 42, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' approved April 18, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, by adding thereto a section to be numbered twenty-eight and one-half (28½.)"

Senate Bill No. 245, "An act to amend section 40 of an act entitled 'An act in regard to judgments and decrees, and the manner of enforcing the same by execution, and to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree,' approved March 22, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

Senate Bill No. 360, "An act to amend section one (1) of 'An act to authorize cities, incorporated towns and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms,' approved and in force March 7, 1872."

Senate Bill No. 396, "An act to prevent the abandonment of children and to provide a penalty therefor."

Senate Bill No. 177, "An act to organize Farmers' County Mutual Live Stock Insurance Companies."

Senate Bill No. 303, "An act to amend section 70, of an act entitled 'An act in regard to the administration of estates,' approved April 1, 1872."

Senate Bill No. 1, "An act to amend sections four (4) and five (5) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to mortgages of real and personal property,' approved March 26, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Mr. Crabtree submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, the Senate:

The committee on conference appointed to adjust the differences between the two Houses relative to House Bill No. 288, for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois National Guard," would respectfully recommend that the Senate recede from the adoption of the following amendments, viz.:

Amend by adding to section one the following: "To appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for the purchase

and improvement of a permanent camp and rifle range for the Illinois National Guard, to be selected and located in the northern part of the State, by a board of three commissioned officers and the approval of the Commander in Chief."

Also, amend the title by adding "and for the purchase and improvement of a camp and rifle range."

JOHN D. CRABTREE,
B. A. ECKHART,
W. S. FORMAN,
Senate committee.

T. E. MERRITT,
J. H. MILLER,
CHAS. BOGARDUS,
House committee.

By unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Curtiss, the foregoing report was taken up for consideration.

The question being, "Does the Senate adopt the foregoing report, and thereby recede from its amendments to the foregoing bill, being House Bill No. 288?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.: Yeas, 42; nays, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Adams, Bacon of Edgar, Bacon of Willi, Bell, Berggren, Chapman, Cochran, Crabtree, Curtiss, Darnell, Dean, Eckhart, Evans, Forman, Funk, Garrity, Gore, Greenwood, Hadley, Higgins, Hill, Hogan, Johns, Johnson, Knopf, McGrath, Organ, Pearson, Pierce, Reavill, Reinhardt, Seiler, Shutt, Southworth, Stephenson, Strattan, Streeter, Sumner, Thompson, Washburn, Wheeler, Yost—42.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Humphrey and Leman.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Higgins, by unanimous consent, presented the following resolution, which was taken up for consideration, read and adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby tendered to the representatives of the press, who have reported our proceedings, and for the fair and impartial manner in which they have treated the members of this Senate.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

A message from the House, by Mr. Hall, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House has adopted the conference report upon the differences of the two Houses as to House Bill No. 288, for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois National Guard."

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Northam, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 162, a bill for "An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled 'An act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate to raise funds to be loaned only among the members of such association,' in force July 1, 1879."

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Reeve, Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has completed its business and is now ready to adjourn.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the House, by Mr. Northam, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the adoption of the following preamble and joint resolution:

WHEREAS, The Thirty-fourth General Assembly did appropriate the sum of \$200,000 for the erection of a soldiers' and sailors' home in the State of Illinois to the end that all needy and destitute old soldiers and sailors residing in the State of Illinois should in their old age be amply provided for, and to the end that none of said destitute and needy old soldiers and sailors in their declining years should come to want; and

WHEREAS, Said appropriation has been expended in the procurement of suitable grounds near the city of Quincy, Illinois, and the erection of suitable and proper as well as convenient and substantial buildings for said home; and

WHEREAS, There is a growing and increasing demand for said home both for the care of old soldiers residing in this State and those residing in the adjoining States; said demand being for the care of such old soldiers as can not now be provided for under the existing pension laws of the United States; and

WHEREAS, We believe it is the duty of the United States government to see to it that all old soldiers and sailors are protected from want, and that they be provided with all the necessities of life, and to the end that all old soldiers and sailors outside of the State of Illinois as well as those who reside within our borders may enjoy the benefits of said home; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the trustees of said Soldiers' and Sailors' Home be, and they are hereby directed at the meeting of the next Congress of the United States, to tender said Soldiers' and Sailors' Home to the United States government, upon condition that the United States government conduct said Home in all respects for the best interests of the worthy and needy soldiers and sailors, so long as said Home shall be needed for the benefit of the old soldiers and sailors of the United States, in all wars in which said soldiers and sailors were engaged for the general government prior to this time, and when said Home shall no longer be needed, or used for a Home for said soldiers and sailors aforesaid, then said Home and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, shall revert to the State of Illinois, provided, that nothing herein contained shall interfere with the erection of such buildings as the Thirty-fifth General Assembly may direct to be erected, or for the necessary running expenses until said Home is accepted by the government; and provided further, that said trustees are instructed not to receive as inmates to said Home, any soldiers or sailors who are not citizens of Illinois, until said Home is received as aforesaid by the United States government.

Concurred in by the House June 15, 1887.

JOHN A. REEVE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. Adams, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, by consent, reports that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and on the 15th day of June, 1887, laid before the Governor for his approval, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 162, "An act to amend section 11 of an act entitled 'An act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate to raise funds to be loaned only among the members of such associations,' in force July 1, 1879."

Senate Bill No. 4, "An act to amend section four (4) of an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to exempt the homestead from forced sale, and to provide for setting off the same, and to exempt certain personal property from attachment and sale on execution, and from distress for rent,' approved April 30, 1873, in force July 1, 1873."

Senate Bill No. 370, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners and prescribe their powers and duties,' approved April 13, 1871, in force July 1, 1871, by adding thereto an additional section, to be numbered eleven and one-half (11½)."

Senate Bill No. 402, "An act to amend sections eight (8) and ten (10) of an act entitled 'An act to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate to raise funds to be loaned only among the members of such associations,' in force July 1, 1879."

Senate Bill No. 380, "An act to enable inmates of Soldiers' and Sailors' Homes within the State of Illinois to vote at elections."

Senate Bill No. 335, "An act to amend section sixteen (16) of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to clerks of courts,' approved March 25, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Senate Bill No. 69, "An act to amend section thirty-two (32) of an act entitled 'An act in regard to evidence and depositions in civil cases,' approved March 29, 1872, in force July 1, 1872."

Senate Bill No. 308, "An act relating to telegraph, telephone and electric light and other wires, poles and cables."

Senate Bill No. 139, "An act to amend 'An act to revise the law in relation to permitting animals to run at large,' approved March 30, 1874, in force July 1, 1874."

Senate Bill No. 409, "An act to authorize the erection of buildings in Lincoln Park for the use of the Newberry Public Library."

Senate Bill No. 315, "An act to amend sections three (3) and seven (7) of article seven of an act entitled 'An act to revise the law in relation to township organization,' approved and in force March 4, 1874, as amended by an act approved June 27, 1885, in force July 1, 1885."

The business having been disposed of, the President of the Senate directed the Journal of to-day to be read and while the same was being read, on motion of Mr. Crawford, the further reading of the same was dispensed, and it was ordered to stand approved.

At 8:20 o'clock P. M., Mr. Berggren moved to adjourn.

Which motion prevailed.

Whereupon the President of the Senate declared the Senate of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly adjourned *sine die*.

L. F. WATSON, Secretary of the Senate.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } ss
STATE OF ILLINOIS.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, HENRY D. DEMENT, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing published journal of the Senate of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly of the State of Illinois, is a true and correct copy of the original of said journal filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereto set my hand and affix the great seal of State, at the City of Springfield, this 7th day of January, A. D. 1889.

[L. S.]

HENRY D. DEMENT,
Secretary of State.

STATEMENT EXPENSES THIRTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

PAY-ROLL OF THE SENATE.

		FOR REGULAR SESSION.				
		Convened January 5, 1887, adjourned June 15, 1887.				
MEMBERS.	No. of days.				Compensation	Total amount paid
Adams, Robley D.....	162				50	\$885 90
Bacon, Charles H.....	162				50	890 50
Bacon, George E.....	162				50	882 40
Bell, Andrew J.....	162				50	875 00
Berggren, August W.....	162				50	888 80
Burke, Richard M.....	162				50	897 20
Cantwell, Thomas A.....	162	374	810	37 40	50	897 40
Chapman, Theodore S.....	162	187	810	18 70	50	878 70
Cochran, James S.....	162	897	810	26 70	50	899 70
Crabtree, John D.....	162	324	810	32 40	50	892 40
Crawford, Charles H.....	162	890	810	38 00	50	898 00
Curtiss, Ira R.....	162	487	810	43 70	50	908 70
Darnell, John M.....	162	170	810	17 00	50	877 00
Dean, George W.....	162	214	810	21 40	50	881 40
Eckhart, Bernard A.....	162	372	810	37 20	50	897 20
Evans, Henry H.....	162	324	810	33 40	50	898 40
Forman, Wm. S.....	162	254	810	25 60	50	885 60
Funk, LaFayette.....	162	109	810	10 90	50	870 90
Garrity, Michael F.....	162	374	810	37 40	50	897 40
Gibbs, George A.....	162	374	810	37 40	50	897 40
Gore, David.....	162	84	810	8 40	50	868 40
Greenwood, Charles F.....	162	382	810	38 20	50	898 20
Hadley, Wm. F. L.....	162	152	810	15 20	50	875 20
Higgins, John J.....	162	276	810	27 60	50	887 60
Hill, George W.....	162	384	810	38 40	50	908 40
Hogan, Daniel.....	162	440	810	44 00	50	904 00
Humphrey, John.....	162	376	810	37 60	50	897 60
Johns, William C.....	162	78	810	7 80	50	867 80
Johnson, James W.....	162	148	810	14 80	50	874 80
Knopf, Philip.....	162	374	810	37 40	50	897 40
Leman, Henry W.....	162	370	810	37 00	50	897 00

Senate—Continued.

FOR REGULAR SESSION.

Convened January 5, 1887, adjourned June 15, 1887.

PAY-ROLL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MEMBERS.	FOR REGULAR SESSION.				
	Convened January 5, 1887, adjourned June 15, 1887.				
	No. of days.....	No. of miles....	Per diem	Mileage	Total amount paid
Allen, Charles A	162	263	\$810	\$26 30	\$836 30
Allen, Henry W.	162	248	810	24 80	834 80
Archer, Wm. R.....	162	150	810	15 00	825 00
Bailey, George S	162	190	810	19 00	829 00
Baker, John H	162	180	810	18 00	828 00
Barger, Simon S.....	162	406	810	40 60	900 60
Bickelkaupt, Peter.....	162	236	810	23 60	833 60
Blackburn, Hiram P.....	162	226	810	22 60	832 60
Bogardus, Charles.....	162	196	810	19 60	829 60
Bradshaw, Benjamin H	162	316	810	31 60	891 60
Breeden, Richard G.	162	222	810	22 20	832 20
Brokoski, Francis A	162	372	810	37 20	897 20
Browne, Edgar S	162	268	810	26 80	836 80
*Brown, Alfred.....	48	340	240	34 00	324 00
Brown, John J	162	146	810	14 60	824 60
Brubaker, Aaron H.....	162	195	810	19 50	829 50
Bundy, Wm. H	162	90	810	9 00	819 00
Campbell, James R.	162	316	810	31 60	891 60
Carr, James	162	476	810	47 60	907 60
Chase, Durfee C.	162	362	810	36 20	896 20
Clark, David W.	162	372	810	37 20	897 20
Cleary, Michael.	162	210	810	21 00	831 00
Cole, Charles B	162	344	810	34 40	894 40
Collins, William H.....	162	226	810	22 60	832 60
Condo, Joseph P	162	188	810	18 80	828 80
Converse, Albert L.....	162	.....	810	.....	810 00
Conway, Bryan.....	162	380	810	38 00	898 00
Cooley, Orrin P.	162	260	810	26 00	836 00
Coppinger, John W.	162	146	810	14 60	824 60
Cox, Isaac.	162	224	810	22 40	832 40
Crafts, Clayton E.	162	384	810	38 40	898 40
Crawford, Wm. F.....	162	340	810	34 00	894 00
Crim, Wm. L. (vice W. W. Hoskinson, dec'd.)..	63	336	315	33 60	398 60
Curtiss, Charles.....	162	340	810	34 00	894 00
Davis, Robert H.....	162	188	810	18 80	828 80
Day, William Scott.....	162	362	810	36 20	896 20
Decker, Henry	162	374	\$810	\$37 40	\$897 40
Dixon, Chas. G.....	162	375	810	37 50	897 50
Dwyer, Leo P.....	162	378	810	37 80	897 80
Dwyer, Michael J.	162	375	810	37 50	897 50

* Brown, Alfred, died February 21, 1887.

House of Representatives—Continued.

MEMBERS.	FOR REGULAR SESSION.				
	Convened January 5, 1887, adjourned June 15, 1887.				
	No of days.	No. of miles....	Per diem.....	Mileage	Compensation for postage, stationery, etc.....
Eastman, Kirk N.....	162	380	810	38 00	33
Ecton, George F.....	162	374	810	35 40	33
Eddy, John.....	162	120	810	12 00	33
Farley, John W.	162	394	810	39 40	33
Farrell, James H.....	162	370	810	37 00	33
Faxon, Edgar W.....	162	304	810	30 40	33
Firoved, James P.....	162	248	810	24 80	33
Fisher, Hendrick V.....	162	383	810	38 30	33
Fletcher, Granville V. E.....	162	168	810	16 80	33
Ford, John S.....	162	372	810	37 20	33
French, George F.	162	302	810	30 20	33
Fuller, Chas. E.....	162	442	810	44 20	33
Furlong, John J.....	162	378	810	37 80	33
Galloway, Wm. C.....	162	328	810	32 80	33
George, Colman C.....	162	50	810	5 00	33
Gittings, Clarence R.....	162	244	810	24 40	33
Gleason, James F.....	162	376	810	37 60	33
Grason, William.....	162	106	810	10 60	33
Gray, Robert A.....	162	116	810	11 60	33
Green, Edward B.....	162	328	810	32 80	33
Halpin, Michael D.....	162	92	810	9 20	33
Hamer, Thomas.....	162	140	810	14 00	33
Hamilton, Frank Y.....	162	122	810	12 20	33
Hamilton, John L.....	162	272	810	27 20	33
Hart, John M.....	162	176	810	17 60	33
Haven, Dwight.....	162	308	810	30 80	33
*Heimann, H. H. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33
Herrick, Orrigen W.....	162	388	810	38 80	33
Herrington, James.....	162	356	810	35 60	33
Holcomb, Hiram.....	162	384	810	38 40	33
†Hoskinson, W. W.....	52	318	260	31 80	33
Huling, Truman.....	162	274	810	27 40	33
Hunt, Daniel D.....	162	370	810	37 00	33
Hunter, David.....	162	422	810	42 20	33
Jay, Nelson D.....	162	200	810	20 00	33
Johnson, Caleb C.....	162	342	810	34 20	33
Jones, Alfred H.....	162	268	810	26 80	33
Jones, Wiley E.....	162	.....	810	.....	33
Karlowski, Victor.....	162	374	810	37 40	33
Kaune, Wm. G. (vice H. H. Heimann, dec'd)....	114	226	570	22 60	33
Kenny, James.....	162	150	810	15 00	33
Keyser, Hiram M.....	162	297	810	29 70	33
Kinsey, Samuel B.....	162	88	810	8 80	33
Kister, William H.....	162	148	810	14 80	33
Kretzinger, Wm. H.....	162	63	810	6 30	33
Lamont, James.....	162	409	810	40 90	33
Larrabee, James.....	162	212	810	21 20	33
‡Littler, David T.....	116	.....	580	.....	33
Lowry, Alexander K.....	162	148	810	14 80	33

* Heimann, H. H., failed to qualify; compensation in postage certified in error; warrant canceled and not delivered.

† Hoskinson, W. W., died February 25, 1887.

‡ Littler, David T., resigned April 30, 1887, because of holding U. S. Commission, and \$75 covered into State Treasury, being per diem from April 16, to April 30, 1887, inclusive.

House of Representatives—Continued.

MEMBERS.	FOR REGULAR SESSION.					
	Convened January 5, 1887, adjourned June 15, 1887.					
	No. of days.....	No. of miles....	Per diem	Mileage	Compensation for postage, stationery, etc.....	Total amount paid
McElligott, Thomas G.....	162	372	\$810	\$37 20	\$50	\$897 20
McKinlay, Robert L.....	162	224	810	22 40	50	882 40
McLaughlin, Daniel.....	162	258	810	25 80	50	885 80
McNabb, John	162	188	810	18 80	50	878 80
MacMillan, Thomas C	162	374	810	37 40	50	897 40
Mahoney, Joseph P.	162	378	810	37 80	50	897 80
Marshall, Samuel P.....	162	154	810	15 40	50	875 40
Merritt, Thomas E	162	214	810	21 40	50	881 40
Messick, Joseph B	162	190	810	19 00	50	879 00
Meyer, John	162	374	810	37 40	50	897 40
Miller, James H.	162	224	810	22 40	50	882 40
Miller, Samuel A. (vice Samuel Patrick, dec'd).	141	178	705	17 80	50	772 80
Moran, Thomas J.....	162	374	810	37 40	50	897 40
Morgan, Matthew A.....	162	276	810	27 60	50	887 60
Morrasy, Anthony.....	162	289	810	28 90	50	888 90
Murphy, Everett J	162	346	810	34 60	50	894 60
Neely, Charles G.....	162	392	810	39 20	50	899 20
Nellis, Charles F.....	162	432	810	43 20	50	903 20
O'Connor, James.....	162	372	810	37 20	50	897 20
Partridge, Charles A.....	162	442	810	44 20	50	904 20
*Patrick, Samuel .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Peel, Francis M.....	162	166	810	16 60	50	876 60
Pepoon, George W.....	162	448	810	44 80	50	904 80
Phillips, Burrel.	162	114	810	11 40	50	871 40
Platt, John T.....	162	286	810	28 60	50	888 60
Pierce, Hiram L.....	162	68	810	6 80	50	866 80
Pollard, O. W.	162	222	810	22 20	50	882 20
Pomeroy, Sterling.....	162	309	810	30 90	50	890 90
Purdunn, Charles A.	162	258	810	25 80	50	885 80
Reynolds, Stephen A.....	162	382	810	38 20	50	898 20
Relley, Thomas H.....	162	298	810	29 80	50	889 80
Rice, Eugene.....	162	163	810	16 30	50	876 30
Rohrbach, George F.....	162	370	810	37 00	50	897 00
Ruby, Virgil S.....	162	118	810	11 80	50	871 80
Rude, Albert (vice Albert Brown, deceased)	78	305	390	30 50	50	470 50
Ruggles, James M.....	162	95	810	9 50	50	869 50
Sawyer, Lewis M	162	230	810	23 00	50	883 00
Sawyers, Joseph D.....	162	114	810	11 40	50	871 40
Scharlau, Charles E.....	162	379	810	37 90	50	897 90
Schneider, John J.....	162	174	810	17 40	50	877 40
Schoenewald, Frank E.....	162	375	810	37 50	50	897 50
Seawell, Charles W	162	158	810	15 80	50	875 80
Sloan, William G	162	354	810	35 40	50	895 40
Smith, George W.....	162	68	810	6 80	50	866 80
Stewart, John	162	378	810	37 80	50	897 80
Stover, Emanuel	162	398	810	39 80	50	899 80
Symonds, John S	162	218	810	21 80	50	881 80
Taggart, Wesford.	162	148	810	14 80	50	874 80
Taylor, Jonathan F	162	434	810	43 40	50	903 40
Trench, James P	162	259	810	25 90	50	885 90
Tyler, Ira	162	186	810	18 60	50	878 60
Veile, Joseph	162	232	810	23 20	50	883 20
Vickers, Alonzo K	162	425	810	42 50	50	902 50

* Patrick, Samuel, failed to qualify, having died before commencement of session.

House of Representatives—Continued.

MEMBERS.	FOR REGULAR SESSION.				
	Convened January 5, 1887, adjourned June 15, 1887				
	No. of days.....	No. of miles....	Per diem.....	Mileage	Compensation for postage, stationery, etc.
Walt, George.....	162	471	\$810	\$47 10	\$50
Ward, William M.....	162	116	810	11 60	50
Wedig, John.....	162	208	810	20 80	50
Wells, Albert W.....	162	226	810	22 60	50
White, John W.....	162	342	810	34 20	50
Wilkinson, Fred.....	162	44	810	4 40	50
Williams, Wesley C.....	162	238	810	23 80	50
Wilson, James B.....	162	82	810	8 20	50
Wilson, James P.....	162	340	810	34 00	50
Wilson, Samuel F.....	162	168	810	16 80	50
Wilson, Thomas A.....	162	217	810	21 70	50
Wright, John E.....	162	94	810	9 40	50
Wright, William P.....	162	381	810	38 10	50
Yocum, Reuben S.....	162	432	810	43 20	50
Calhoun, Wm. F. (Speaker).....	162	90	810	9 00	50
Totals.....	.....	41,029	\$122,940	\$4,102 90	\$7,800
					\$134 842 90

PAY-ROLL OF THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES OF THE
SENATE.

*For the Regular Session which convened January 5, 1887, and ad-
journed June 15, 1887.*

Names.	Position.	No. of days	Rate per day ...	Amount paid...	No. of days after adjournment..	Amount paid...	Total amt't paid.
L. F. Watson	Secretary	162	\$6 00	\$972 00	10	\$60 00	\$1,032 00
J. W. Bailey	1st Assistant Secretary	162	4 00	648 00	10	40 00	688 00
J. M. Marks	2d " "	162	4 00	648 00	.....	.....	648 00
H. H. Peck	3d " "	126	4 00	504 00	.....	.....	504 00
W. B. Lynn	Sergeant-at-Arms	162	5 00	810 00	.....	.....	810 00
Frederick Newland	1st Ass't Sergeant-at-Arms	162	3 00	486 00	.....	.....	486 00
Robert F. Shipley	2d " "	162	3 00	486 00	.....	.....	486 00
Hattie B. Thompson	Postmaster	162	4 00	648 00	.....	.....	648 00
Theodore Tromly	Assistant Postmaster	162	3 00	486 00	.....	.....	486 00
Rev. R. O. Post	Chaplain	162	3 00	486 00	.....	.....	486 00
John F. Dewey	Enr. and Eng. Clerk	149	5 00	745 00	10	50 00	795 00
A. H. Reed	1st Ass't E. and E. Clerk	149	4 00	596 00	10	40 00	636 00
Charles D. Patch	2d " "	149	4 00	596 00	10	40 00	636 00
Robert A. Smith	President's Private Sec'y	102	3 00	486 00	.....	.....	486 00
H. E. Torrance	Bill Clerk	162	4 00	648 00	.....	.....	648 00
James A. Parr	Assistant Bill Clerk	8	4 00	32 00	.....	.....	32 00
James A. Parr	Typewriter Sec'y's Office	110	3 00	330 00	.....	.....	330 00
Peter Guthrie	Mail Carrier	161	3 00	483 00	.....	.....	483 00
J. E. Looney	Supt. of Ventilation	162	3 00	486 00	.....	.....	486 00
James M. Brewer	Elevator Conductor	45	3 00	135 00	.....	.....	135 00
J. Wesley Foster	" "	45	3 00	135 00	.....	.....	135 00
Peter F. Fleming	Doorkeeper Pres'ts Room	106	3 00	318 00	.....	.....	318 00
Geo. W. Eldridge	Spec'l Officer Gents Gallery	105	3 00	315 00	.....	.....	315 00
Beard, George	Policeman	40	3 00	120 00	.....	.....	120 00
Cleary, Ben.	"	57	3 00	171 00	.....	.....	171 00
Dagwell, Chas. H.	"	162	3 00	486 00	.....	.....	486 00
Draffen, Frank N.	"	162	3 00	486 00	.....	.....	486 00
Eldridge, Geo. W.	"	57	3 00	171 00	.....	.....	171 00
Fleming, Peter F.	"	56	3 00	168 00	.....	.....	168 00
Goodnow, M. A.	"	44	3 00	132 00	.....	.....	132 00
Hollinger, James.	"	57	3 00	171 00	.....	.....	171 00
Kelley, I. H.	"	57	3 00	171 00	.....	.....	171 00
Mack, John G.	"	162	3 00	486 00	.....	.....	486 00
Miley, Geo. B.	"	162	3 00	486 00	.....	.....	486 00
Parmelee, Horace	"	162	3 00	486 00	.....	.....	486 00
Roberts, R. D.	"	162	3 00	486 00	.....	.....	486 00
Ryan, Thomas	"	162	3 00	486 00	.....	.....	486 00
Sherman, R. D.	"	57	3 00	171 00	.....	.....	171 00
Davis, Charles T.	Page	146	1 50	219 00	.....	.....	219 00
Earley, Harry	"	146	1 50	219 00	.....	.....	219 00
Emmert, William	"	162	1 50	243 00	.....	.....	243 00
Grace, Arthur	"	162	1 50	243 00	.....	.....	243 00
Hargrave, Henry	"	23	1 50	34 50	.....	.....	34 50
Johnson, Archie	"	162	1 50	243 00	.....	.....	243 00
Lyon, William	"	27	1 50	40 50	.....	.....	40 50
Martin, John	"	146	1 50	219 00	.....	.....	219 00
McMahon, James.	"	162	1 50	243 00	.....	.....	243 00
Neef, Otto T.	"	161	1 50	241 50	.....	.....	241 50
Roberts, William	"	23	1 50	34 50	.....	.....	34 50

Officers and Employes of Senate—Continued.

Name.	Position.	No. of days.....	Rate per day....	Amount paid...	No. of days after adjournment...	Amount paid...	Total amt't paid.
Roderick, Albert.....	"	109	\$1 50	\$163 50			\$163 50
Ross, Aaron.....	"	86	1 50	129 00			129 00
Ross, B. R.....	"	60	1 50	90 00			90 00
Ross, Ralph.....	"	60	1 50	90 00			90 00
Shaw, Jed. Jr.....	"	162	1 50	243 00			243 00
Stewart, John S.....	"	162	1 50	243 00			243 00
Strattan, Homer S.....	"	141	1 50	211 50			211 50
Walsh, Walter.....	"	27	1 50	40 50			40 50
Barber, Edward.....	Janitor	114	2 00	228 00			228 00
Bird, John J.....	"	57	2 00	114 00			114 00
Brown, Ira S.....	"	141	2 00	282 00			282 00
Dolbear, W. W.....	"	148	2 00	296 00			296 00
Drake, N. A.....	"	133	2 00	266 00			266 00
Fuller, F. E.....	"	148	2 00	296 00			296 00
Gordon, Enoch.....	"	140	2 00	280 00			280 00
Green, L. H.....	"	148	2 00	296 00			296 00
Hand, Jackson.....	"	148	2 00	296 00			296 00
Hollinger, James.....	"	105	2 00	210 00			210 00
Johnson, Frank.....	"	148	2 00	296 00			296 00
Kelley, J. H.....	"	105	2 00	210 00			210 00
Kipling, Jr., Wm.....	"	148	2 00	296 00			296 00
Lee, George W.....	"	148	2 00	296 00			296 00
LeCaron, Wm.....	"	148	2 00	296 00			296 00
McNabb, Wm.....	"	48	2 00	96 00			96 00
McTigue, James.....	"	148	2 00	296 00			296 00
Mohr, A. S.....	"	148	2 00	296 00			296 00
Morris, George.....	"	148	2 00	296 00			296 00
Murray, Jordan.....	"	162	2 00	324 00			324 00
Nelson, Charles.....	"	162	2 00	324 00			324 00
Nuckols, John.....	"	57	2 00	114 00			114 00
Parr, James M.....	"	44	2 00	88 00			88 00
Spotts, James.....	"	142	2 00	284 00			284 00
Ward, Jerry.....	"	102	2 00	204 00			204 00
Ward, Archie.....	"	162	2 00	324 00			324 00
Dodds, Fred C.....	Sp. Stenog'r Revenue Com.	80	3 00	90 00			90 00
Dodds, Fred C.....	"	117	2 00	234 00			234 00
Akin, Chas. A.....	Clerk Com. on Revenue, Banks, etc.....	148	3 00	444 00			444 00
Bacon, James E.....	Clerk Com. on Federal Relations, etc.....	76	3 00	228 00			228 00
Carney, E. F.....	Clerk Com. on Rules and Printing.....	58	3 00	174 00			174 00
Clark, E. O.....	Clerk Com. on Rules and Printing.....	62	3 00	186 00			186 00
Cochran, James A.....	Clerk Com. on Geology, Science, etc.....	148	3 00	444 00			444 00
Goodnow, M. A.....	Ass't Clerk Com. on Judiciary, Agricul. and Drain..	118	3 00	354 00			354 00
Guffin, F. H.....	Clerk Com. on Pub. Buildings, Expenses, etc.....	148	3 00	444 00			444 00
Hagle, D. C.....	Clerk Com. on Enr'd and Engrossed Bills.....	141	3 00	423 00			423 00
Inness, Geo. K.....	Clerk Com. on Rules and Printing.....	21	3 00	63 00			63 00
McFadden, John.....	Clerk Com. on Appropriations, License, etc.....	148	3 00	444 00			444 00
McNair, J. F.....	Clerk Com. on R. R.'s, Corporations, etc.....	148	3 00	444 00			444 00
Peats, F. F.....	Clerk Com. on Penal and Ref'y Institutions, etc.....	148	3 00	444 00			444 00
Roach, J. T.....	Clerk Com. on Horticulture, Military, etc.....	148	3 00	444 00			444 00
Sheldon, M. G.....	Clerk Com. on Finance, Labor, etc.....	148	3 00	444 00			444 00
Smith, L. M.....	Clerk Com. on Judiciary, Agriculture, etc.....	148	3 00	444 00			444 00
Walls, C. V.....	Clerk Com. on Federal Relation, etc.....	72	3 00	216 00			216 00
Woodruff, C. C.....	Clerk Com. on State Charitable Institutions, etc.....	148	3 00	444 00			444 00
Totals.....				\$32,358 50		\$280 00	\$32,558 50

PAY-ROLL OF THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

*For the Regular Session which convened January 5, 1887, and
adjourned June 15, 1887.*

Names.	Position.	No. of days.....	Rate per day.....	Amount paid.....	No. of days after adjournment.....	Amount paid.....	Total amt't paid...
Jno. A. Reeve	Clerk.....	162	\$6 00	\$972 00	10	\$60 00	\$1,032 00
E. D. Northam.....	1st Assistant Clerk.....	162	4 00	648 00	10	40 00	688 00
S. D. Hall.....	2d " ".....	162	4 00	648 00			648 00
John E. Melick	3d " ".....	140	4 00	560 00			560 00
John E. Blakemore.....	8d " ".....	21	4 00	84 00			84 00
Charles B. Loop.....	Doorkeeper.....	162	5 00	810 00			810 00
J. O. Burton.....	1st Assistant Doorkeeper	162	3 00	486 00			486 00
J. O. P. Vandervort.....	2d " ".....	162	3 00	486 00			486 00
J. H. Robinson.....	8d " ".....	162	3 00	486 00			486 00
James Daly.....	4th " ".....	182	3 00	546 00			546 00
John W. January.....	Postmaster.....	162	4 00	648 00			648 00
Mabel Allen	Assistant Postmaster.....	162	3 00	486 00			486 00
Rev. Francis Springer..	Chaplain	161	3 00	483 00			483 00
James M. North.....	Speaker's Private Secretary.....	161	3 00	483 00			483 00
W. Z. Dewey.....	Ass't Clerk Speaker's Room.....	51	3 00	153 00			153 00
Bailey D. Dawson.....	Bill Clerk.....	132	4 00	528 00			528 00
W. S. Rogers.....	Reading Clerk.....	140	4 00	560 00			560 00
Harrison Black.....	Enr. and Eng. Clerk.....	142	5 00	710 00	20	100 00	810 00
J. B. Matlack.....	1st Ass't Enr. and Eng. Cl'k.....	142	4 00	568 00	20	80 00	648 00
James H. Lott.....	2d " ".....	142	4 00	568 00	20	80 00	648 00
David N. McCormack....	Mail Carrier.....	145	3 00	435 00			435 00
Dudley Woodworth.....	" ".....	17	3 00	51 00			51 00
W. H. Duckstein	Sup't of Ventilation.....	162	3 00	486 00			486 00
Casey, Samuel V.....	Cloak Room Policeman.....	99	3 00	297 00			297 00
Dawson, D. D.....	" ".....	99	3 00	297 00			297 00
Blake, John M.....	Policeman.....	161	3 00	483 00			483 00
Davis, A. D.....	".....	161	3 00	483 00			483 00
Harris, B. W.....	".....	161	3 00	483 00			483 00
Jess, Thomas.....	".....	161	3 00	483 00			483 00
Lane, Alex.....	".....	22	3 00	66 00			66 00
Piper, John O.....	".....	17	3 00	51 00			51 00
Rhodes, R. E.....	".....	161	3 00	483 00			483 00
Scharlau, W. F.....	".....	161	3 00	483 00			483 00
Taylor, Richard.....	".....	139	3 00	417 00			417 00
Castle, Willie H.....	Page.....	161	1 50	241 50			241 50
Eastman, Kirk J.....	".....	161	1 50	241 50			241 50
Heimlich, Albert.....	".....	161	1 50	241 50			241 50
Halbfleisch, Louis.....	".....	161	1 50	241 50			241 50
Keegan, John.....	".....	161	1 50	241 50			241 50
Mahoney, Edward J.....	".....	162	1 50	243 00			243 00
Mahoney, John.....	".....	161	1 50	241 50			241 50
Mooney, Grove.....	".....	161	1 50	241 50			241 50
Murray, Fred.....	".....	161	1 50	241 50			241 50
Murray, John.....	".....	161	1 50	241 50			241 50
O'Connor, Joseph.....	".....	154	1 50	231 00			231 00
Outhouse, Waldo.....	".....	161	1 50	241 50			241 50
Wing, Edward.....	".....	134	1 50	201 00			201 00

Officers and Employes of House—Continued.

Names.	Position.	No. of days.....	Rate per day....	Amount paid...	No. of days after adjournment..	Amount paid...	Total amt't paid.
Wood, Albert.....	Page.....	154	\$1 55	\$231 00			\$231 00
Allen, Wm. J.....	Janitor.....	126	2 00	252 00			252 00
Anderson, George.....	".....	142	2 00	284 00			284 00
Barrow, Blake E.....	".....	122	2 00	244 00			244 00
Berry, Benj. F.....	".....	142	2 00	284 00			284 00
Beale, W. E.....	".....	142	2 00	284 00			284 00
Berkshire, Lorenzo.....	".....	142	2 00	284 00			284 00
Boies, Charles A.....	".....	142	2 00	284 00			284 00
Byrns, Joseph.....	".....	122	2 00	244 00			244 00
Casey, S. V.....	".....	60	2 00	120 00			120 00
Cobbs, Martin.....	".....	134	2 00	268 00			268 00
Dare, Mark.....	".....	142	2 00	284 00			284 00
Dawson, D. D.....	".....	62	2 00	124 00			124 00
Ely, Wm. W.....	".....	142	2 00	284 00			284 00
Fancher, John M.....	".....	142	2 00	284 00			284 00
Foster, Joseph W.....	".....	134	2 00	268 00			268 00
Fuller, C. C.....	".....	40	2 00	80 00			80 00
Gamboni, John B.....	".....	142	2 00	284 00			284 00
Garland, Charles H.....	".....	142	2 00	284 00			284 00
Garman, H. E.....	".....	142	2 00	284 00			284 00
Gibbs, Wm. T.....	".....	142	2 00	284 00			284 00
Haerther, Frank C.....	".....	142	2 00	284 00			284 00
Hancock, George S.....	".....	122	2 00	244 00			244 00
Harding, J. R.....	".....	142	2 00	284 00			284 00
Hill, William.....	".....	142	2 00	284 00			284 00
Jerauld, D. C.....	".....	142	2 00	284 00			284 00
Kennedy, R. V.....	".....	142	2 00	284 00			284 00
Lockwood, George F.....	".....	142	2 00	284 00			284 00
Miller, Fred. D.....	".....	142	2 00	284 00			284 00
Murphy, P. F.....	".....	142	2 00	284 00			284 00
Olander, Peter G.....	".....	142	2 00	284 00			284 00
Persinger, Wm.....	".....	153	2 00	306 00			306 00
Rush, Thomas.....	".....	142	2 00	284 00			284 00
Robinson, Sidney.....	".....	142	2 00	284 00			284 00
Roe, Frank M.....	".....	122	2 00	244 00			244 00
Samuels, Henry W.....	".....	122	2 00	244 00			244 00
Settle, James A.....	".....	142	2 00	284 00			284 00
Vance, N.....	".....	134	2 00	268 00			268 00
Ward, J. R.....	".....	122	2 00	244 00			244 00
Warner, J. P.....	".....	142	2 00	284 00			284 00
Welliver, A. C.....	".....	142	2 00	284 00			284 00
Williams, Dennis.....	".....	102	2 00	204 00			204 00
Wilson, W. C.....	".....	45	2 00	90 00			90 00
Wims, Warren.....	".....	122	2 00	244 00			244 00
Wright, J. B.....	".....	122	2 00	244 00			244 00
Wright, J. E.....	".....	122	2 00	244 00			244 00
Allen, A. S.....	Clerk Com. on Military and Printing.....	142	3 00	426 00			426 00
Ambrose, D. L.....	Clerk Com. on Drainage, etc.....	142	3 00	426 00			426 00
Collins, William.....	Clerk Com. on Sanitary Affairs, Mining, etc.....	142	3 00	426 00			426 00
Connelly, Will. A.....	Clerk Com. on Com'rce, etc.....	142	3 00	426 00			426 00
Dickinson, Robert J.....	Clerk Com. on Judiciary.....	142	3 00	426 00			426 00
Edwards, Joseph B.....	Clerk Com. on Penitentiaries.....	142	3 00	426 00			426 00
Evans, Joseph E.....	Clerk Com. on Labor, Insurance, etc.....	142	3 00	426 00			426 00
Ferguson, M. E.....	Clerk Com. on Contingent Expenses, etc.....	153	3 00	459 00			459 00
Gibson, T. W.....	Clerk Com. on Fees, Salaries, etc.....	142	3 00	426 00			426 00
Hamer, Ray.....	Cl'k Com. on En. and Eng. Bills, Exec. Dept., etc.....	142	3 00	426 00			426 00
Hollman, Joseph C.....	Clerk Com. on State Institutions and Elections.....	142	3 00	426 00			426 00
Hull, Paul.....	Clerk Com. on Civil Service, Fish and Game.....	126	3 00	378 00			378 00
Irvine, James P.....	Clerk Com. on Education, Banks, etc.....	142	3 00	426 00			426 00
Kopf, John V.....	Clerk Com. on Finance and Miscellaneous.....	142	3 00	426 00			426 00

Officers and Employes of House—Continued.

Names.	Position.	No. of days.....	Rate per day....	Amount paid...	No. of days after adjournment..	Amount paid...	Total am't paid.
Lawrence A. T.....	Clerk Com. on Co. and Tp. Organization, etc.....	142	\$3 00	\$426 00	.....	.....	\$426 00
Lester, A. J.....	Clerk Com. on Appropriat'ns	142	3 00	426 00	.....	.....	426 00
Lusk, D. W.....	Clerk Com. on Railroads....	142	3 00	426 00	.....	.....	426 00
McCoy, E. E.....	Clerk Com. on Agriculture, Horticulture, etc.....	142	3 00	426 00	.....	.....	426 00
McKee, Joseph J.....	Clerk Com. on Jud. Dept. and Practice.....	142	3 00	426 00	.....	.....	426 00
Meredith, Thomas.....	Clerk Com. on Claims and Retrenchment.....	142	3 00	426 00	.....	.....	426 00
Mitchell, Harry.....	Clerk Com. on Penal and Refy Institutions, etc....	142	3 00	426 00	.....	.....	426 00
Peters, I. B.....	Clerk Com. on Mun. Corp....	142	3 00	426 00	.....	.....	426 00
Peterson, Fred.....	Clerk Com. on Licenses, Canals, etc.....	142	3 00	426 00	.....	.....	426 00
Regan, F. S.....	Clerk Com. on Live Stock, Dairying, etc.....	112	3 00	336 00	.....	.....	336 00
Ryan, Charles.....	Clerk Com. on Revenue.....	142	3 00	426 00	.....	.....	426 00
Schulze, Theo.....	Clerk Com. on Federal Relations, etc.....	142	3 00	426 00	.....	.....	426 00
Stevens, Edgar N.....	Clerk Com. on Public Charities, etc.....	142	3 00	426 00	.....	.....	426 00
Tourtellotte, S. H.....	Clerk Com. on Corporations.	142	3 00	426 00	.....	.....	426 00
Totals.....	.....	.....	.....	\$42,465 00	.....	\$360 00	\$42,825 00

PAY-ROLL OF THE TEMPORARY OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES

Of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly.

Names.	Position.	No. of days....	Rate per day ...	Amount paid...
Don. R. Frazer	Clerk.....	1	\$8 00	\$8 00
J. K. Magle.....	1st Assistant Clerk.....	1	4 00	4 00
Frank Freeman.....	2d " ".....	1	4 00	4 00
W. Z. Dewey.....	3d " ".....	1	4 00	4 00
John L. Nichols	Doorkeeper.....	1	5 00	5 00
Leander Bander	1st Assistant Doorkeeper.....	1	3 00	3 00
E. A. Arnz.....	2d " ".....	1	3 00	3 00
J. M. Blake.....	3d " ".....	1	3 00	3 00
Joseph C. Hollman.....	Speaker's Private Secretary...	1	8 00	8 00
Ed. Nixon	Postmaster.....	1	4 00	4 00
Abernathy, Edward.....	Page.....	8	1 50	12 00
Duncan, Otis	".....	8	1 50	12 00
Fortner, James	".....	8	1 50	12 00
Henderson, Clem	".....	8	1 50	12 00
O'Connor, Joseph	".....	8	1 50	12 00
Peel, Charles	".....	8	1 50	12 00
Richardson, Willie	".....	8	1 50	12 00
Stone, Ed.....	".....	8	1 50	12 00
Shutt, Thomas.....	".....	8	1 50	12 00
Wood, Albert.....	".....	8	1 50	12 00
McKinney, Jerry	Janitor.....	3	2 00	6 00
Total	\$165 00

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Of the Senate and House of Representatives appointed by the Secretary of State, for the Regular Session, convened January 5, 1887, adjourned June 15, 1887.

Names.	Position.	No. of days.....	Rate per day ...	Amount paid...
Anderson, J. L.....	Janitor	159	\$2 00	\$318 00
Babbitt, R. W.....	"	162	2 00	324 00
Barnes, W. J.....	"	162	2 00	324 00
Barrows, Blake E.....	"	88	2 00	76 00
Bird, John J.....	"	84	2 00	168 00
Bolden, James.....	"	20	2 00	40 00
Bonham, W. H.	"	162	2 00	324 00
Brantner, John	"	20	2 00	40 00
Brewer, J. M	"	117	2 00	234 00
Burch, R. S	"	120	2 00	240 00
Byrns, Joseph.....	"	40	2 00	80 00
Carey, John	"	148	2 00	296 00
Cave, William	"	162	2 00	324 00
Chambers, M	"	162	2 00	324 00
Chapin, H	"	162	2 00	324 00
Childers, Dock	"	162	2 00	324 00
Chinn, Charles	"	162	2 00	324 00
Clay, L	"	162	2 00	324 00
Cleary, Ben.....	"	106	2 00	210 00
Cleveland, Josephine P.....	"	162	2 00	324 00
Coan, John	"	51	2 00	102 00
Cochran, James A.....	"	14	2 00	28 00
Coe, L. W	"	60	2 00	120 00
Cooper, Sarah	"	162	1 00	162 00
Davis, W. L	"	62	2 00	124 00
DeGrummond, J. J.....	"	162	2 00	324 00
Denning, M. A.....	"	162	2 00	324 00
Dodge, Geo. W	"	64	2 00	128 00
Downey, Thomas	"	20	2 00	40 00
Donagan, George	"	20	2 00	40 00
Earnhart, Abraham.....	"	126	2 00	252 00
Elkins, A. J	"	160	2 00	320 00
Elliott, Samuel	"	162	2 00	324 00
Ellis, Frank	"	160	2 00	320 00
Embrit, Thomas.....	"	162	2 00	324 00
Eyre, G. W	"	128	2 00	256 00
Fellows, John A.....	"	157	2 00	314 00
Ferron, Patrick.....	"	162	2 00	324 00
Figley, C. H	"	161	2 00	322 00
Fisher, George	"	60	2 00	120 00
Flannigan, Hugh	"	62	2 00	124 00
Flynn, T. B.....	"	142	2 00	284 00
Foster, J. W.....	"	117	2 00	234 00
Francis, Victor	"	162	2 00	324 00
Gallagher, Thomas	"	62	2 00	124 00
Gaskin, Isaac.....	"	162	2 00	324 00
Gimbel, August	"	121	2 00	242 00

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Names.	Position.	No. of days	Rate per day....	Amount paid....
Wietles, John.....	Janitor	62	\$2 00	\$124 00
Wims, Warren.....	"	81	2 00	62 00
Woods, J. E	"	162	2 00	324 00
Wright, J. B.....	"	35	2 00	70 00
Wright, J. E.....	"	40	2 00	80 00
Wright, Presco	"	47	2 00	94 00
Young, J. J. H.....	"	80	2 00	160 00
Total	\$26, 208 00.

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*committees of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly,
incurred in traveling, etc.*

Committee.	Amount.	Total.
Services as stenographer of special Com. of Senate to Investigate State Printing Contract.	\$215 20	\$215 20
Expenses of Senate Com. to visit State Charitable Institutions.....	\$30 00	
Expenses of Senate (Joint) Com. to investigate the existence, extent and condition of pleuro-pneumonia in Cook county.....	\$46 25	46 25
Expenses of House Com. to accompany body of W. W. Hoskinson, dec'd, to place of burial...	\$76 75	76 75
Expenses of House Com. to accompany body of Alfred Brown, dec'd, to place of burial.....	\$69 81	69 81
Expenses of House Com. to accompany body of H. H. Heilmann, dec'd, to place of burial.....	\$29 50	29 50
Trav. expenses member House Committee to visit State Charitable Institutions.....	\$2 90	51 60
Same	8 50	
Same	6 00	
Same	5 00	
Same	28 70	
Trav. expenses clerk House Committee to visit State Charitable Institutions.....	5 50	87 35
Expenses as Chairman House Committee to visit Educational Institutions.....	\$3 90	
Expenses as member of House Committee to visit Educational Institutions.....	6 50	
Same.....	2 00	
Same.....	6 50	
Same.....	7 15	
Same.....	4 65	
Same.....	1 00	
Expenses as Clerk House Committee to visit Educational Institutions.....	5 65	
Expenses as member House Committee to visit State Penal and Reformatory Institutions....	\$3 00	14 00
Same.....	3 00	
Same.....	3 00	
Same.....	3 00	
Same.....	2 00	
Exp. as member House (Joint) Com. to investigate the existence, extent and condition of pleuro-pneumonia in Cook county.....	\$10 00	19 30
Same.....	6 50	
Same.....	15 00	
Same.....	19 30	

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Names.	Committee.	Amount.	Total.
J. P. Wilson.....	Same.....	\$9 00	
T. Meredith.....	Exp. as member House (Joint) Com. to investi- gate, the existence, extent and condition of pleuro-pneumonia in Cook county.....	20 30	\$80 10
C. A. Partridge.....	Expenses as witness House Committee investi- gation affairs Soldiers' Orphans' Home.....	\$12 22	
W. S. Day.....	Same.....	9 00	
J. H. Farrell.....	Same.....	9 00	
J. W. White.....	Same.....	8 00	
C. C. George.....	Same.....	8 00	
Virginia Ohr.....	Expenses as witness House Committee investi- gation affairs Soldiers' Orphans' Home.....	18 49	
A. Lammey.....	Same.....	18 50	
Sue Reid.....	Same.....	8 85	
H. D. Blakemore.....	Services and expenses as clerk and stenographer	350 98	433 94
H. Wardner.....	Expenses as witness and amount advanced L. E. Stocking, D. N. McNamee, C. E. McNamee, Angus Lanier, G. H. Huggins, T. R. Mullins and L. C. Taylor, as witnesses in House In- vestigation of Southern Insane Asylum.....	\$133 20	
J. E. Blakemore.....	Expenses and services as stenographer House investigation Southern Insane Asylum.....	150 95	
W. B. Lynn.....	Expenses as sergeant-at-arms House investiga- tion Southern Insane Asylum.....	15 10	
H. H. Aldridge.....	Expenses as witness at House investigation Southern Insane Asylum.....	8 00	
Wm. Shaw.....	Same.....	9 50	
Alfred Allen.....	Same.....	9 50	
Z. B. Whitfield.....	Same.....	8 00	
A. H. Hatch.....	Same.....	8 00	
S. L. Wardon.....	Same.....	8 00	
G. A. Edwards.....	Same.....	8 00	
W. L. Bowen.....	Same.....	10 00	
T. N. Henry.....	Same.....	8 00	
C. B. Fry.....	Same.....	10 00	
F. M. Beals.....	Same.....	10 00	
R. M. Peadro.....	Same.....	8 00	
E. L. Hardin.....	Same.....	10 00	414 25
J. E. Blakemore.....	Clerical services House Committee on Revenue and Drainage.....	\$84 20	84 20
	Total	\$1,572 06

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DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
March 1	to balance forward	307 80
" 1	to do	38 70
" 1	to do	8 75
" 1	to do	26 85
" 1	to do	11 35
" 1	to do	9 50
" 1	to do	28 00
" 1	to do	204 80
" 1	to do	7 00
" 1	to do	11 15
" 1	to do	6 00
" 1	to do	48 00
" 1	to do	40 00
" 1	to do	20 25
" 1	to do	108 80
" 1	to do	90 00
" 1	to do	90 00
" 1	to do	90 00
" 1	to do	42 00
" 1	to do	105 00

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March	14	H. W. Clendenin	Rent of 4 P. O. Boxes for use of Senate and House	16 00
"	20	A. Clans	Repairing clock of Senate Chamber	3 50
"	"	Mrs. C. M. Partlow	Laundrying 44 dozen towels for House	44 00
"	28	D. A. Watson	Incandescent gas burners	108 00
"	"	P. K. Whittemore	Calendar clock, repairs, etc	16 50
"	25	S. Withrow	Services rendered in Stationery Department on account of 35th General Assembly	300 00
"	26	A. P. Williams	Desk furnished	19 00
"	26	Harry H. Crabtree	Clerical services in office Secretary State on account of 35th General Assembly	25 00
"	30	Mrs. W. J. Barnes	Washing canvas covering carpets of Senate and House	40 00
"	31	James A. Parr	Laundrying 30 dozen towels for Senate	32 00
April	1	Geo. S. Downer	Magic polish furnished	10 00
"	2	Mrs. C. M. Partlow	Laundrying 29 dozen towels for House	29 00
"	2	Jacob Wheeler	Ice furnished	46 00
"	2	James M. Garland	1 1/2 dozen hair brushes	6 00
"	"	J. W. Foster	Fixing daga used by Assembly	11 00
"	4	O. Hanratty	Material and labor plumbing and gas-fitting	129 00
"	8	J. C. Moorhead	Galvanized iron tank and repairs to tanks, roof gutters, etc., over Senate Chamber	29 00
"	13	J. H. Barkley & Co	Leather glimp, chair seats and bed-lounge	35 50
"	14	Hall & Herrick	Flag furnished	8 00
"	"	Harry H. Crabtree	Clerical services for Secretary State account of 35th General Assembly	25 00
"	16	Aug. Gast, Bank Note & Eng. Co.	Engraving and furnishing letter heads and envelopes	94 00
"	21	D. A. Watson	Incandescent gas burner	8 00
"	26	James A. Parr	Laundrying 37 dozen towels for Senate	27 75
May	3	Jacob Wheeler	Ice furnished	45 00
"	6	Harry H. Crabtree	Clerical services for Secretary State account of 35th General Assembly	25 00
"	7	H. W. Clendenin	Postage stamps furnished Secretary State for 35th General Assembly	100 00
"	9	Mrs. W. J. Barnes	Cleaning 367 yards canvas for Senate and House	43 25
"	13	James M. Garland	Hair brushes furnished	3 00
"	23	Mrs. C. M. Partlow	Laundrying 32 dozen towels for House	94 00
"	24	P. F. Kimble	Wall stipler furnished	3 00
"	26	Harry H. Crabtree	Clerical services for Secretary State account of 35th General Assembly	25 00
"	31	James A. Parr	Laundrying 39 dozen towels for Senate	29 25
"	"	C. M. Partlow	Laundrying 40 dozen towels for House	30 00
June	3	Jacob Wheeler	Ice furnished	46 50
"	8	H. W. Clendenin	Postage stamps furnished Secretary State for 35th General Assembly	100 00
"	16	Mrs. W. J. Barnes	Washing 613 yards canvas	30 05
"	18	Harry H. Crabtree	eral Assembly	26 00
"	18	James A. Parr	Senate	21 00
"	"	James A. Parr	State account 35th General Assembly	8 55
"	21	Harry H. Crabtree		19 00
"	22	Aug. Gast, Bank Note & Lith. Co.		53 70
July	1	Mrs. C. M. Partlow		18 75
"	6	Mrs. James M. Brewer		13 50
Total				\$12,000 73

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338	An act to amend sec. 31 of an act concerning conveyances	418	418	454	418
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356	An act making appropriations for repairs upon the State House.	487	487	631	487			946						
357	An act providing for the permanent closing of stores and workshops on Sunday.	490	490	538	490									
358	An act to appropriate \$50,000 to erect a monument to John A. Logan.	496			499	540	575		550, 634, 897	575	809			
359	An act to provide for releasing sureties on the bonds of guardians.	499	499	516	499	609	687			617	687			
360	An act to authorize cities, incorporated towns and townships to establish free public libraries.	504	504	587	504	628	792		623, 633, 1126	792	1121			
361	An act to secure the peace and good order of society, to quell riots and to secure the execution of the laws.	504	504		504									
362	An act for the better preservation of the public health.	504	504	676	504		676			836				
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364	An act to authorize judges of circuit courts to appoint short-hand reporters. (Sub. for Senate bills 184, 188, 252, 251, 159, and 180).	517			517									
365	An act to establish a State Board of Labor and Capital.	519	519	559	519									
366	An act to provide for the incorporation, management and registration of pawnbrokers' societies, and limiting the rate of compensation to be paid.	519	519	634	519									
367	An act making an appropriation to the Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children at Lincoln.	524	524	930	524		930							
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388	An act to amend sec. 21 of an act to revise the law in relation to the commitment and detention of lunatics	607	607	607
389	An act to appropriate the amounts due to the owners of animals ordered slaughtered prior to July 1, 1885.	607	608	769	608	949
390	An act to amend sec. 122 of an act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization	608	608	728	608	728
391	An act to amend sec. 2, 6, 8 & 11 of "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy. (Sub. Sen. bill 188).....	618	618	721	882, 962	721, 728, 832, 833, 851, 852, 863, 962, 968, 968
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393	An act to regulate the rate of fare upon railroads in the State of Illinois.....	628	628	960	628
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396	An act to prevent the abandonment of children and to provide a penalty therefore.....	635	635	767	867	788, 1128	867	1121
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398	An act to permit towns, incorporated by special charter, to convey real estate for special purposes	641	641	656	641	664	664, 665, 698
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400	An act to promote the improvement of the Illinois river and its tributaries, and to appoint a commission to investigate the sanitary effect of sewage.	641	641	657	641	657
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418	An act to authorize the issue of bonds to raise funds for the protection of public parks from waste by the action of water. (Sub. for Senate Bill 410).....	778	778	882	865	850, 864, 1089, 1101	865	1028
419	An act to confer additional power upon universities, colleges and seminaries..	788	788	868	788
420	An act entitled "An act to amend sec.'s 2 and 4 of 'An act to revise the law in relation to replevin.'".....	788	788	1008	788	1008
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422	An act to provide the necessary revenue for State purposes.....	876	876	940	961	876, 950, 1091, 1112	961	1081
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50	To appropriate the money turned into the State Treasury by the Board of Live Stock Commissioners for the payment of animals slaughtered	50	316	411	447		
51	To make an appropriation to erect a monument to Richard Yates	827	642	966	980		
53	To make an appropriation for the relief of John R. Blackburn	712	773	851	773	949	984		
55	To amend sec. 47 of an act concerning fees and salaries	658	791	887	1087		
57	To make an appropriation for the expenses of the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, at Quincy.	253	275	278	253	274	311		
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65	To amend sec. 123 of an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts	673	720	751	1008	1098, 1099
68	To repeal sec. 65 in regard to practice in courts of record	528	574	894	1108, 1124
69	To amend secs. 57 and 64 of an act in regard to roads and bridges in counties under township organization	749	791
70	To provide for proper care of county cemetery grounds	658	721	761	721	892	1094	1094
73	An act making appropriations to the Board of Live Stock Commissioners	156	156	172	156	197	208	241	308
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143	To amend secs. 272 and 272c of div. 1, in relation to criminal jurisprudence, etc.....	808	990
146	To prevent landlords from including the payment of taxes in the rent of farm lands.....	749	791	868	1086	869, 982	1086
148	An act to amend sec. 7 of an act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Illinois.....	653	869	988	1078	989, 1078	1078
150	To amend an act to provide for the election and qualification of justice peace, etc.....	561	829
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152	To make appropriations for the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind	995	998	1075	1108	1091, 1116, 1118, 1120	1108
159	To prohibit the playing of base ball on Sunday.....	679	782	787, 788, 889
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162	Authorizing the judges of circuit courts to appoint short hand reporters.....	640	665	753	808	665, 748, 897	808
175	To amend sec. 62 of an act to provide for the election and qualification of justice of the peace and constables	653	654	828	967	1100	967
179	To amend sec. 2 of an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages.....	653	654	689	745	689, 690, 698	745
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188	To enable parties to avoid delay in the administration of justice.....	584	789	816	788	1077	1115	1115	1115
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298	For the preservation of the health of female employees.....	786									
299	To permanently locate the Illinois State Fair.....	897		760	447	500			500, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 650, 714, 715, 761, 883, 886, 919, 984		
303	To amend sec.'s 3 and 4 to authorize counties to give bounty on wolf scalps...	989									
304	To amend art. 9 of an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages.....	549			551	609	628		629, 635	629	
308	To extend the power of city councils in cities and boards of trustees in villages.....	725			829	896	1093			1093	
311	To amend sec. 19, of art. 9, of an act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages.....	762			876	936	1102		876	1102	
312	To amend sec.'s 30 and 63 of an act in regard to roads and bridges under township organization...	917			971						
315	To prescribe the practice in certain cases of appeal and writs of error in Supreme Court.....	749									
316	To amend sec. 100 of an act to extend jurisdiction of county courts.....	461			479	484	496		485, 492	496	
317	To amend sec. 202 of an act to revise the law in relation to criminal jurisprudence.....	984									
323	To amend an act to enable non-residents in this State to hold the office of trustee in colleges, etc...	787	808								
326	To amend sec. 25 of an act to extend jurisdiction of county courts.....	495			544	637	885		638, 864, 985	885	
330	To suppress selling, lending, etc., to any minor child any publication illustrating immoral deeds, etc.....	854			991				927		
331	To amend sec. 13, chap. 86, to revise the law in relation to idiots, lunatics, etc	749									
334	To amend an act to authorize the formation of companies for the detection of horse thieves.....	988			991	1078	1117			1117	
337	To protect persons interested in policies of life insurance.....	1078									
343	To authorize and villages to maintain kindergarten schools.....	706			858	955	1080		1080		
352	To authorize Boards of Supervisors to appoint a committee to approve official bonds.....	787			880	964	1108			1108	

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.....	497	484, 532	497	484
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586	To amend sec. 19, of an act in regard to attachment in counts of record	880	882	928
585	To require common carriers to give notice to consign-ers.....	900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	929	.....	.....
589	To provide for a deficiency in the ordinary expenses of the Department of Public Instruction.....	789	774	851	774	949	1002	.....	1101	1002	.....
551	An act for the protection of hotel keepers	863	.....	.....	888	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
557	To amend sec. 23, to regulate the practice in courts of chancery	744	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
560	To amend sec. 82, of an act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts.....	876	.....	.....	876	884	895	.....	894, 428	895	.....
561	To amend secs. 29, 30 and 35, of an act to revise the law in relation to liens, etc....	666	.....	.....	792	942	1085	.....	.....	1085	.....
569	To amend sec. 37, of an act in regard to the administration or estates.....	630	.....	.....	827	.....	959	.....	895, 959, 964, 997, 1099	960	.....
571	To amend sec. 15, of an act to revise the law in relation to County Treasurers	781	.....	.....	828	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
580	To further define conspiracy and punish the same.	724	790	849	782	.....	991	.....	789, 940	992	.....
581	To regulate the holding of elections for town, school, township and school districts.....	876	884	898	884	408	446	.....	408, 416, 470, 496	446	.....
590	To appropriate \$90 to pay the holder of 8 interest warrants on bond 81.....	630	642	1084	642	.....	.....	1084	.....	.....	.....
595	Concerning hedge fences, along highways, etc.....	988	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
607	To amend sec. 7, of an act concerning circuit courts	787	.....	.....	805	868	886	.....	885, 985	886	.....
608	To amend secs. 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, of an act in relation to weights and measures.	989	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
616	To provide for the election of commissioners of highways in counties under township organization... ..	861	.....	.....	869	.....	.....	.....	861	.....	.....
627	To amend sec. 17, of an act to establish Appellate courts	561	.....	816	562	789, 971	.....	.....	789, 1088, 1124	.....	.....
647	To legalize certain acts in relation to the incorporation of cities and village.	909	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
648	To provide for the weighing of coal at the mines.. ..	1019	.....	.....	1019	1069	1105	.....	.....	1105	.....
653	In regard to damages incident to railroad crossings on the same level	780	.....	.....	743	858	876	.....	743, 985	.....	.....
658	To pay James Lillie damages.....	763	767	812	767	827	848	.....	848	848	.....
663	Authorizing the board of trustees Illinois Central Hospital to sell lands.....	865	.....	.....	880	939	1080	.....	.....	1080	.....
669	To reimburse certain contractors on the State House for loss by fire	744	774	985	774	1024	1040	.....	1113	1040	.....
681	To provide for the expenses of the State Penitentiary at Joliet.....	900	981	985	981	1019	1069	1022, 1113	1069

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815	In relation to the public revenue	875	890	890, 926
817	To provide for the necessary expenses of the State government, unprovided for, until July 1, 1887.....	787	748	759	768	748, 760	768
818	To permit towns incorporated by special charter to convey real estate for school purposes.....	706	.....	.....	788	748	792	.....	788	798	.....
822	To amend sec. 20 of an act to extend the jurisdiction of County Courts	988	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
824	To amend sec. 1 of an act to revise the law in relation to cities and villages	988	.....	.....	1061	1087	1116	.....	.....	1116	.....
825	To amend sec. 28 of an act to regulate the State Charitable Institutions.....	900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
830	To organize the city of Chicago into a drainage district	768	.....	.....	807	831	879	.....	807, 832, 936	879	.....
841	To confer additional power upon universities, colleges and seminaries.....	900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
844	An act relative to cemetery associations	984	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
848	To create a Board of Trustees to take and hold the title to the monument of Abraham Lincoln	989	.....	.....	983	.....	1111	.....	1020, 1029, 1069	1111	.....
849	To cooperate with the United States in the suppression of pleuro-pneumonia	955	.....	.....	955	1087	1119	.....	.....	1119	.....
855	To amend sec.'s 86, 87, 97, 97a, 102, 105, 106, 107, 117 and 121, for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes	1010	1015	1084	1015	1054	1097	.....	1045, 1055, 1061, 1063, 1079	1097	.....

